



The University of Findlay

Student Government Association

Description for Student Government Association's PRESIDENT

Elected term beginning May 3, 2020 and ending May 2, 2021

Requirements for candidacy according to the Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws are as follows:

- The President shall be a member of either the rising junior or senior undergraduate class
- Shall have attended the University of Findlay for at least two contiguous semesters and have served a minimum of two semesters, at the time of elections, on the Student Senate. (If an individual has not served on the Student Government for two semesters, they may still be considered for an Executive Board position if there are no experienced applicants)
- Must have at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average to hold and retain office.

The President shall perform the following duties, listed in the Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws:

- Preside at all meetings of the Student Government Association without a vote except in the case of a tie.
- Call special meetings of the Student Senate when he/she deems necessary.
- Perform such duties during the meeting of the Student Government Association as are provided in Robert's Rules of Order.
- Appoint the chairpersons for the standing committees and other committees deemed necessary by the Student Senate for the implementation of this constitution and subsequent legislation by said body.
- Represent the Student Government Association at ceremonial functions and as requested by the University.
- Monitor voting process and ballot counting.
- Serve as ex-officio on any committee associated with the Student Government Association.
- Serve as the head of the Executive Board.
- Appoint members to University committees as requested by the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- If deemed necessary, the President may allocate funds to SGA activities, up to \$500.
- Maintain regular communication with the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Student Government Association Advisor/s so they remain well informed about all Student Government Association matters.

- Exercise the right to veto any decision made by the Student Senate, its executive officers, senators, and/or committees in the event a decision is deemed inconsistent, unfair or inappropriate. A Presidential veto may only be reversed by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate.
- Serve a minimum of two office hours per week in the Student Government Association Office.
- Appoint responsibilities to members as deemed necessary.

All candidates for President must complete the following:

- Submit a **100 words or less** paragraph about themselves, which will be available to students while voting. The paragraph must be emailed to sga@findlay.edu by the below deadline.
- Submit a **100 words or less** answer to the following question: What would you like to change about campus? The answer will be available to students while voting. The paragraph must be emailed to sga@findlay.edu by the below deadline.
- **Optional:** Submit a photo of yourself for students to view while voting. The photo must be emailed to sga@findlay.edu by the below deadline.

Failure to complete one, or both requirements for submission by the below deadline will result in disqualification for candidacy for the upcoming term.

Petitions are due by Wednesday, April 1st, 2012 by 5:00 PM to the sga@findlay.edu.



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PRESIDENT APPLICATION

I, _____, wish to run for the elected office of President, serving the Student Government Association and University of Findlay student body for the term of the 2020 – 2021 academic year.

I have reviewed duties and expectations which are listed in the Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws, and commit to fulfilling all requirements to the best of my ability for the entirety of the term for which I am running.

I have read and understand all requirements for my candidacy according to the Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws and, to the best of my knowledge, meet all requirements.

I will provide both 1) a 100 word or less paragraph about myself and 2) a 100 word or less answer to the following question: What would you like to change about campus? Both will be emailed to sga@findlay.edu no later than the deadline which was provided to me.

I have served a minimum of two semesters on the Student Senate (Yes or No): _____
(Applicants with a “No” answer may be eligible for the position if there are no applicants with two semesters of experience.)

I understand that failure to complete all requirements for submission may result in disqualification of my candidacy in the upcoming election.

Name: _____ University Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____