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To whomsoever it may concern,

With fervent interest towards servicing the graduate community at Northeastern, I take this opportunity to self nominate for the upcoming GSG Executive board elections for the Vice President of Technology. With prior experiences towards being a member and currently an active senator, I would perform to the best of my abilities, given the opportunity to take GSG and the graduate student community at Northeastern to the next level. In regards to that, I have attached my contribution to GSG so far, goals and motives.

Contributions:

1. Actively volunteered in various agendas set by the Technology committee which includes the following:
 1. Senator Attendance tracker
 2. Event listing and management (Zoom and Event-brite)
 3. Website Redesign and Migration
 4. Scrum maintenance
 5. Event technical assistance
2. Actively participated and volunteered for events in the current academic year which includes:
 1. Fall brunch
 2. Spring meet and greet
 3. Masquerade ball
 4. Workshops and Senate meetings

Goals:

1. Improve the website
2. Automate the technical process for event creation and management
3. Vouch for the technical issues faced by graduate students within the campus. For example, we are facing issues with the wifi bandwidth within the campus which is a matter of concern. Pain points have already been noted and an initiative is underway to track and sort this issue.
4. Create ad-hoc committees within the technology committee to address technology concerns.

Motives:

Coming from a technical background and wanting to pursue a career in technology enabled management, I feel that this position would be beneficial to my personal and professional needs. Also, with the interest towards developing the community at Northeastern and be a voice for change, I feel that my place here will be no short of a greater impact. Keeping this in mind, I have taken the first step towards nominating myself for this election.

Best,
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