Candidate 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

Resource Materials:
1. For all correspondence and election questions please email (elections@ucdenver.edu)
2. The candidate information packet (Located on SGA Election Website).
3. The Candidate Registration (eligibility check) Form will be due electronically Friday April 1, @ 11:59pm. The application will ask for a short bio (300 words or less) and a photo. 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 to verify that all their information is accurate and to communicate this to the Election Commissioner.

Candidate Orientation: There will be two meetings (April 7th and 8th) 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 confirming your eligibility to run and specifics about the meetings. 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. The Election Commission shall review all candidate regulations, candidate rights, and the process for appeal for the Election Commission’s decisions and findings in the orientation session.

Positions for candidacy include:
- 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)

**Election Dates:**
The election will be conducted electronically through MyLynx. The ballot will be available starting April 25 at 8:00 AM and ends April 29 at 5:00 PM. Students will receive the ballot link through their CU Denver email.

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

**The Executive Team:** In addition to attending the events listed below, you 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). 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 who work 5-17 hours a week.

**Mandatory Meetings / Trainings for all SGA Members:**
- **Friday, May 6, 2022**
  - SGA Senate & Swearing in Ceremony from 1-3 PM, Student Commons 2500 (in person)
  - 3-5 PM SGA Onboarding Session & Summer Orientation, Student Commons 2500 (in person)

- **August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 2022**
  - SGA Onboarding and Training (Mandatory)
  - In Person Events
  - 9am-4pm each day

- **Friday, August 19, 2022**
  - New Student Convocation (SGA will assist with Convocation & associated events)
  - In Person Event
  - 8am – 3pm

Any questions, concerns, or general comments should be relayed directly to the Election Commissioner directly at elections@ucdenver.edu

We hope that the 2022 Election Season will be accessibly, fair, open, and fun and wish you all the best of luck!

Nick Ingram, Elections Commissioner
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