Information regarding the positions for two (2) GSA Councillors was circulated via email to GSA Council on 20 December 2019 and 9 January 2020 with a nomination deadline of 14 January 2020. Information regarding the positions for four (4) GSA members was circulated via the GSA newsletters of 20 December 2019 and 10 January 2020 with a nomination deadline of 14 January 2020. One (1) nomination was received for the two (2) GSA Councillor vacancies and one (1) nomination was received for the four (4) GSA member vacancies. The nominees were then interviewed by GSA NoC members who have been trained in procedural fairness by the GSA and have a record of demonstrating impartiality through their work on the GSA NoC. A member of GSA management was also present for the interview. During the interview, the nominee was asked a series of questions aimed at assessing their awareness of the basic tenets of procedural fairness and their ability to adjudicate potential cases in accord with those tenets (note as well that all individuals elected to the GSA ACB receive training in procedural fairness).

There will be a paper ballot vote held at the 20 January 2020 GSA Council meeting.

If you and your alternate are unable to attend the 20 January 2020, meeting of GSA Council and would like to cast an electronic vote for this position, you must contact the GSA Nominating Committee Coordinator (gsa.nomcomm@ualberta.ca) BEFORE 3:00 PM on Monday 20 January 2020 in order to cast your vote in advance of the GSA Council meeting.

GSA ACB Election by GSA Council: GSA Nominating Committee Procedures

Nominees for this position are listed in alphabetical order by last name and will be presented in reverse alphabetical order on the ballot.

Positions for GSA Councillors
1. Jessica Kennedy (Human Ecology)

Position for GSA Members
1. Alexandra Loverock (School of Public Health)

The Ballot
- There will be one ballot with candidates listed in reverse alphabetical order.
- For each candidate, there will be a “yes” box and a “no” box.

Voting
- The voter ticks one box per candidate, or abstains by not voting for a particular candidate (both boxes are left empty).

Counting
- If a candidate has more “no” votes than “yes” votes, the candidate is eliminated.
- If after the elimination round, there are fewer candidate(s) or an equal number of candidates as there are positions, the candidate(s) with at least one “yes” vote is/are successful.
- If after the elimination round, there are more candidates than positions, the candidates with the highest number of “yes” votes, equivalent to the number of positions, are the successful candidates.
- If, after the elimination round, there is a tie for last place in the number of “yes” votes, the candidate with the fewest number of “no” votes is successful. If the tied vote has the same number of both “yes” and “no” votes, the Speaker will draw one (1) name from a hat.

Current GSA ACB membership can be found here.
Jurisdiction:

Section H: Performance, Conduct, Responsibilities, and Attendance, and the GSA Appeals and Complaints Board, GSA Policy, GSA Standing Committees, GSA Appeals and Complaints Board, GSA Policy, GSA Standing Committees, GSA Appeals and Complaints Board, Section H.POL.7.1.a and H.POL.7.1.b

“Eight (8) GSA members elected by GSA Council as voting members [and] four (4) Departmental Councillors (including the Indigenous Graduate Students’ Association (IGSA) Councillor), alternates, or recent former Departmental Councillors, elected by GSA Council as voting members.”

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“The GSA NoC will interview all nominees to the GSA ACB and forward selected nominees to GSA Council.”

The names and biographies received for the two (2) nominees are **BELOW on pages 8.2 - 8.4.** The biographies and brief resumes are presented as received (ie not edited).
Nomination for GSA Appeals and Complaints Board (GSA ACB)  
(Four Vacancies for GSA Councillors)  
One Nominee

1. Jessica Kennedy

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**Statement of Interest**

I have worked with volunteers and constituents for over a decade, and have a professional background as an entrepreneur, volunteer coordinator, and a business lead. In all roles, I have successfully managed and mediated conflicts.

**Bio**

I am born and raised in Edmonton, AB, and am an alumna from the Department of Human Ecology, where I received a BSc (with distinction) in Textiles, Clothing, and Culture. I have returned to the Department of Human Ecology, as I am a current part-time graduate student working towards a MA in Material Culture.

While pursuing my studies, I work full-time, and enjoy giving back to my community.

**Summary Resume**

As stated above, I have a BSc Human Ecology, and am currently pursing a masters in the same department. I owned a local store for many years, after I graduated. After closing the shop, I worked for non-profit organizations as a volunteer coordinator and a financial educator. I have also volunteered with a local hospice, a pet-therapy society, and with the local chapter of Fashion Revolution.
Nomination for GSA Appeals and Complaints Board (GSA ACB)
(Two Vacancies for GSA Members)
One Nominee

1. Alexandra Loverock

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Statement of Interest

I have experience working with student groups and making decisions that have the potential to improve the lives of other U of A students. As the Internal Relations Representative for the School of Public Health Students Association (SPHSA), I organized and implemented an event to promote mental health and community within the School of Public Health. In the past, I was team captain for my basketball team. In this role, I regulated my own emotions to maintain a positive attitude during stressful times, which allowed me to provide emotional support to peers, and to resolve arguments between players. I have also worked with patients who had experienced a first episode of psychosis. Working with patients, I would complete psychological assessments where I would remain non-judgmental following any disclosure of atypical experiences or beliefs.

Bio

I grew up in Medicine Hat, Alberta where I spent most of my time reading or playing sports. I love spending with my friends and family, learning about other cultures, and trying new foods. I have been a U of A student since 2011 and I classify myself as a student for life. I completed my BSc in Psychology, MSc in Epidemiology, and I am now in my first year of my PhD in Public Health. I am developing a harm reduction platform to reduce cannabis-related harms. Throughout my educational journey, I have been involved in several student clubs including the School of Public Health Students Association and the Graduate Students’ Association.

Summary Resume

I am in my first year of my PhD (Public Health) at U of A working for the Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse. I acknowledge that mental illness and addictions are widespread in Canadian society, and I want to help address these issues by making treatment services easily accessible. I highly respect confidentiality as I have experience working for Alberta Health Services in the Edmonton Early Psychosis Intervention Clinic and volunteering at a private psychology clinic. I have worked as a Teaching Assistant for two years and I find it rewarding to help my peers
learn complex material. My schedule is flexible and I will make every effort to attend all meetings.