



Southern University at New Orleans
Student Government Association
Spring 2022 Election Qualifications Form

Revised 2022

*Post-Baccalaureate and SUSLA Students cannot apply and cannot be appointed.

*Students with holds on their accounts and those who have grade point averages (GPAs) lower than a 2.5, or a 2.75 for certain positions (e.g., SGA President, Vice President, or Miss SUNO), need not apply. Please carefully read each statement throughout this entire packet and sign it verifying that you understand the qualifications, expectations, and penalties for the positions in which you are seeking.

*The Student Government Association (SGA) of Southern University at New Orleans shall be an Undergraduate Organization with one (1) Graduate Class President and one (1) Graduate Senator to represent the Graduate colleges.

NOTE: All transfer students must have completed at least one (1) semester of coursework at Southern University at New Orleans.

Please keep the first three (3) pages for your records and return the application.

If seeking to become the SGA President, SGA Vice-President, or Class President, you must adhere to the following qualifications:

SGA President and Vice President

1. Must have a current and cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75, and also, be in Good Standing with the University.
2. Must have an academic classification as a Sophomore or Junior at the time of election.
3. Must have at least one year of prior service in the Student Government Association.

Chief Justice

1. Must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5.
2. Must have at least one year of prior service in the Student Government Association.

The President's Cabinet positions:

Are all appointed by the SGA President and confirmed by the Senate and its bylaws.

Miss Southern University at New Orleans (MISS SUNO)

1. Must have a current and cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 and also, be in Good Standing with the University.
2. Must be classified as a Junior at the time of election.
3. Must have at least one-year prior service in a club, or organization.

Other Royal Court Members, Miss & Mr. Sophomore, Junior, and Senior:

Candidates:

1. Must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 after repeats and deletes.
2. Classification must be commensurate with Class position.
3. Shall represent Miss SUNO at events when Miss SUNO is unable to attend.

Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Student Senators:

1. Must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5.
2. Classification must be commensurate with Class position. *Example: If a student wishes to run for Junior Class Senator, they may be a Sophomore at the time of election but MUST be a Junior when their term begins. If for some reason at the end of the term you have not earned the GPA required to remain in this position, you will forfeit your status.*

Southern University at New Orleans
Office of Student Activities & Organizations
Application for Student Government Association and Royal Court

Pick-Up Applications: Friday, March 25, 2022, in the University Center 2nd Floor Student Activities Office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MANDATORY MEETING for all qualified candidates: Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. CST. (University Center, 2nd Floor, Sunroom). Failure to attend this meeting will eliminate you from the campaigning process. If an emergency should arise, please contact Adriel A. Hilton, vice-chancellor for student affairs and enrollment management prior to the meeting.

Return Applications: Friday, April 1, 2022, via email or in the University Center 2nd Floor, Student Activities and Organizations Office between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please submit the following items with the Completed Application:

- A copy of your current concise class schedule
- A current paid fee receipt
- Two Letters of Character written by one (1) Faculty member or administrator and one (1) community person. Please provide the name, email address, and phone number of the persons submitting your character letters.

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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 deemed events.

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. Therefore, if elected, I agree to uphold the standards set forth by SUNO and the Election 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, Social Media, Confirmed Dishonors, Drugs, Weapons, etc. If deemed affiliated with these acts, you will lose your position and will receive the Maximum Disciplinary Sanctions as Identified in your 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.

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 dresses, suits, make-up, hair, accessories, housing, etc., will be provided).**

Royal Court members must provide their own wardrobe during their reign, except for (1) SUNO's, (2) SUBR's, and (3) SUSLA's Coronations. 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 in 2 (two) violations will be automatically disqualified by the Director of Student Activities and Organizations.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Your Current GPA _____ Election Position Sought _____

Name of Applicant (exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot. Please do not include nicknames, calls, etc.)

Name of Applicant

Southern University at New Orleans
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70126
Office: (504) 504-286-5015
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Last First Middle

Address

City Phone # Cell

School Email @my.suno.edu Student U Number Major
(Do Not use any other email)

Do you know the qualifications for this office? Yes () No ()

Signature of Application Date

Below is for administration use only

Approved: _____
(Coordinator of Student Elections)