

**Southern Polytechnic State University
Student Government Association (SGA)**

**APPLICATION FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION POSITION
2009-2010**

Name: _____

Email Address: _____@spsu.edu Student ID# _____

Phone: Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

Major: _____ Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ out of 4.0 (must be at least 2.5 for Council)

Note: Officers must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0

What position are you applying for? Indicate only one:

President Vice President Secretary/Treasurer Council Member

Do you plan to work for SGA for the full year; Summer 09, Fall 09, Spring 10? Y N

List any Student Organizations that you have been or are currently involved with:

Applications must be submitted to the SGA Office in the Student Center or via email to tsamford@spsu.edu by Midnight, Friday, March 6, 2009.

The SGA Constitution can be found at:

<http://sga.spsu.edu/docs/Constitution%20&%20SOP/New%20Constitution.doc>

2009 SGA Election Schedule:

Applications are accepted between 02/23/09 and 03/06/09.

Campaigning between 03/16/09 and 03/31/09.

Debate 1, 03/17/09 Noon to 1:00 PM, Student Center Auditorium.

Debate 2, 03/24/09 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Atrium Building Room J-106.

On-line voting between 03/25/09 and 03/31/09.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009**

Eligibility Requirements:

- 5.2 Qualifications for Office: Students who are planning to graduate at the end of fall term of any given year should not be eligible for office due to the inability to serve a full one year term. In order to validate that all candidates for office will be able to serve a full one year term in office, the SGA advisor shall check to see if any students have already petitioned to graduate before ballots are created for the election process. If a student has already petitioned to graduate, then they will be considered ineligible for office.
- 5.2.1 GPA Requirements: Executive Council Members (President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer) as well as the Chief Judge must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Other Council Members are required to have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- 5.3 Term of Office. Officers and Legislative Council Members shall take office and assume all duties of their position immediately after they are sworn in and shall serve for a period of one year, or until their successors are sworn in.
- 5.8.1 Attendance: All Officers and Student Legislative Council Member shall be required to attend all Student Council meetings. The maximum number of unexcused absences per semester is two (2). An absence shall also be defined as tardiness in excess of one-third the duration of the meeting.
- 7.1 Notice of Meetings: Written notice of the meetings of the Student Council shall be posted in conspicuous locations on all bulletin boards allowable on the Southern Polytechnic campus and shall be published in the university newspaper. Meetings shall be held at 12 noon, bi-weekly, and as necessary, beginning the second week of each Semester. Internal (Executive, Legislative and Judiciary) SGA meeting will be held on a different week from the General meeting on a day voted on by the SGA during the first meeting of the year. *Historically this day has been a Tuesday.*
- 7.6 Summer Semester: Summer Semester will consist of three (3) General Body Meetings, one in May, one in June, and one in July. The executive board will address executive board issues via email or phone when possible. All members of SGA are allowed a maximum of one (1) absence (excused or unexcused) for summer semester. Any additional absences will qualify that individual for impeachment.

Note: By way of your signature below you agree to the terms listed above and agree to allow the Office of the Dean of Students access to your academic records for the purpose of determining your eligibility.

Your Signature is required before your name will be placed on the ballot:
