CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

This study was concerned on gender differences on the way of communication of male and female politician in political speech. It was aimed at describing how male and female politician delivered their speech and describing the different characteristics of male and female politician in they way they delivered the speech. After analyzing the data, some conclusions can be stated as the following:

1. Both male and female politician in delivering their political speech used report and rapport talk in their way of communication, but male politician used report talk more in delivering their speech. Meanwhile, female politician tended to use rapport talk more in delivering speech to the audiences.

2. Male and female politician were different in delivering their political speech. It could be seen from the different characteristics which were showed on their speech. Male politician frequently showed the characteristics of male communication, such as status, independence, advice, information and order, while female politician showed her support, intimacy, understanding, feeling, proposal in their speech to her audience. In this case, the researcher did not find that male showed the
characteristics of conflict, whereas based on the six characteristics of male way communication, male will show conflict in their communication. The same thing also happened in female politician. In this case, the researcher did not find one of the six characteristics of female which is compromise. Conflict is one of male’s ways of communication which express conflict in maintaining their ideas and they tend to resist their idea vocally. Compromise is one female’s ways of communication which avoid conflict and attempt to resolve disagreement with direct confrontation. Conflict and compromise are generally used in conversation or two ways communication while responding different argumentation from the communication partner. In presidential announcement speech 2015, the interaction happened in one way communication where the politician just give their politician to the audience and the audiences listen to the candidate’s speech.

3. The reason why male politician used report talk to give factual information, tease and thread other and show and keep his status and power. Male used rapport talk to gain relationship with other to gain support. Whereas female politician used rapport talk to negotiate closeness and intimacy, and female used report talk because she tended to imitate male’s way to defend her status and power.
5.2 Suggestions

Due to the above conclusion, it is necessary to give suggestions by the following:

1. The students as the representative of readers to increase their understanding of how male and female communicate in their interaction to avoid misperceive in communication.

2. Other researchers especially the researchers majoring in English Applied Linguistic to conduct further research in Gender Differences in other fields in order to find other phenomenon related to Gender.

3. The lecturers to practice the theory of gender differences in communication to their students in teaching and learning process.