INSTRUCTIONS: ALL STUDENTS who wish to accept a Federal Direct Grad PLUS loan must complete this form in order to have their loans originated with the government.

Student Name: ___________________________ ID: ____________________

First MI Last Student ID Number

I understand that I must do all of the following in order to have loan funds applied to my tuition account:

1. I must log in to University Portal and review my aid award. If I wish to accept an estimated Grad PLUS loan, I understand that I must submit this form to do so.

2. I must complete PLUS loan paperwork if I have not borrowed a Grad PLUS loan at Rush before. I will complete both of the following items at http://www.studentloans.gov by signing in with my FSA ID.
   a. Entrance Counseling session
   b. Grad PLUS Master Promissory Note

3. I agree to the statement below.

   I authorize the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education to investigate my credit report and report information concerning my credit to the proper persons and organizations. (In the case of a negative credit decision, you will receive written notification in the mail with the name of the Credit Bureau reporting and the reasons for the denial.)

   I understand that the information in my file may be disclosed to third parties as authorized under routine uses in the Privacy Act notices called the “Title IV Program Files” (originally published on April 12th, 1994 in the Federal Register, Volume 59, page 17351) and “National Student Loan Data System” (originally published on December 20th, 1994 in the Federal Register, Volume 59, page 65532). Thus, this information may be disclosed to parties that The U.S. Department of Education authorizes to assist them in administering the Federal student aid programs, including contractors that are required to maintain safeguards under the Privacy Act. Disclosures may also be made for verification of information, determination of eligibility, enforcement of conditions of the loan or grant, debt collection, and the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse and these disclosures may be made through computer matching programs with other Federal agencies.

I wish to accept all estimated Grad PLUS loans currently listed on my account.

By initialing in the following box, I wish to allow this form to be used for any Grad PLUS loan increases I might request during the 2021-22 academic year ________________.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____/____/____