

University Council Student Representative 2018-2019 Nominating Petitions

Name: _____
(As you would like it to appear on the ballot)

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Person #: _____

School of Enrollment: _____
(Undergraduate, Graduate, Graduate Management, Law, Dental, Medicine, Pharmacy)

Email Address: _____

Completed petitions must contain the printed name, signature, school of enrollment and person numbers or social security numbers of 300 students currently registered at the University at Buffalo (please note that the total blanks on the forms enclosed consist of a little more than 300 lines). Duplicate signatures on an individual candidate's petition shall be considered invalid.

Please note that you are responsible for abiding by all election rules and regulations established by The Council for Advocacy and Leadership in conjunction with Campus Life.

Please also note **YOU MUST WRITE YOUR NAME** in the blank provided at the top of **EACH PAGE** upon signing out this petition and before any signatures are collected! All pages without your name written in this header will be considered invalid. Any petitions the Council of Advocacy and Leadership and Campus Life witnesses being signed without these names filled in ahead of time will be considered invalid.

Please return this sheet, completed, along with your completed petition to the **Department of Campus Life, located in 150 Student Union.**

DEADLINE: Friday, April 6, 2018 by 1:00pm
(NO LATE PETITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting for all candidates on **Wednesday, April 11 at 5:00 pm** in 150 Student Union. Campaigning will begin directly following the meeting. Elections will be held online through UBLinked, Tuesday, April 24 through Thursday, April 26, 2018.

University Council Roles and Responsibilities

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As per Article VIII of the State University of New York Policies of the Board of Trustees (2001) the council is to follow these regulations:

1. **Establishment.** In accordance with the provisions of the Education Law, there shall be a council at each State-operated institution and, in the case of the State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry, a board of trustees.
2. **Responsibilities.** Individual councils and, in the case of the State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry, the board of trustees, shall exercise such powers as are provided for in the Education Law, subject to the general management, supervision, control, and approval of and in accordance with rules established by the State University Trustees. Consistent with the statutory responsibilities of such bodies, they shall develop and foster strong relationships between their institutions and local communities and promote campus and University interests.
3. **Attendance of Faculty and Alumni.** Councils and, in the case of the State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry, the board of trustees, shall invite a representative of the faculty and a representative of the alumni to attend regular meetings of such bodies.

University at Buffalo

The University Council may:

- (a) recommend to the State University Trustees candidates for appointment as heads of the institutions;
- (b) review major plans and make recommendations for more effective operation of the units;
- (c) make regulations governing the care, custody, and managements of lands, grounds, buildings and equipment;
- (d) review proposed budget requests and recommended budgets to the State University Trustees;
- (e) foster development of advisory citizens committees;
- (f) prescribe for, and exercise supervision over, student housing and safety;
- (g) make an annual report to the State University Trustees and report to them from time to time on any matter;
- (h) perform such other powers and duties as may be authorized or required by the State University Trustees by general rules or special directives; and make and establish such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out effectively these powers and duties.

University Council Student Representative Candidate Reference Sheet

Any full-time University at Buffalo student is eligible to run for the University Council Student Representative. Responsibilities of the position include:

- Sitting on the [University at Buffalo Council](#), which serves as the primary oversight and advisory body to the institution
- Represent the 30,000 students who attend the University at Buffalo
- Chair the Council of Advocacy and Leadership (COAL), a committee consisting of leadership from UB's 7 student governments
- Serve as an ex-officio member of the Faculty Staff Senate

Timeline for the 2018 University Council Elections

Monday, March 12: Petitions made available at all locations; All Governmental Offices and Campus Life

Friday, April 6: Petitions are due by 1:00pm to Campus Life

Wednesday, April 11: Mandatory Candidate Meeting at 5:00pm in Campus Life, 150 Student Union

Wednesday, April 11: Campaigning begins following Mandatory Candidate Meeting

Thursday, April 12: Platforms due to Campus Life, 150 Student Union, by 5:00pm

Tuesday, April 17: Endorsements due to Luke Haumesser via email by 5:00pm

Tuesday, April 24: Elections held online beginning at 12:01am

Wednesday, April 25: Elections held online

Thursday, April 26: Elections held online and close at 5:00pm

Friday, April 27: Expenditure reports due no later than 5:00pm, when polling closes

Friday, April 27: Unofficial election results available

Monday, April 30: Official election results available

For any additional information please contact Luke Haumesser in the Campus Life office located in 150 Student Union or via email at lukehaum@buffalo.edu.

