

∞ Graduate Student Speaker ∞ Application Form & Checklist



Mario Galicia, 2015 Student Speaker

Deadline: Friday, April 8, 2016

*Graduate Division
2016 Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, June 12, 2016*

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Eligibility You must have completed or will complete a graduate degree between the period of Summer 2015 and end of Fall 2016.

- Application Materials**
1. Application Form & Checklist
 2. Statement of Interest
 3. Biographical Sketch (not to exceed 100 words)
 4. CV
 5. At least one faculty letter of support that addresses your ability to serve as the student speaker at the Graduate Division 2016 Commencement ceremony. The faculty letter must be sent or emailed directly from the faculty member to Michele Johnson, Graduate Division.

Statement Your statement of interest must articulate why you would like to be the student speaker and what you would like to talk about in your address. The statement should include: what qualities you possess that make you a strong candidate to be the Commencement speaker (describe any previous experience addressing large audiences); describe experiences serving the University or larger community; overcoming economic and/or social disadvantage(s) in pursuing your academic objectives; and/or securing academic honors or awards indicative of your commitment to academic excellence. Also, describe your current or future employment plans.

Send, email, or fax supporting materials to:

Michele Johnson

Graduate Division

3117 Cheadle Hall, MC 2070

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Applicant Information

Name:

Perm #:

Nominated by (if other than self):

Department:

Degree (Master's or Ph.D.):

Qtr and Yr Degree Completed or Expected:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone:

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