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OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

STUDENT TRUSTEE APPLICATION

Name _____

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Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Summer address (If different from above):

Expected year of graduation _____

What is your student status? (Please circle one) Undergraduate Graduate

How many credits have you completed? _____

How many credits are you currently enrolled in? _____

Main academic Interest: _____

I plan to be enrolled full-time for the 2020-2021 academic year* ___ Yes ___ No

*Candidate must be in good academic standing.

Please respond to each of the following prompts in 300 words or less:

1. Please list any previous leadership experience and any experience you have regarding the inner workings of Evergreen.
2. Envision your perfect image of a student centered Evergreen. What does that look like?
3. What sociopolitical ailment stands out to you most today? What is your own experience with this sociopolitical topic? What do you think the root cause(s) of this ailment is?
4. Evergreen has both a graduate and undergraduate program, as well as several off-campus programs. List some ideas you have for communicating with, responding to, and advocating for Evergreen students from all of these areas.

Application deadline: Sunday, May 10, 2020, by midnight.

Submitting your application: Please save your application as LastName_StudentTrusteeApp.doc (e.g. Speedy_StudentTrusteeApp.doc). Both pdf and word documents are acceptable. Applications must be emailed to both Jeannette Smith (Director of Student Activities) and the Geoduck Student Union: smithje@evergreen.edu; geoduckunion@evergreen.edu

For further information or questions, please contact Jeannette Smith or the Geoduck Student Union.

WHAT IS A STUDENT TRUSTEE?

In the spring of 1998, Governor Gary Locke signed into law a bill allowing students at four-year colleges and universities in the State of Washington to have voting member privileges on their respective Board of Trustees. The student trustee must be vocal and able to advocate for student needs at Board meetings, and is expected to maintain regular communication with the Geoduck Student Union by providing a bi-quarterly report to the body at Geoduck Student Union body meetings on week 4 and week 8. As a student trustee, you will take part in discussions, express your opinions on issues, and be asked to reflect on the effect of Board actions on the body you represent.

RCW 28B.40.100 Trustees--Appointment—Terms—Quorum—Vacancies

(1) The governance of The Evergreen State College shall be vested in a board of trustees consisting of eight members, one of whom shall be a student. The governor shall select the student member from a list of candidates, of at least three and not more than five, submitted by the student body. They shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate and, except for the student member, shall hold their offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The student member shall hold his or her office for a term of one year from the first day of June and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. The student member shall be a full-time student in good standing at the college at the time of appointment. (2) Five members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

In case of a vacancy, or when an appointment is made after the date of expiration of the term, the governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the trustee whose office has become vacant or expired. (3) Except for the term of the student member, no more than the terms of two

members shall expire simultaneously on the last day of September in any one year. (4) A student appointed under this section shall excuse himself or herself from participation or voting on matters relating to the hiring, discipline, or tenure of faculty members and personnel.

Please call (360) 867-6220 or go to www.evergreen.edu/trustees to find out more about the role of the Board of Trustees.