Student Government Association

Senator Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in running for a position on the Student Government Senate. Serving on the SGA is a very fun and informative experience. It's a wonderful opportunity to serve your fellow students and develop yourself as a leader and teammate.

Student Senator Position Requirements

To run for a position on the Student Senate, candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours at NWACC
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 at NWACC or first semester students at NWACC must have a GPA of 2.5 at previously attended institution
- Senators must be confirmed by a majority vote of the Administrative Council

Duties and Responsibilities of Senators

Senators serve as the legislative branch of the SGA. Any proposed legislation must be approved by the Senate. Other responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Be Available Friday's 12-2
- Chairing certain committees as appointed by the Vice President
- Maintain regular office hours (80 per semester, approximately five hours per week)

Open Senator Positions

There are nine positions for Senator open:

There will be eight (8) representatives for Benton county facilities.

There will be at least one (1) representative for all Washington county off-campus facilities.

What's In It for ME!?!?

Senators in good standing will receive a stipend each semester. The amount will be determined by the College Administration. In addition to the $$, serving on the SGA is an experience that you'll always remember and it looks great on a resume.

General Information

1. All meetings shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary procedure outlined in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order. A Student Senate meeting will be held two (2) time each month during the fall and spring semesters ad one (1) meeting during the summer semester. The meetings will be determined by the Administrative Council by a unanimous vote.
2. All general meetings will be announced at least (1) week in advance. Any special meetings require at least forty-eight (48) hour notice. Cancelation of any meeting requires twenty-four (24) hour notice to the President, Vice President, or respective committee leaders.
3. Senators are expected to attend all regularly scheduled meetings and are allowed to miss two without disciplinary reproductions.

Position Desired:_____

Why do you want to join the Student Government Association?

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Why did you choose to attend Northwest Arkansas Community College?

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What are your educational goals and what are your professional goals?

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Please cite any experience working with people and/or groups and organizations:

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Please list personal qualities you possess that would contribute to your effectiveness as an elected SGA member: _____

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Please lists organizations that you are a current member of or have been involved with in the last year: _____

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Employment History

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Address:_____ Employed From:_____ To:_____

Reason for leaving:_____

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Enclosed in your application please provide two letters of recommendation that include the writers contact information placed in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature on the seal.

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Senate Candidate Application

Name:_____ Student ID:_____

Home Phone Number: (_____)_____-_____ Cell Phone Number: (_____)_____-_____

Home Address:_____

Email Address:_____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):_____

Number of Credit Hours Completed:_____ Number of semesters at NWACC:_____

High School:_____City/State:_____

Other Colleges/universities/vocational-technical institutes

Name: _____From:_____To:_____Degree:_____

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Senator position desired (circle one): Benton County or Washington County

Please attach short bio of yourself and a recent color photo. Be sure to include any clubs and organizations that you've been involved in, and any traits or qualifications that make you a great candidate. This information will be used during the election so make it shine! Think of it as your "stump speech".

Please turn in your completed application to the SGA office (BH 1215)

I certify that the information herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge. You have my permission to verify my grade point average and disciplinary standing.

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Signature of Applicant Date