

2017-2018
Centralia College

General Election Packet





2017-18 ASCC Student Government Procedures

Student government positions are awarded on a basis of the total number of interview points candidates receive from their interview and the total number of votes received in the election. Candidate with the highest number of totaled votes and interview points wins.

Student Government candidates must be enrolled at Centralia College during the spring of 2017 and taking at least 10 college level credits and have received a 2.5 quarterly GPA for winter 2017 and have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher. This position involves 13-15 hours per week. Members of Student Government will be paid a stipend during fall, winter and spring quarters and for training in the summer.

In order to affirm your nomination and to meet requirements of the Student Government, it is necessary that you:

1. Complete the candidate packet to include: Candidate packet cover sheet, Intent to Abide Form, Eligibility and Academic Release, and petition. DUE APRIL 21 at NOON.
2. You must also email a short biography about yourself (**no more than 300 words**) and recent photo of yourself (JPG format), which is suitable for posting online and for voters' information sheet. Please see requirements later in this packet. DUE APRIL 21 at NOON.
3. Secure two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. I would suggest faculty, employers, someone who can attest to your leadership abilities. DUE BEFORE YOUR INTERVIEW.

RETURN APPLICATION TO THE STUDENT LIFE & INVOLVEMENT CENTER BY April 21, 2017 by Noon. Letters of recommendation must be received before your interview.

INTERVIEWS:

1. Interviews will begin on April 24 and continue until completed. Each applicant will be given a half hour. Be on time for your interview. Make an appointment when you return your application packet. **During the interview you will need to make a 5 minute presentation on an issue you believe student government should address; why this is important to students; how to address the issue, and possible solutions to the issue. Do your research and provide facts. The topics you cannot address is student involvement/apathy or parking.**

We are looking forward to meeting you. Please call if we can answer any of your questions. You can reach us at 360-623-8120.

Sincerely,

Shelley K. Bannish
Director of Student Life & Involvement
shelley.bannish@centralia.edu



2017 – 2018 ELECTIONS
CANDIDATE PACKET COVER SHEET

Name _____

Student ID _____

Local/Cell Phone _____

Major _____

Email _____

Hometown _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Position Applying For:

- President
- Vice President
- Senator for Executive Affairs
- Senator for Student Relations
- Senator for Clubs and Organizations

ELECTION PACKET CHECK LIST

- _____ Intention to Abide Form
- _____ Eligibility and Academic Information Release
- _____ Candidate Petition
- _____ Emailed Essay to shelley.bannish@centralia.edu
- _____ Emailed Photo in jpeg format ONLY to shelley.bannish@centralia.edu

*Please return your completed election packet to **Shelley K. Bannish** in the Student Life and Involvement Center, Student Center Building, Room 101 by **Noon** on **April 21, 2017**.*



INTENT TO ABIDE FORM

I, _____, intend to be in school as a full-time student at least two (2) consecutive quarters (excluding summer quarter) immediately following the election quarter; currently have at least 2.5 cumulative G.P.A.; agree to schedule no other activity that would conflict with the regularly scheduled meeting time of the position for which I am running.

I have read and thoroughly understand all of the election Campaigning Rules and I intend to abide by the Election Campaigning rules for this election.

In understand the possibility of penal action and/or disqualification should I fail to abide by the said provisions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELIGIBILITY AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION RELEASE

Under the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, my signature gives permission to the Registrar’s Office at Centralia College to release the academic information listed on the Elections Application to the Director of the Student Life and Involvement Center. I understand my signature gives permission to the Student Life and Involvement Center to release academic information to the ASCC Election Committee regarding my G.P.A. and status as a “currently enrolled and continuing student: at Centralia College.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You must **email** your responses the following and a short biography about yourself (no more than 300 words) and a recent photo of yourself (JPG format), which is suitable for posting in the Voters Information Pamphlet to the Director of Student Life & Involvement, Shelley Bannish shelley.bannish@centralia.edu

Work Experience:

List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the last two years.

Do you plan on being employed during the 17-18 school year?

How many hours a week do you plan on working outside of this position?

Leadership Experience:

Briefly describe your leadership experience:

List activities, school or non-school related, in which you have been involved, or activities that you are proud of and have made a difference in your life.

Describe your experience in working in a team and what your concept of team work is.

In this essay, please answer the following questions (300 words):

1. Why are you interested on obtaining a leadership position in SGA?
2. What do you think the role of student government is on this campus?
3. What ideas do you have about serving your student constituents?
4. What specific qualifications can you bring to this position(s)?