Purpose of CGPSA:
The CGPSA board is intended to provide the opportunity for direct communication between the Chancellor and graduate and professional students at the University of California, Davis. This board may also participate in special projects or programs that may arise during the academic year. The board will serve to inform students about activities within the Offices of the Chancellor and Provost and enable the Chancellor to receive feedback from students about current strategic initiatives that the University is undertaking. The purpose of the Chancellor’s Graduate and Professional Student Advisory Board is to advise the Offices of the Chancellor and Provost, advocate on the behalf of graduate and professional students, and take action when necessary by initiating projects that tackle issues impacting the student experience such as, but not limited to: enrollment and retention, research and creative activity, student services, funding, diversity, international experiences, and advising among others.

Membership:
The CGPSA board will be composed of 10-14 current graduate and professional students representing a variety of departments, graduate groups, professional schools, and perspectives on graduate student life. To this end, the board will include representatives from academic graduate programs as well as the professional schools: the School of Law, the Graduate School of Management, the School of Nursing, the School of Medicine and the School of Veterinary Medicine. The board’s membership will also ideally reflect the diversity of graduate experiences and identities across gender, race, class, ability, age, sexuality and nationality.

Requirements and Guidelines:
- Enrolled graduate or professional student for 2014-2015 in good academic standing.
- ALL students must re-apply annually to be a board member, with no more than 2 consecutive terms allowed.
- Attendance at CGPSA meetings is mandatory for Fall quarter or students can be replaced before the second part of the academic year. There are typically 5 meetings per quarter students are expected to maintain at least an 80% attendance. One of these quarterly meetings will be held with the Chancellor and one meeting may be held in conjunction with the Undergraduate Student Advisory Board.

Application Process:
- A completed application with opinion questions, curriculum vitae, and recommendation letter must be received by the Graduate Student Assistant to the Dean and the Chancellor via email at gradassistant@ucdavis.edu or to the Office of Graduate Studies, Attn. GSADC by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 3, 2014.
- Applicants will be notified of their acceptance no later than October 8, 2014.

Questions:
Questions regarding the CGPSA application process can be sent to the Graduate Student Assistant to the Dean and the Chancellor at gradassistant@ucdavis.edu.
Chancellor’s Graduate and Professional Student Advisory Board
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**Past Campus Involvement**
Please Specify ________________________________________________

**Recommendation Letter Required:**
Please attach ONE letter of recommendation. This can be a letter that you submitted for your grad school application.

**Curriculum Vitae:**
Please attach a current CV.

**Availability (Please use additional space if necessary):**
- It is very important to this board that members attend a majority of meetings. Please tell us about your availability and/or commitments for the upcoming academic year including employment responsibilities. Do you plan to leave Davis for any length of time longer than two weeks (other than academic holidays)? Is there any other reason that you might not be able to attend most meetings?

**Opinion Questions (Please use additional space if necessary):**
Please answer the following questions in approximately 350 words each. Your selection depends on the thoughtfulness of your answers.

1. Why do you wish to serve on the Chancellor’s Graduate and Professional Student Advisory Board (CGPSA)? What areas interest you, and what do you expect to get out of the experience?

2. What experiences have you had that would help you contribute to improving graduate and professional student life? What sets you apart from other applicants? You may also use this space to highlight aspects of your curriculum vitae.

3. What are three issues graduate and professional students face alike? Pick one and provide ways you think you could resolve/improve this issue.