



August 25, 2011

Dear Graduate Director,

I wanted to take a moment to encourage you and your department to take advantage of APSA's Free Graduate Student Membership Program. As we move into the new semester I thought now might be a good time to introduce those students who joined your program in the fall to the benefits of their professional association.

As you may recall, several years ago the APSA Council approved a program to allow one year's complimentary membership to be provided to first or second year Ph.D. students. Participation in this program is purely voluntary. Student membership in APSA normally runs \$44 a year. The cost for providing complimentary membership to the first or second year Ph.D. students you choose will be shared equally by APSA and your department. Your department can submit as many names as you wish to fund.

The plan is based on the reasoning that extending a complimentary year of membership to early Ph.D. track students will help socialize them into political science while familiarizing them with APSA's various offerings at no risk to them. It is also intended to contribute to the larger APSA goal of enhancing programs and services for graduate students.

Due to the continuing and widespread support of APSA members, student membership is and has been subsidized by the professional members of the Association. We are now asking the departments to help us continue this tradition and increase the number of graduate student able to enjoy the benefits of APSA membership.

Enclosed please find two forms. The first (which can be photocopied as necessary) provides space to enter the names, addresses, and emails of the students you would like to enroll in this program. The second provides information about making payment. The students' memberships will begin when payment is received. If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact me at the national office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Twombly".

Sean Twombly  
Director, Member Services

# CANDIDATES FOR COMPLIMENTARY APSA MEMBERSHIP:

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**PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY**

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ students X \$22.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_ total

- Check (enclosed)
- Please invoice me (note: memberships will not begin until payment is received)
- Visa/Am Ex/Mastercard/Discover

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Please mail completed forms to:  
APSA/Membership  
1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
or fax to:  
202.483.2657, attn: Membership

Information about this program is also available online at  
[http://www.apsanet.org/content\\_9878.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_9878.cfm)