

## 2018 GRADUATE DIVISION COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



*Joshua Kuntzman 2017 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 2018 Commencement ceremony. 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  
or sent to:  
Graduate Division  
Attn: Robert Hamm  
3117 Cheadle Hall, MC: 2070

### \*State 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 17<sup>TH</sup> JUN 2018



### Who is Eligible?

- Graduate degree/credential received or expected between Summer 2017 and the end of Fall 2018.



### How do I get Nominated?

- By faculty, staff, student, or self-nomination.
- At least one faculty letter of support.
- Applications are available online at [www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/commencement/](http://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 Deadline?

- **Deadline to Submit Completed Application  
Monday, April 2, 2018**

# APPLICATION FORM & CHECKLIST COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER

**COMMENCEMENT**  
**17TH JUN 2018**

**DEADLINE**  
**2ND APR 2018**

## 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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