Spring 2015 Commencement Speaker Nomination Form

Name of Student: ___________________________  Student ID Number: ___________________________

Nominated by: ___________________________  Semester Graduating: ___________________________

Degree to be Conferred: ___________________________  Major: ___________________________

Cumulative GPA: ___________________________  Credits Taken at Boise State: ___________________________

Electronic Nomination packets must include the following:

☐ Completed Commencement Speaker Nomination Form

☐ Letter of Recommendation – encompassing the following:
  o how is the student known within the college/ASBSU;
  o student’s ability to be a positive role model and representative of Boise State; and
  o student’s experience and your assessment of his/her articulation and public speaking abilities

☐ Student’s Resume

☐ Unofficial Transcript

☐ Applicant video of no more than 2 minutes (see attached guidelines)

Nominations are due to Provost@boisestate.edu no later than Friday, March 6, 2015.

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Applicant Video Guidelines

Purpose:
The purpose of this segment of your application is to help the committee understand what you intend to deliver to the diverse commencement audience. Pitch us your speech. What is the story you want to share with your graduates? This should be a sampling or excerpt about what your speech will be. You may imagine that you are speaking to the folks in the arena (graduates, faculty, families…)

Guidelines for applicants:
1. No more than 2 minutes (attempt to stay between 1 minute 45 seconds and 2 minutes)
2. You may use any electronic means provided the committee can open on various computers (PC, MAC)
3. Utilize a podium style delivery – you may read off prepared materials

Tip: in the arena you’ll be establishing eye contact out into the audience – show us what this looks like in this 2 min excerpt. Humor is welcome. Energy, passion, and commitment are desired.

How we will evaluate your video application:
Content (relevant, unique point of view, thoughtful)
Presentation (eye contact, gestures, physical presence, posture)
Delivery (phrasing and pacing, articulation, clarity of speech)