

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Candidates for Student Government Assembly or the position of Student Trustee must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. All candidates must also meet the following requirements:

Requirements for all candidates specified by the **California Education Code 76061**:

A student who is elected to serve as an officer in the student government of a community college shall meet both of the following requirements:

- a) The student shall be enrolled in the community college at the time of election, and throughout his or her term, with a minimum of five semester units, or its equivalent.
- b) The student shall meet and maintain the minimum standards of scholarship prescribed for community college students by the community college district.

Requirements for Student Government Candidates, specified by the **Student Government Assembly Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1**:

ii. SGA Officers must meet additional requirements set forth by the SGA:

- a. No SGA Officer may hold multiple positions within the SGA.
- b. All elected officers are encouraged to purchase the SGA's "Student Benefits Program" (CubCard+) during both the Fall and Spring semesters
- c. Officers are limited to 2 two (2) full terms of office in the Student Government Assembly

iii. Candidates for the SGA must follow these requirements:

- a. Candidates for Student Body President will have completed at least two (2) semesters and twenty (20) units at SRJC by the end of the Spring semester in which the candidate is elected.
- b. No candidate may run for more than a single student office in any given Student Election.
- c. All candidates in an election shall locate, read, become familiar with, and be responsible for adhering to all provisions of the following documents: Student Constitution, SGA Bylaws, SGA Election Code, and SGA Publicity Code.
- d. All candidates appointed to fill vacancies must fulfill all qualifications that would normally be required of a candidate for the respective office in a Student Election.

SGA Officers and the Student Trustee have the opportunity to take part in the **Public Service Fellowship Program**, which provides some financial compensation for time served in Student Government. To qualify, Officers must serve on two college-wide committees; attend at least 80% of SGA and college-wide committee meetings; meet with a faculty/staff mentor associated with a college-wide committee at least twice per semester; attend all special committee meetings that they have officially agreed to participate in; participate in an SRJC campus tour; attend official SGA leadership retreats; post and fulfill consistent weekly office hours; communicate and explain any conflicts with upholding SGA responsibilities; submit an end of the year report to the Certified Advisor of the SGA by the end of their term. Participation in the Public Service Fellowship is optional and students who fail to meet the Public Service Fellowship qualifications may still serve in the SGA.

PLEASE REFER TO ELECTION TIMELINE FOR ALL ELECTION DEADLINES.

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