Dons Elections
Students are elected to all positions for the Graduate Student Senate through the Dons Elections.

WHEN TO VOTE
Dons Elections take place Monday to Friday, April 18-22, 2022. Voting will take place beginning at 10am on April 18th and last until 4pm on April 22nd.

WHERE TO VOTE
All voting will take place online. Polling stations will be located in various locations around campus including the University Center and the residence halls, but you can vote from anywhere online!

HOW TO VOTE
Log in to the online ballot, view the questions and choices, and make your selections. Use your myUSF login info:

  Username: USF email address (ex: student@dons.usfca.edu)
  Password: USF student ID number

NOTE: Only positions in which you are eligible to vote for will be populated on your ballot. Voter eligibility is determined by the records of the Registrar’s Office.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY
Must be a currently enrolled full-time student and have paid the Student Activity Fee for the semester. Graduate students are eligible for the AGSUSF Election. A valid USF student ID number will be required to vote.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact elections@usfca.edu with any questions about Dons Elections.
Graduate Student Senate
The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) was created to represent, lead, and unify the Associated Graduate Students of the University of San Francisco, to achieve the betterment of the students in their professional and social interests, and to promote the coordination of activities and events for the graduate student population.

EXECUTIVE BOARD
There shall be five executive officers that make up the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall be primarily responsible for the coordination, implementation and evaluation of all Senate activities, programs, and services.

SENATOR REPRESENTATIVES
There shall be up to nine Senators to complete the Senate and will represent the voice of the Association. Senate members shall be responsible primarily to their respective constituent community.
PRESIDENT

Raminder Attwal
*Academic Program: Organization and Leadership*

With great enthusiasm, I am excited to announce my candidacy for the President of Graduate Student Senate for 2021-2022. I am excited to be a student at University of San Francisco and my goal is to take my passion to help make a difference for our student body. My previous experience in leadership roles for American Cancer Society and Women on Move has worked on inspiring, educating, and empowering colleagues with mentoring, networking, active listening, and building a strong relationship with others to create an inclusive community.

In closing, I want to bring our graduate class together in unity and provide opportunities to make a difference in our community with the knowledge and skills that the University of San Francisco has provided us.

VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Cecilia Guzman
*Academic Program: Higher Education and Student Affairs*

Representation through unity. If given the opportunity to serve as the GSS Vice President of Internal Affairs, I will commit to ensuring that all voices are heard in order to provide the support and care to the graduate students at USF.

VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Solomon Abrams
*Academic Program: Organization and Leadership*

I'm committed to building community in all of our graduate student spaces, which I've been doing for the past two years at USF. I want to serve as YOUR Vice-President of External Affairs. My roles have been as a Graduate Student Outreach Representative for the Department of Leadership Studies and, this year, serving in the Graduate Student Senate as a representative for the School of Education (SOE). This semester, as a Senator, I have put together a virtual town hall meeting with the Dean, our game nights, and approved all conference and event funding requests for graduate students. "I'm looking forward to creating inclusive events for every school on campus in the next year. Let us work together to build a community on campus."
BEYOND THE HILLTOP CAMPUS

Kyle Pinch

*Academic Program: Counseling Psychology*

Cura Personalis. Caring for the whole person. These standards are important to USF and myself as an individual and professional. If given the chance to be your GSS Beyond the Hilltop, Sacramento Campus Representative I will bring that into how I conduct business. As an individual studying Counseling Psychology with emphasis in MFT it is important to care for all needs as they arise. I will be here to listen to and validate your needs, and I will take those needs to the senate to advocate on your behalf. You deserve a representative that will work for the needs of the Sacramento Campus so that we are seen and recognized as an important part of USF.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REPRESENTATIVE

Aneesh Madhavan

*Academic Program: MSCS*

I will work towards making sure that the voices and concerns of all Arts and Sciences graduate students are heard and represented.
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

Megan Wang
Academic Program: Clinical Psychology

Andrea Parra
Academic Program: MPH

VACANT POSITIONS

Vice President of Treasury (1), Vice President of Mission (1), School of Education Representatives (2), and School of Management Representatives (2)

For more information about vacant positions please contact elections@usfca.edu