



## APPLICATION FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION & ROYAL COURT

Please read the statements in this application packet as well as the Royal Court Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines booklet, the SGA Constitution and sign the application below to certify that you understand the requirements, expectations, and penalties associated with the position you are applying for.

**Students interested in becoming Miss Freshman, Mr. Freshman, or Freshman Class Senator must:**

- maintain a 2.50 or higher throughout the Fall semester and Spring semester (midterm grades will be checked during the Spring semester).
- be a full-time student.
- stay in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- be able to commit to serving a full academic year (tentatively with no job).



All applicants must submit the following items with the completed Application:

A copy of your current concise class schedule and a current paid fee receipt (both can be obtained from the cashier's window).

(1) One Letter of Character written by a former teacher or community organization \*Excluding Family members, and the Director of Student Activities and Organizations. The Character letter must provide the name, email address, and phone number of the person(s) writing your letter.

\*Freshmen may use a letter from a faculty or staff member from their high school.

***Interested candidates must email their completed applications, signed agreement, and all of the above to [StudentAffairs@suno.edu](mailto:StudentAffairs@suno.edu) in one package or submit it to Jamaal Williams and you will receive a confirmation email.***

**Failure to submit a complete packet will result in an automatic rejection. Candidates are encouraged to double-check that all required materials have been included before submitting their packet. Again, complete packets will not be reviewed.**





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### Contract Agreement

I agree to faithfully serve my full term, engage in community service projects, and work diligently on campus-based committees and/or activities, as well as appropriate events. Moreover, I agree to respond to all emails sent to my university email from university administration within 48 hours. Failure to do so will forfeit my candidacy and future position.

I am currently enrolled as a full-time student at Southern University at New Orleans. Furthermore, I certify that I am an undergraduate/graduate student. I anticipate completing the next full year at Southern University at New Orleans as a full-time student each semester (Fall and Spring).

I certify that I am free of any legal or moral entanglements and of sound moral character. I will refrain from using offensive language, such as swear words, using illegal drugs, drinking excessive alcohol, pointing the middle finger, having sex on social media, showing nudity, throwing up gang signs, showing guns on social media and/or being affiliated with others on social media with these types of acts. Therefore, if elected, I agree to uphold the standards set forth by SUNO and the SGA and Royal Court Committee, which is to detach myself from any illegal acts or events that would exhibit Southern University at New Orleans in an undesirable manner. In essence, if deemed affiliated with these acts, I will lose my position and will receive the maximum disciplinary sanctions as identified in the Student Handbook.

I agree to participate in all Homecoming-Related Activities and accept full financial obligations/responsibilities thereof and fully understand that Southern University at New Orleans or any of its entities is free of any/all obligations to assist financially.

All elected SGA officers and Royal Court members shall be elected by a majority vote.



## Southern University at New Orleans Office of Student Activities & Organizations Campaigning Rules

Official campaigning will begin a week before the elections.

All campaign materials must be approved by the Director of Student Activities and Organizations. Please send materials to [Jwilliams@suno.edu](mailto:Jwilliams@suno.edu) and wait for an approval response.

*Repeat:* Contact the Director of Student Activities and Organizations to avoid any issues. You must be given permission to conduct all campaigning activities or display signage.

Campaigners must follow all posting policies for all campus buildings and locations:

- Campaigners may not remove or deface other candidates' campaign materials (violators will be deducted 3 votes).
- Painting or drawing on walls/buildings is prohibited. Taping on glass, windows, and doors is sensitive to adhesive, which can damage these surfaces. If you are found posting in such areas, and damage occurs when removing postings, a fee may occur to repair the damage.
- Campaigners should use bulletin boards. All flyers posted on bulletin boards should be 8.5X11 in - no larger.
- Please don't hang anything from the overpass on Press Dr.
- All campaign material must be removed from the University Center on the day of the elections.
- The candidate must remove all campaign material the day after the elections.
- No candidate is allowed in the University Center during elections except for when he/she/they are voting.
- **All candidates should stay 150 feet from University Center** (violators will be deducted 3 votes).

During campaigns, no derogatory language should be used. No campaign material may slander any other candidate (violators will be deducted 3 votes).

No allegations or complaints against a campaign will be entertained without supporting evidence. It is impossible to foresee all possible incidents. Therefore, the Director of Student Activities and Organizations has the right to make any other decisions. Also, any infractions can result in either a vote deduction or disqualification. Infractions will be a (3) vote deduction. Unapproved posters or poster locations will be a (1) vote deduction for each unapproved poster.

*Infractions against this rule will not be tolerated.*



I certify that I have read and fully understand the statements. I also understand that falsification will result in disqualification and possible disciplinary actions taken against me by the University.

**\*\*Please Note:** All candidates for SGA Officers, Miss SUNO, and Royal Court members **MUST** maintain the required Grade Point Average (GPA) and Full-time status (12 Credit Hours) throughout your tenure as per the SUNO Student Handbook and Student Government Association's Constitution.

**\*\*There are no direct monetary benefits allocated from Southern University at New Orleans associated with becoming a Royal Court member or SGA officer, e.g. (not entitled to dresses, suits, make-up, hair, accessories, housing, etc).**

Members of the Royal Court must provide their own wardrobe during their reign, except for 1) SUNO, 2) SUBR, and 3) SUSLA's Coronations **if we attend them**; the Department of Student Activities and Organization will provide three (3) dresses and tiaras for Miss SUNO and Class Misses (Miss Freshman, Miss, Sophomore, Miss Junior, and Miss Senior).

Any candidate found with 2 (two) violations will be automatically disqualified by the Director of Student Activities and Organizations.

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Election Position Sought	
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Applicant's Signature, full name (typed accepted)	Date



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City, State

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University's email address @my.suno.edu or sus.edu **no personal email**

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Cell number

Did you read the qualifications and understand the expectations for the position you are applying for?



Please list three hobbies below:

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Please list the club(s), organization(s), and team(s) you have been involved with at Southern University at New Orleans.

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Please share one of your favorite quotes:

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Please share your favorite song or book and why:

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