Graduate & Professional Student Association
Executive Board – Declaration of Candidacy
May 2015 – May 2016

Name: PRATO, ANTHONY Department/School: MATH

Select one: President Vice President Treasurer Secretary

Please list any relevant experience/qualifications for the position:
(GPSA experience, student government, extracurricular activities, or other interests)
I have been a GA in the mathematics department at UNLV for the past 3 years, teaching math 145, 146, and math 120. I have represented the mathematics department in the GPSA. As a mathematician, I have the ability to take a chaotic system and bring order. I have been and always will be a Republican, representing personal responsibility and liberty over collectivism and forced charity.

Please explain why you are interested in serving in this position:
One of the reasons I had the opportunity to become the math department GPSA representative was due to apathy from all the other possible candidates. I feel that apathy is one of the primary characteristics of the GPSA. I will lead the GPSA with bold actions! I will make the president and regents hear the GPSA! I will make the president and regents take our interests to be equal to their own. Too often our needs are outweighed by the wants of others. For example, healthcare was forced on us by the regents and the president forced us to subsidize the undergraduates’ health care by letting them into our plan and allowing it to be voluntary. I will take this to the regents and make them take the undergraduates off our plan, or make it mandatory for undergraduates as well.
March 10th, 2015

To whom it may concern:

I support Anthony Prato for GPSA president; he is in good academic standing and will be enrolled as a full time graduate student for the term of office if elected.

Thank you,

Douglas Burke

Associate Professor & Graduate Coordinator
UNLV Department of Mathematical Sciences