Student Government Association

Formal Election Announcement

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](http://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

31 Declaration for Candidacy Opens on ShockerSync

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

22 Declaration for Candidacy Closes

MARCH
25 - 30 Town Hall Week

29 6:30 PM Presidential/Vice Presidential Debate

APRIL
13 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
3 PM RSC 256
JANUARY 22
6 PM RSC 238
FEBRUARY 4
7 PM 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.
Questions?

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or
Gabriel Fonseca, Assistant Director of Student Involvement at gabriel.fonseca@wichita.edu