Student Senator Application Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the SGA Student Senate. Below you will find the steps in the application process and the duties of a Senator.

Application Process

1. Submit an online application by visiting https://goo.gl/forms/3dyE02gWIUEAMLjM2.
   a. Applications shall be submitted, no later than Friday, April 28th at 12:30PM.
2. You will receive an email contacting you about setting up an interview. Interviews will be held Monday, May 1 - Friday, May 5 in the Office for Student Engagement on an individual basis.
3. Whether you are chosen or not, you will be receiving an email before the end of the semester. If you are not chosen, your application will remain on file and you may be contacted if a Senate seat opens up during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Student Senator Duties

1. Attend Senate meetings and adhere to the attendance policy established by the Chairman of the Senate.
   a. Any Senator absent for three (3) or more meetings, or two (2) consecutive regular meetings, whether these absences are excused or unexcused, shall be subject to impeachment.
2. Reside on at least one of three Senate standing committees.
   a. Internal Affairs: Review nominations/appointments; review and propose changes to SGA Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules; oversee and take action upon SGA members who are not performing to their specified duties.
   b. Appropriations: Review all financial matters that come before the Student Senate.
   c. Student Life: Review and assess all student issues & survey/develop new programs and events for the student body.
3. Author and sponsor at least one piece of legislation per semester and work to see adopted or sponsored legislation through fulfillment.
4. Be considered a voting member of the Senate upon completion of a senator training session established by the Vice Chairman of the Senate.
5. Obtain the required one office hour per week and the number of points per semester as established by the Chairman of the Senate.
6. Must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5

Message from the Vice President:

Although these responsibilities may seem very strenuous, I completely understand that we are all college students. With that being said, I want to emphasize that I will work with every person who is appointed to make sure that you are able to accomplish each duty. Also, if a situation arises where you can no longer serve as a senator, I will have an open door policy and will work with you to resolve any issue that you face.

-Richard Davis Jr.