



Student Government Association

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER**

2023 Election Code - General Letter

Student Government is excited for your interest in running for a student elected position with the Student Government Association. In this packet you will find the necessary information on your verification to candidacy. All other supporting document listed below can be found by visiting the SGA Elections Website <http://www.ucdenver.edu/sga>

- Election Code
- SGA Constitution
- AHEC Posting Policies
- Student Code of Conduct

For all correspondence and election questions please email (elections@ucdenver.edu)

Candidate information, including all forms, rules, and resources are located on [SGA Election Website](#). The candidate application to run for office will be due electronically on **Friday, March 10, 2023**. The application will ask for a short bio (300 words or less) and a photo.

There will be two meetings on Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17, 2023 which will give candidates an opportunity to learn more about the different positions and ask any questions that they may have. **You will receive an email alerting you to your approval to run and the zoom link. You are only required to attend ONE of these sessions.** You, and your entire campaign team are responsible for being familiar with all campaign rules, regulations, and consequences for campaign infractions.

Positions for candidacy include: (Update)

- The Executive Ticket (The President and Vice-President of the Senate)
- Vice President of Graduate Affairs
- Student Fee Review Committee Director
- 12 Senators
- 2 SACAB Representatives
- 1 Events and Planning Chair
- 7 College Council Representatives (Student running must be an enrolled student within the college they are looking to represent)

The election will be conducted electronically and will take place starting at 8:00 AM on Monday, April 10, 2023, and ends at 5:00 PM on Friday, April 14, 2023.

To be considered eligible for any candidacy position, the candidate must review the [elections website](#) and fill out the Candidate Registration Form. The candidate shall fill out and verify the following information:

- Correct spelling of name as it is to appear on the ballot
- Current academic enrollment as a voting-eligible CU Denver student, as defined in the election code
- Verify CU Denver Student Email

- Information regarding enrollment, academic standing, address, phone numbers, and e-mail has been updated with the Office of Admissions

Any falsification of candidate information will be grounds for immediate disqualification and removal from the ballot. The candidate is responsible for verifying that all their information is accurate and to communicate this to the Election Commissioner.

The Election Commission shall review all candidate regulations, candidate's rights, and the process for appeal for the Election Commission's decisions and findings.

If elected, you will be required to attend the following mandatory CU Denver SGA participation events.

The Executive Team, in addition to attending the following event, must also be regularly available throughout the summer and are discouraged from participating in other experiences that require a great deal of time (E.g., Working Full-Time, Full-Time Internship, Large Academic load, or studying abroad). As the President and Vice-President work about 20-25 hours a week throughout the summer and regular academic week, along with other members of SGA working 5-17 hours a week.

- a. Required Training Dates:
 - i. Wednesday, August 9, 2023
 - ii. Thursday, August 10, 2023
 - iii. Friday, August 11, 2023
 - iv. Monday, August 14, 2023
 - v. Tuesday, August 15, 2023
- b. Optional (Paid) Volunteer Dates: (Welcome Week Event Support)
 - i. Tuesday, August 15, 2023 – Residence Hall Move In (Up to 4 Hours)
 - ii. Thursday, August 17, 2023 – Connect 2 Campus Event (Up to 4 Hours)
 - iii. Friday, August 18, 2023 – Playfair (Up to 6 Hours) or SGA Table @ Student Org Table (2 Hours)

Any questions, concerns, or general comments should be relayed directly to the Election Commissioner directly at elections@ucdenver.edu. We hope that the 2023 Election Season will be accessible, fair, open, and fun!

We wish you all the best of luck!

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