Short Bio:

I consider myself to be a passionate community servant with the ability to motivate and inspire individuals in identifying their potential to continue and share this passion to serve others. With this ongoing quest to give, I have been able to promote significant, positive change in communities and individuals through advocacy, empowered by compassion. I take pride in engaging in a civically based approach to community building as I committed to a life-long service based on personal and professional experiences. As a South Bronx native and son of a Dominican born single mother, I have grown to be familiar with a striving through strife mindset based on a strong foundation built on educational values. These brief but significant attributes have naturally inspired me to become a voice to the voiceless and a beacon of hope to the hopeless.

Statement of Platform - Candidate for GSA President:

The primary focus and purpose of candidacy is to create and promote an inclusive community empowered by diversity in every form imaginable to the enhancement of the Graduate Student Association (GSA). The GSA will call on all educational and cultural identities, with diligent out-reach efforts; to be involved and engaged in the service needs of all graduate students and regardless of their level of GSA involvement. This inviting culture will empower students to voice their concerns and needs as they become increasingly involved monthly GSA meeting. Recognized Graduate Student Organizations (RGSO) and non-RGSO’s will be a primary focus throughout our engagements to further enhance our mission to “advocate for and provide resources to empower us as a community. Through our self-empowerment we also seek to promote values of social justice, equity, sustainability, and academic freedom.” These core values are significantly import during times where students are taking matters into their own hands in the form of single mothers advocating for childcare services, international students seeking ESL support, and minority students of color rallying for inclusivity and diversity. I seek to become a strong and strategic leader empowered by my peers as a Graduate student, motivated by a passion
driven through innovation towards real change. As GSA President, I will live by this motto, “Students before agendas!”