



January 18th, 2018

Dear Prospective Candidate,

I would like to thank you for your interest in Florida Gulf Coast University's 2018 Student Government Elections. It is a significant step to apply, and for that I commend you. Attached please find the official application for candidacy. Please complete the application in its entirety. **The application must be completed in its entirety, signed, and turned into the Office of Student Involvement, Cohen Center 258A, no later than Monday, February 5th, 2018 by 5pm. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**

*If you are turning in a packet of applications on behalf of an entire party please include a cover sheet listing the names of all the candidates in the packet.

Eligibility (as per University Regulation: FGCU-PR4.005. Eligibility must be maintained throughout time in office. Candidates will be contacted via Eagle Email to confirm eligibility on February 9th, 2018.)

- Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Must have a 2.5 GPA (3.0 for Graduate Students)
- Must be a degree seeking student
- Enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours (6 for Graduate Students)
- Students running for Senate must run under the college they are registered
- Attend the Mandatory Meeting on February 12, 2018 at 7:00pm in Cohen Center 214

***If you are elected into any 2018-2019 Student Government Position, you are REQUIRED to attend the SG 101 Orientation Session on Friday, April 6, 2018 from 10am-4pm in Cohen Center 247**

****If you successfully run for Student Body President, Vice President, or Treasurer, or are successfully apply for a Senate Executive Position, you will be REQUIRED to attend the Student Government/Dean of Students' Leaders Retreat on Tuesday, May 8th at 8 am to Wednesday, May 9th at 5 pm, Off-Campus.**

Please pay close attention to these requirements, the candidacy packet, and the attached timeline.

I wish you the best with all of your campaigning efforts. It is my hope that this election season will generate campus-wide participation, and promote a positive image of Student Government. I look forward to meeting you and assisting throughout this process. Once we have received your application, all further contact will be made through your personal Eagle email address.

For all questions regarding the aforementioned, please contact me via email at SGElections@fgcu.edu.

Thank you,

Montana Knight

SG Supervisor of Elections

Florida Gulf Coast University

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2018 Student Government Elections Timeline

January 2018

Thursday, 18th: Applications/Candidacy Packets are available

February 2018

Monday, 5th: Candidate packets due by 5pm in the Office of Student Involvement CC258A

Friday, 9th: Candidates will be contacted via Eagle Email to confirm eligibility

Monday, 12th: Mandatory Meeting for all eligible candidates, 7:00 pm, Cohen Center 214

Tuesday, 20th: Campaigning Begins at 12:01 am

Wednesday, 21st: Election Debate, 7:00 pm, Cohen Center 247

Tuesday, 27th: Student Government Elections Voting Opens

Wednesday, 28th: Voting Continues

March 2018

Thursday, 1st: Last day of voting, polls close at 5:00 pm. Election Results Event is at 7 pm in Cohen Center 214.

**Results may be postponed by the Supervisor of Elections

Friday, 2nd: All campaign materials must be taken down by 5:00 pm

Important Dates

SG 101 Orientation – Friday, April 6th, 10am-4pm in Cohen Center 247

SG/Dean of Students' Leaders Retreat – Tuesday, May 8th at 8am to Wednesday, May 9th at 5 pm, Off-campus



SECTION II: CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Eagle Email Address: _____@eagle.fgcu.edu (this address will be used for all

future communication regarding the SG Elections)

Current Mailing Address: _____

SECTION III: AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT

I, _____, affirm that I am a candidate for an office in the Student Government Elections, will remain an enrolled student at Florida Gulf Coast University in the college I am majoring in and running to represent. I fully understand that violation of the Election Code or Student Conduct Code can constitute grounds for disqualification or impeachment. I hereby certify that I am free from academic probation, student judicial probation, and am currently enrolled in FGCU as a degree seeking student. I certify that I meet the minimum qualifications to hold a leadership position, as outlined in the Student Activities Eligibility Regulation. I authorize the University or its agents to check my records to verify these statements.

Signature

Date

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GPA met:	yes or no (circle one)	Staff Initial: _____
Conduct clear:	yes or no (circle one)	Staff Initial: _____
Hours met:	yes or no (circle one)	Staff Initial: _____
College verified:	yes or no (circle one)	Staff Initial: _____