Statement of Interest
GSC Senator Application Spring 2018
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This is my second year in the doctoral studies at Department of Information Science with a focus in Data Science. I served as a senator for the College of Information during the academic year 2018-2019. This experience not only taught me who to address students’ issues from my constituency but also experience the values GSC stands for. Last year, my motivation to be a part of GSC was to make a difference and through my term as a senator I was given many opportunities to do that.

I served as a GSC representative on two committees, one is the union board of directors and the second is the ‘we mean green fund’. Both of these committees have opened my understanding about internal operations across the university.

I also had the opportunity to assist in drafting the legislation to suggest changes to the office of research and innovation to improve their training offering on IRB process and the software.

I learn by personal experience and by the book hence I am careful in listening and responding to a situation. Being an ambivert helps me to talk to different students. I believe that not everyone wants to open up their views and opinions to strangers so I create a safe environment for people to express themselves to me.

UNT has been a great place to experience bold leadership, diversity and warm welcomes. I advocate this most often, off-campus. Over the years, I’ve developed leadership and management skills with abilities to organize and monitor all scheduled personal and professional tasks successfully. I understand that it is important to possess an inquisitive mind and the will to work until the desired results are achieved.

I hold the position of communications officer for UNT’s student chapter of ASIS&T which has an upcoming conference for graduate students to present their research. I also volunteer at public libraries as I see it a place to meet people who share a varied perspective of use of information. I hope to become a better person serving as a senator for the college that I take pride in.

Thank you for this opportunity.

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