**2017 Political Science Department Commencement**

**Student Speaker Application**

**Political Science Department Commencement Ceremony**

 **Sunday, June 18th, from 9:00 am - 11:00 am**

**UCLA Pauley Pavilion**

To be considered for the Political Science Student Commencement Speaker, you must meet the following criteria:

• Graduating Senior in the Class of 2017

• Overall and Political Science minimum GPA of 3.0

**Your Speech cannot exceed 5 Minutes in Length.**

**The deadline to submit the following materials is 5:00 pm on Friday, May 5th**

 • Completed application

 • One-page doubled spaced statement explaining why you want to be commencement speaker

 • Draft of the speech

**Deliver application to:**

Political Science Department – Undergraduate Counseling Office at 4269 Bunche Hall

 or the Main Office at 4289 Bunche Hall

All candidates must be available for auditions during week 6, (May 8 thru May 12) beginning at

4:00 p.m. or after. Each candidate will be contacted via phone and/or email.

**There will be 2 rounds of auditions:**

1st Round will be judged on content- If selected to audition prepare to refer to the printed text of your speech as little as possible during your presentation. Ideally most if not all should be memorized.

2nd Round the finalists will present and the speaker will be selected**.**

Candidates will be notified after each round of their status.

**Application**

**PRINT clearly and legibly:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)/Degree(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quarter/Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that if chosen, I will be representing the UCLA Department of Political Science at the 2017 Commencement Ceremony and that the speech will be a maximum of 5 minutes in length and that the speech is what I have submitted to the 2017 Political Science Graduation Committee.

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 Signature Date