

## **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERSHIP FORM**

The Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) is the official representative body of all full and part-time graduate and professional students currently enrolled at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. GPSC exists to provide students the opportunity for collective participation promoting educational/professional advancement and the community's social welfare. GPSC convenes meetings each fall and spring semester to conduct business through the action of its voting members.

Voting members of GPSC shall be restricted to those members who are duly elected and/or appointed as representatives of a graduate degree program or graduate certificate program. All voting representatives shall be designated as the official representative from a graduate degree program or graduate certificate program as follows:

- If a student organization for the program exists, a letter/email from the RSO president stating that the graduate student represents the program;
- If no student organization exists, a similar letter/email from the School Director or administrator of the graduate program stating that the student represents the program, or;
- Signatures of 10 students (or 20% of the total, if the total is less than 50, then rounded to the lowest whole number) from the respective program.

Additionally, graduate students shall be entitled to an at-large voting seat on GPSC, provided they present a petition signed by 20 unclassified graduate students (containing the student's name, signature, and email). No more than five (at-large) members will be on GPSC during any academic year.

I hereby submit to the President of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale Graduate and Professional Student Council this petition for membership in the Graduate and Professional Student Council, thereby all the rights and responsibilities entailed therein, as the duly elected and/or appointed representative of students currently enrolled in my program.

### **Representative Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Program (e.g., Philosophy): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree / Program (check one):    MA MS MFA PhD JD Certificate Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **Certification:**

Officiant (circle one): RSO President Chair School Director Graduate Program Director Certificate Director

RSO / School / Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Officiant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_