



## Spring 2024 Commencement Speaker Application

The Commencement Student Speaker Selection Committee is seeking nominations for students to speak at the upcoming Spring Commencement, May 10, 2024, at the 4:00 p.m. ceremony (graduate students) and May 11, 2024, (undergraduates). The time allotted for the student commencement speech is 3 minutes. The most well-received speeches are those that reflect on the common educational experience and share, in a personal way, the value of the education received at UNLV. The Selection Committee will review the applications and make recommendations of the top candidates. Final selection will be made by the President’s Cabinet.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor (for undergraduate applicants): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status:  Undergraduate  Graduate Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. Bachelor of Arts, English)

Self-Nominated:  Yes  No If self-nominated, please skip this.

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The following materials **must** be included in all Commencement application packets. Please check the items off as you put them into the application packet and sign the sheet, verifying completion. The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete applications.

Two-page application form

Commencement speech – should be no longer than 3 minutes, approx. 1 page double-spaced

The following materials are highly recommended but not required:

Current Curriculum Vitae/Resume of nominee

Letter(s) of nomination – addressing your civic involvement, scholarly achievements, and awards

I verify that the contents of the application packet are accurate and that all of the required materials noted above are included in the Commencement application packet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator’s Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee’s Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator’s Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee’s Printed Name

**Application Deadline: Monday, April 1, by 11:59 p.m.** Please email the complete application packet (in Word or PDF format) to [ryder.hankins@unlv.edu](mailto:ryder.hankins@unlv.edu). This form should be the first page of the Commencement application packet.

Identify any organizations you are involved with at UNLV and your role within these organizations.

Identify any community service you have been involved with while a student at UNLV.

Identify any awards you have earned while a student at UNLV.