



GSO NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

Maria Taula, GSO Secretary

Aloha graduate students,
There is just a little over a month left in this school year, and for those who won't be graduating in May, that means it's also GSO Election time! I want to send a message to anyone considering running in this election: **JUST DO IT.** I was hesitant at first, but ultimately I got involved with GSO because I wanted to support students and learn more about UHM. It's been an incredibly rewarding experience for me both personally and professionally. I can't imagine having missed out on it. So again, *If you're thinking about it, **just do it.*** Finally, please thank your department representative(s) for their hard work this year. I'm consistently impressed by their dedication and support of fellow classmates. Have a great rest of your year, everyone!

- Maria

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GSO 2019 ELECTIONS

GSO Elections are underway, and
THE NOMINATION PERIOD IS **NOW!**

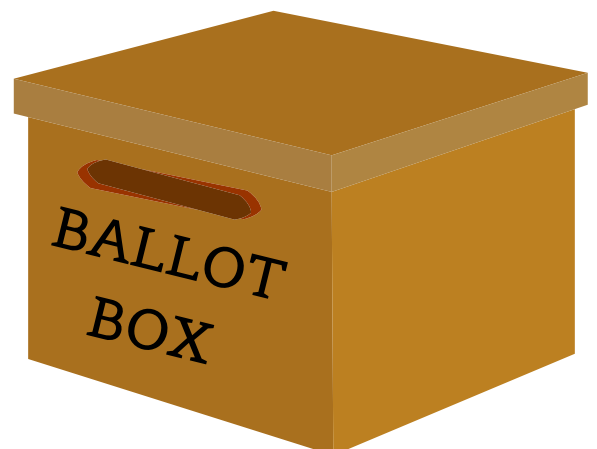
The nomination period opened on March 15th, 2019 and will remain open until April 18th.

Written nominations will be accepted until April 18th at 12pm in person at the GSO Office (HEM 212) or scanned and sent via email to gsoelect@hawaii.edu

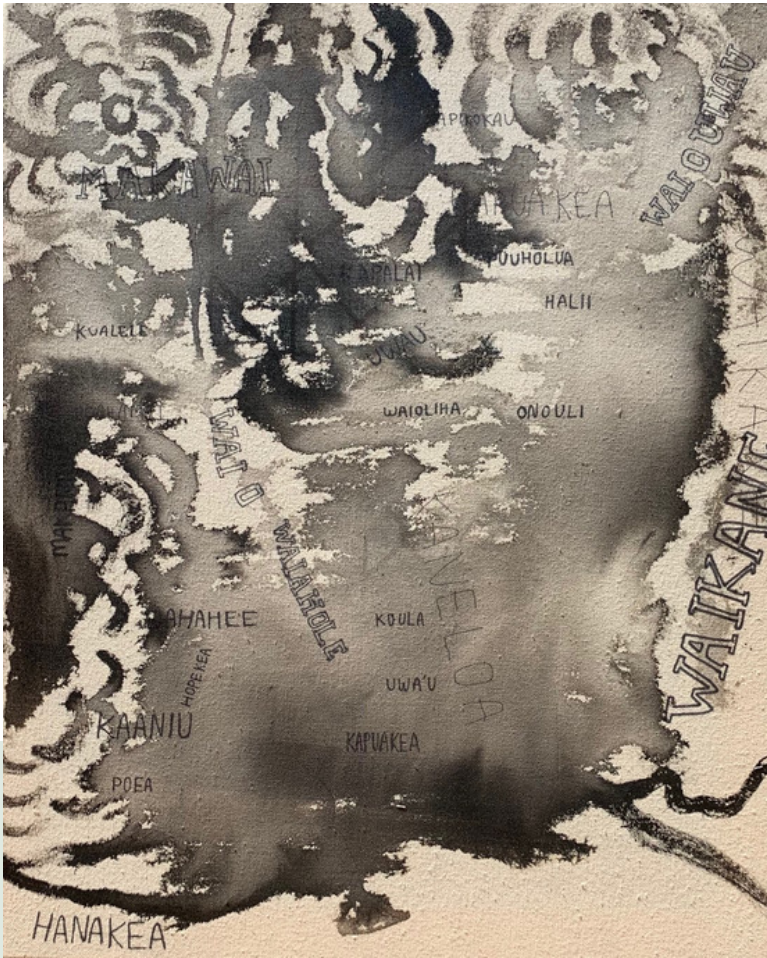
Written nominations require an official nomination form accompanied by a petition containing twenty-five signatures and hawaii.edu email addresses from UHM grad students. [Click here for the election rules, and nomination form.](#)

Floor Nominations can be made at the GSO General Assembly meeting on April 18th at 6pm in CC 309+310. These nominations do not require signatures.

Following nominations will be a period of campaigning followed by a voting period. For more information including the complete elections schedule and election rules, check out our website: gso.hawaii.edu/elections or email the elections chair at gsoelect@hawaii.edu



UPCOMING GSO EVENTS



Coffee Hour: Painting with artist, Nanea Lum

Tuesday, April 9th @ 12:30-1:30pm in the Japanese Garden

Nanea is a graduate student in the Dept. of Art & Art History who will lead us on an exploration of the Mānoa stream through painting. We will be using handmade and 'āina-based materials on canvas, join us!

< painting by Nanea Lum

Title IX Training for Graduate Students

Tuesday, April 16th at 1:30-3:30pm in Kuykendall 106

SafeZone Training with Cam from LGBTQ+ Center

Tuesday April 30th @ 2-3:30 in Kuykendall 106

Therapy Dogs!

Tuesday April 30th at 1-1pm in Campus Center Ballroom!



DEADLINES & MEETING DATES

Executive Council Meeting

April 8th at 6:00pm in HEM212

Applications for G&A Due

April 4th and 18th

Letters of Recommendation Due

April 11th and 25th

General Assembly Meeting

April 18th at 6:00pm in CC 309 + 310



FEBRUARY GRANTS AND AWARDS AWARDEES

Congratulations to last month's grants and awards recipients!

Tanya Barnett, EALL

Katherine Burke, Public Health

Ruben Campos, Anthropology

Christian Flores Gonzalez, Astronomy

Shekh Islam, Electrical Engineering

Migiwa Kawachi, Botany

Guoqian Li, American Studies

Austen Taylor Matro, Psychology

Logan Narikawa, American Studies

Foley Pfalzgraf, Geography

Alicia Takaoka, Communication & Information Science

Tanya Torres, NREM

Christopher Wall, Marine Biology

Lisa Widdison, Philosophy

Emily Young, Oceanography

