



**Graduate Student Government
Student Life Chair**

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Program: Master's of Clinical Anatomy Program

When did you begin graduate school at Creighton? Fall 2018

Why would you be a good candidate for this position? I feel that I would be a good candidate for this position since I have experience with setting up and facilitating events during my time in my sorority and Creighton swim club as an undergraduate here at Creighton. I am attracted to the position of Student life chair because I really like how the main purpose is fostering a sense of community amongst all graduate students here across campus. I feel that it's important for us to make connections across disciplines. Furthermore, I believe that it is crucial for us to remember that graduate students need to have a voice and have their needs met on Creighton's campus as well, even though we are a largely undergraduate centered university.

What experience or qualifications do you possess that would help you serve in this position? I was the Secretary for one year and the Vice president for one year of Swim club during my undergraduate career. I served as a committee member for the Greek standards board here at Creighton as well where I helped plan and execute events for greek life on campus.

List potential goals and ideas for the position: I would like to make it easier for graduate students to address any issues they may face by potentially setting up a system for submitting suggestions, comments and concerns to the GSG.

Besides graduate coursework, what other time commitments do you have (jobs, organizations, committees, etc.)? I volunteer weekly at the WCA on thursdays from 5-730pm but that is flexible. I work as a Phlebotomist/Lab assistant at CHI Immanuel Medical center as a PRN/Casual employee. I tutor some High Schoolers in Chemistry and Math once a week in the evenings, but this is also flexible.