2016-2017 POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – DEADLINE: April 29, 2016

What’s POLS-SAC? POLS-SAC is a Political Science Student Advisory Committee, made up for roughly 10 political science majors. Ideally, its membership includes at least one political science major from each of the department’s five undergraduate emphases (international politics, politics, public administration & service, public law and justice and democracy), and one representative from each student organization (Mock Trial, Pre-Law Society, Model United Nations. Each POLS-SAC member will serve for one academic year and may serve no more than three terms.

What does POLS-SAC do? POLS-SAC is a group of student leaders that acts as a liaison between the department’s faculty and undergraduates. The committee serves as a mechanism for program evaluation and improvement. It solicits and provides student input on proposed policy changes within the department’s undergraduate program, and may initiate proposed changes for consideration by the appropriate faculty committees. POLS-SAC may independently, or in conjunction with other department groups, organize and administer special events and activities related to the study and practice of political science. In past years, POLS-SAC has played a consultation role in the hiring of new POLS faculty members. Most importantly, POLS-SAC members act as ambassadors for the department.

Who is eligible to serve on POLS-SAC? To represent one of the undergraduate emphases or serve as an at-large member, a student must be a political science major with at least a sophomore status. The Department’s Director of Undergraduate Studies, in consultation with the POLS chair, will review the student applications that are received by the appropriate deadline (see below). Students who will represent the student organizations will be chosen by the Director of Undergraduate Studies and Chair in conjunction with the respective organization’s executive board or leadership.

2016-2017 POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (POLS-SAC)
SELF-NOMINATION FORM

Full Name: ____________________________ Student I.D. #: __________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________

Telephone Number: ______________ E-mail Address: ____________________________

Are you a political science major (requirement)? _______ What is your emphasis? ______________________

Identify your present status: ____ sophomore _____ junior _____ senior

Are you a member of any of the following organizations? ____ Mock Trial ____ Model UN _____ Pre-Law Society

To be considered for an appointment to POLS-SAC, please complete the following three items:

____ “I have written a thoughtful statement on the back of this form explaining why I wish to be selected as a POLS-SAC member.”

____ “If selected, I understand that I am making a commitment to attend all scheduled POLS-SAC meetings. My failure to attend regularly will lead to my removal from the committee and the selection of another student in my place.”

This completed form must be received by April 29, at 4:30 PM. Please submit or mail it to Kim Wilson in the Political Science Department Office (ZH 415).