

## **SGA Election Regulations – Executive Office**

- 1) The filing period for Student Government Association Executive office will be **March 21st** through **March 25th**. No petitions will be accepted after **5:00 p.m.** on **March 25th**. These applications must be filed to the office of **Olivia Yandel, co-advisor of the Student Government Association at the Wellness Center**.
- 2) To be eligible for election, candidates for SGA offices of: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer must meet the following criteria:
  - 1) Undergraduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) hours at the time of taking office and during the term of office. Graduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of eight (8) hours at the time of taking office and during the term of office.
  - 2) Undergraduate students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50. Graduate students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0.
  - 3) Must have completed or be in the process of completing a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours at the time of taking office.
  - 4) Submission of properly completed petition by **March 25th**. The instructions for completion are listed on the petition.
  - 5) Candidates can only run for one office per election.
- 3) The campaigning period shall begin **March 28th** and will continue through **April 5th**. The election will be held on **April 4th and 5<sup>th</sup>** via student e-mail. All campaign activities must adhere to the following rules:
  - 1) No more than seventy-five (\$75) dollars may be spent on the entire campaign.
  - 2) No more than six large posters (22x28 inches) will be allowed. The candidate shall determine the placement of these posters. The number of small posters (not to exceed 9x12 inches) is not restricted.
  - 3) Permission for the placement of these posters must be obtained from the appropriate persons (instructors, building supervisors, etc).
  - 4) No posters may be hung up on walls or windows. They must be placed on a specified bulletin board with a thumbtack.
  - 5) All posters must be removed within one week following the election.

6) Candidates may use social media to campaign for office as long as posts are appropriate. Shall the election committee or the SGA Co-Advisor find our posts inappropriate, we will ask you to take it down.

**\*IMPORTANT\*** All posters and other campaign materials must be removed from the Student Center by 8:00 a.m. on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

4) Each candidate will go through a short interview with Ms. Yandel on **April 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>**. This interview **WILL NOT** have any effect on the final outcome of the election. The election results voted on by the students will determine those who will take office.

5) Candidates will be asked to attend the campus-wide forum night on **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. This event will take place in the Student Center Ballroom. This will allow students, faculty & staff to meet the various candidates running for office and also voice their plans and ideas, as well as answer questions students may have.

6) Please attach a copy of an unofficial transcript, a professional resume and one letter of recommendation from a full-time Northwestern faculty or staff member to your petition that you will turn in to Ms. Yandel's office. **A headshot photo must be sent to [oayandel@nwosu.edu](mailto:oayandel@nwosu.edu)**.

7) Get a signature of 25 full time Northwestern students

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**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE ELECTED OFFICERS**

**VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN  
DISQUALIFICATIONS**

## **Petition for Student Government Executive Office**

This application must be returned to the office of the SGA Co-Advisor, Olivia Yandel (Wellness Center), no later than **March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

**Office Sought:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First, Middle, Last**

**Full Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification in College:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Seeking Office:**

**As an officer, your job is to head a committee that positively impacts SGA, NWOSU students, or the community. What kind of committee would you come up with to be in charge of and why?**

**What kind of strengths can you bring to the table as an SGA officer?**

**How would you be able to help make the campus experience better for the students of Northwestern?**

**As an officer, what would be your ultimate goal to accomplish?**