



WICHITA STATE
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Student Government Association

Formal Election Announcement

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2019 Election Commission

Tonight's Briefing

- Any and all positions to be contested in the election
- All qualifications to seek election for these positions
- The process of obtaining and submitting applications for Candidacy
- Specific dates of events and deadlines for the Elections
- The text of any Constitutional Amendment or referendum to be presented to the Association for approval and enactment or rejection (by March 22, 2019).

Commission Introductions

2019 Election Commission

- Michael Brown, *Chief Election Commissioner*
- Sierra Brown, *Deputy Chief Election Commissioner*
- Julio Villa, *Commissioner for Election Outreach*
- Amrutha Dasyam, *Commissioner for Election Regulations*
- Mackenzie Hass, *Commissioner for Election Events*
- Chad Roseberger, *Commissioner for Election Marketing*
- Samuel Eckels, *Student Observer*
- Caitlin Nolen, *Student Observer*
- Dr. Jeffrey Jarman, *Faculty Observer*
- Gabriel A. Fonseca, *Assistant Director of Student Involvement and SGA advisor*

Positions to be Contested

Executive Branch

- Student Body President
- Student Body Vice President
 - Please note: These two positions run as a joint ticket for office

Legislative Branch

- Applied Studies Senators: 4 positions
- Engineering Senators: 4 positions
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Senators: 4 positions
- Fine Arts Senators: 2 positions
- Health Professions Senators: 4 positions
- Business Senators: 4 positions
- Honors College Senators: 2 positions

Legislative Branch

- Graduate School Senators: 3 positions
- Out-of-State Senators: 2 positions
- At-Large Senators: 16 positions
- Veterans Senator: 1 position
- International Senator: 2 positions
- Returning Adults Senators: 3 positions
- Underserved Senators: 8 positions

Qualifications for Office

For Senator

- An Association member must be a currently enrolled student as defined by the College or School in which member is enrolled
- Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or have and maintain good standing in graduate school as defined by the Graduate School Catalog

For Presidential and Vice Presidential Ticket

- An Association member must have and maintain a 2.50 cumulative grade point average
- Be at least a junior by the beginning of the fall term following the election.
- An Association officer shall not hold the same office more than twice.

Declaration of Candidacy

To Run for Office

- On www.wichita.edu/sgaelections
- The SGA Elections website will include all the forms and documents needed to be officially declared for candidacy in order to secure a spot on the ballot.
- Every **individual candidate** must submit the Declaration for Candidacy via ShockerSync by **February 22, 2019 by 5:00pm.**

Election Timeline

SGA ELECTION 2019

JANUARY 22 | 3 & 6 PM Election Informational Workshop
3 pm - RSC 256, 6 pm - RSC 238

JANUARY 31 Declaration for Candidacy Opens
on ShockerSync

FEBRUARY 4 | 7 PM Election Informational Workshop
Pike Room - RSC 266

FEBRUARY 22 Declaration for
Candidacy Closes

MARCH 25 | 30 SCORERS Town Hall
Week

MARCH 29 | 6:30 PM Presidential/ Vice
Presidential Debate

APRIL 13 SCORERS Election
Dates

Please visit <https://wichita.edu/sgaelections> for more information.

Election Information Session

YOU CAN BE THE
Change

**ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN
RUNNING FOR
SGA OFFICE?**

**CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT & STUDENT BODY VICE
PRESIDENT AND STUDENT SENATORS - ATTEND AN ELECTION INFORMATION
SESSION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO RUN FOR OFFICE**

JANUARY 22



RSC 256

JANUARY 22



RSC 238

FEBRUARY 4



RSC 266

Declaration for Candidacy can be found on ShockerSync and are due February 22 at 5:00pm. For questions, please contact sga.elections@wichita.edu or visit www.wichita.edu/sgaelections

Constitutional Amendments

Final Reminder

Should the Senate decide to approve any amendments to the Constitution, the ballot will close on Friday, March 22nd at 5:00pm for proper testing and adjustments prior to the General Election on April 1st.



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Questions?

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