

SGA Election Regulations – Executive Office

- 1) The filing period for Student Government Association Executive Office will be **March 23rd** through **March 27th**. No petitions will be accepted after **5:00 p.m.** on **March 27th**. These applications must be filed with the office of **Kaylea Brown, co-advisor of the Student Government Association, at the Housing Office (Ryerson Hall Office 131)**.
- 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 27th**. 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 30th** and will continue through **April 7th**. The election will be held on **April 6th and 7th** 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 the posts inappropriate, we will ask you to take them down.

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

- 4) Candidates will be asked to attend the campus-wide forum night on **April 2nd**. This event will take place in the Student Center Ranger Room. 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.
- 5) 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. Brown's office. **A headshot photo must be sent to sganwosu@gmail.com.**
- 6) 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 Kaylea Brown (Housing Office), no later than **March 27th 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?