

SAS & SON Hooding Speaker Selection Process & Guidelines

Candidates for the student speaker(s) at the Hooding and Awards Ceremony may be nominated by faculty, staff, or fellow students. Students may also nominate themselves. When students are nominated, they will be notified, in writing, by the Dean's Office of their respective school.

To accept the nomination, candidates must submit a draft of the entire speech (3-5 minutes). The draft of the speech should be handed in to their Dean's Office. It must be typed, double-spaced and include the student's name, address, phone number, mailing address, email address and last 4 digits of their social security number.

Once the candidates' drafts are received, the Dean will complete the selection process and notify the candidate of the results.

One student from the School of Arts & Sciences will be chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates at the Hooding and Awards Ceremony.

Two students from the School of Nursing will be chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates at the Hooding and Awards Ceremonies, one from the RN-BSN program and one from the Basic/Second Degree program.

If you have any questions, please contact your Dean's Office: SAS at (914)-654-5248 or SON at (914) 654-5804.