Information regarding these joint positions for GSA Councillors was circulated on many instances via email to GSA Council with a deadline of 16 November 2022. One (1) nomination was received.

The GSAB is the senior administrative authority of the GSA. As set out in GSA Board Policy (Section F.POL.3.2), the responsibilities of the GSA Councillor positions on the GSAB are:

1. Regular attendance at GSAB meetings, with regrets and reasons submitted to the GSA President.
2. Providing a link between the elected GSA Officers and the floor of GSA Council.
3. Participating and speaking up at GSA Council when GSAB business is discussed, from the member’s own unique views.

The GSA NoC is charged with selecting graduate student representatives to serve on councils, committees, and other bodies requiring such representation. The GSA NoC also leads an annual initiative in October during which graduate students interested in running for elected office are invited to attend a series of events and training sessions (Sections E.POL.8.2 and E.POL.8.7).

There will be an electronic vote held at the 21 November 2022 GSA Council meeting.

If you and your alternate are unable to attend the Monday 21 November 2022 meeting of GSA Council and would like to cast an electronic vote for this position, you must contact the GSA Elections Coordinator (gsanomco@ualberta.ca) BEFORE 3:00 PM on Monday 21 November 2022 in order to cast your vote in advance of the GSA Council meeting.

Nominees for this position are listed in alphabetical order by last name. ‘None of the Candidates’ will also be considered a nominee.

1. Hamid Hassani (Physics)

Jurisdiction:
Section F.POL.3.1.e
The composition of the GSAB includes “up to three (3) members of GSA Council elected by GSA Council as non-voting members.”

Section E.POL.4
“Vacancies on the GSA NoC will be advertised by the ED or delegate and GSA Speaker. The ED or delegate and GSA Speaker will provide GSA Council with the names of nominees for the GSA NoC who meet the criteria set out in Section E.POL.5, below. These vacancies will be advertised at least twice in advance of the nomination deadline noted in the advertisement.”

Section E.POL.5.1
The GSA NoC is composed of “a total of five (5) graduate student members, including at least two (2) voting members of GSA Council (who may be alternates) elected by GSA Council, and three (3) additional graduate student members elected by GSA Council, as voting members.”

The name and biography received for the one (1) nominee is BELOW on page 10.6. The biography and resume is presented as received (ie not edited).
1. Hammid Hassani

**Statement of Interest:**

Having talented hard-working students on GSA committees is necessary for maintaining GSA and hence students' rights. I would like to be nominated for GSA NoC to help other members of this committee to ensure students' voices will be heard. Domestic, and international students should have an equal opportunity to involve in GSA councils, which is why I am interested in this position. As a graduate student, I would like to invite all other students to have the opportunity to bring the changes that they wanted to see, connect ideas, and finally help the governance of GSA.

**Bio:**

I am a second-year Physics Ph.D. student at UofA, studying the formation of massive stars in our universe with the state of art data obtained by groundbreaking telescopes, such as the James Webb Space Telescope. I have started this career more than 3 three years ago with MSc in Astronomy and Astrophysics. Hence I spent most of my time looking at the night sky, seeking to understand this chaotic universe. During my Bachelor's program, I was head of the Astronomical Society of our university and I was honored to be the voice of many Physics undergrad students. It is important to ensure students' voices will be heard by the university and that was my role in our forum. Connecting ideas is always exciting for me and I was able to make sure students see the changes that they are looking for, and hence it resulted in better communication between students and department members. I was privileged that our society was chosen for the best forum in both research and outreach activity across the university, which was a direct result of hearing students' voices and collecting their ideas.