

2020 GRADUATE DIVISION COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



Liliana Rodriguez, 2019 Student Speaker

Materials for Submission:

- Application Form and Checklist
- Statement of Interest*
- Biographical Sketch - 100 words
- CV
- At least one faculty letter of support that addresses your ability to serve as the student speaker at the Graduate Division's 2020 Commencement. The faculty letter must be sent or emailed directly from the faculty member to Robert Hamm, Graduate Division.

All materials must be submitted to:

Robert Hamm, via email
graddeans@graddiv.ucsb.edu

*Statement of Interest

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 qualifies 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.

NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

COMMENCEMENT
12TH JUNE 2020



Who is eligible?

- Graduate degree/credential received or expected between Summer 2019 and the end of Fall 2020.



How do I get nominated?

- By faculty, staff, student, or self-nomination.
- Applications are available online at www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/commencement



What is the selection process?

- Selection of finalists based on competitive application: statement of interest, biographical sketch, CV, and faculty letter(s) of support.
- Final selection process may include a mock presentation by each finalist to representatives from the Graduate Division.



What is the NEW deadline?

- **Deadline to submit completed application**
Friday, May 1, 2020

APPLICATION FORM & CHECKLIST COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER

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12TH JUNE 2020

DEADLINE

1ST APRIL 2020

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:	

CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Form and Checklist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement of Interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biographical Sketch (not to exceed 100 words)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CV
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty Letter(s) of Support (send or email directly to Robert Hamm, Graduate Division/ graddeans@graddiv.ucsb.edu)

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Graduate Division

Send or email supporting materials to:

Robert Hamm, Assistant Dean
Graduate Division

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graddeans@graddiv.ucsb.edu