

## **Description of Fall Positions**

### Freshmen Class President and Vice President

Each class at Gonzaga is represented in the GSBA Executive Branch through a Class President and Vice President. These two officers serve on Executive Council and act as a voice and representative for their class. Executive Council meets twice a month and is a combination of all Class Officers, the GSBA President, the GSBA Treasurer, and the RHA President. Executive Council is responsible for planning student events for each class as well as chartering new GSBA sponsored clubs. Class Officers are required to attend each Executive Council meeting and are expected to have at least one class social and service event per semester.

### GSBA Senate

The bulk of Fall Elections deals with the selection of the legislative branch of GSBA, the GSBA Senate. The GSBA Senate consists of 26 members; four senators per undergraduate class, two graduate senators, one international senator, one non-traditional Encore senator, three on-campus senators, and three off-campus senators. These Senators shall be members of the constituency that they represent, and will voice the concerns of that student population. The Senate meets once a week and discusses issues that affect students. There are four committees of the Senate that prepare and pass bills covering all areas of student life at Gonzaga. Examples of past Senate issues included a push to increase campus security, an initiative to make the COG more environmentally friendly, and a host of other changes which have impacted all students at Gonzaga. The Senate is also responsible for approving the GSBA budget and acting in conjunction with the Executive Branch to better serve students. Senators are expected to attend weekly senate meetings and outside committee meetings when necessary; and are encouraged to sponsor at least one piece of legislation a semester.

### **More Information**

If you would like more information about any of the positions on the ballot this fall please visit the GSBA Office in Crosby 204. If you would like to get the necessary forms to run in the upcoming election please visit the Elections Office in Crosby 204A to get started.