

Washington State Community College Student Senate Election Information Sheet

Eligibility: All candidates must be currently enrolled degree-seeking students at Washington State and must collect signatures of 25 currently enrolled Washington State students. Candidates for President must have accumulated at least 30 credit hours and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Candidates for Vice President and Secretary must have a 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA.

Voting: All currently enrolled Washington State students are eligible to vote. Ballots will be counted immediately following the elections by the Student Senate advisor. The candidate with the majority of the votes will be the winner of the election. In the event of a challenge, a written statement must be submitted to the Student Senate advisor within five school days of the election.

Election Tie: In the event that there is a tie for an Executive Board Position, the candidates whom received the same amount of votes will be placed in to another election cycle. This election cycle will be accelerated and consist of no more than 24 hours.

Cancellation of Elections: If any candidates for office run unopposed, the election for the respective office will be canceled. Unopposed candidates will be installed along with the other elected officers.

Term: The term of office is one academic year, which is defined as Fall Semester to the end of Spring Semester.

Responsibilities of Student Senate Officers:

The President shall:

1. Preside over all Student Senate Meetings
2. Maintain relations with the College faculty and administration
3. Act as an ex-officio member of all committees
4. Represent the student body at ceremonial functions
5. Perform all duties as necessary

The Vice President shall:

1. Attend all Student Senate meetings
2. Preside in the absence of the President at all Student Senate meetings
3. Coordinate committee meetings
4. Perform other duties as necessary

The Secretary shall:

1. Attend all Student Senate meetings
2. Keep notes of all Student Senate meetings and turn over all minutes to successor
3. Submit information for College communications
4. Perform other duties as necessary

Candidate Statement

Name: _____

WSCC email: _____

Phone: _____

Desired Office (please circle one): President Vice President Secretary

Please include a brief statement about why you are running for a Student Senate office and why you think you are the ideal candidate for this position. Please keep in mind that your statement will be provided to the student body in order for voters to learn more about the candidates for each office.