It’s now time for HESPA elections!!!!

To be an officer you must:

- Be a member of HESPA *(THIS IS ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE FIELD AND STUDY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE ORGANIZATION)*
- Must be enrolled as a graduate student at LSU
- Must be in good standing with the University and the Graduate School, and not on disciplinary probation or deferred suspension
- Must meet all other reasonable academic standards established by the student organization and included in the organization’s constitution and/or bylaws
- Candidates for president must have maintained active status for an entire calendar year prior to their election; all other officer candidates must have maintained active status for the semester prior to elections. *(SINCE WE WERE UNABLE TO HAVE REGULAR SCHEDULE MEETINGS THIS YEAR, ANYONE WHO MEETS THE ABOVE CRITERIA IS ACTIVE)*

Officers and Roles

The president shall:
- Preside at all meetings of the association and of the executive committee.
- Call and preside at all Executive Board and Business meetings.
- Be responsible for the formulation of an agenda for all Executive Board and Business meetings.
- Have the ability to create special committees and appoint committee members to further the business of HESPA.
- Serve as a voting member of the Executive Board and an ex-officio (non-voting) member of all other HESPA committees.
- Attend all Executive Board and Business meetings.
- Appoint and coordinate the efforts of the HESPA Webmaster.

The vice-president shall:
- Shall act as aide to the president and shall perform the duties of the president in the absence or inability of that officer to serve. Shall oversee the planning and coordinating of all membership events
- Shall have the ability to create event committees and appoint committee members for the express purpose of executing HESPA membership events
- Shall serve as a voting member of the Executive Board
- Shall attend all Executive Board and Business meeting

The secretary shall:
- record the minutes of all business meetings of the organization and of the executive committee
• keep track of attendance at all business meetings and membership events
• maintain a record of all active and inactive members
• maintain and update HESPA membership directory
• Serve as a voting member of the Executive Board
• Attend all Executive Board and Business meetings

The social and alumni director shall:
• Establish and maintain communication with Educational Leadership, Research, and Counseling alumni
• Establish and maintain communication with Educational Leadership, Research, and Counseling newly admitted students of the higher education program
• Work with the vice-president to coordinate recruitment, orientation, and any social events sponsored by HESPA

The communications and public relations director shall:
• Publicize membership events to the public at-large
• Publicize business meetings to current and prospective members and other prescribed guest
• Create and publish bi-annual newsletter
• Serve as the HESPA representative to the Graduate School Council

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE FOR AN OFFICE, YOU SHOULD CONTACT:

HESPA Nomination Committee at hespa@lsu.edu

Thank You

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