

Student Senate Application 2017-2018

Cover Letter

The Student Senate makes up the legislative branch of the Student Government. Senators are elected from residence halls, campus apartment complexes, and academic colleges or schools. The Vice President of the SGA presides over the Student Senate. Tackling issues like Residence Hall visitation, cafeteria quality, and other student issues, the Senate is a very distinguishing and rewarding way to make a difference on campus.

Please read and review the following criteria necessary to be considered for the office of Senator for the 2017-2018 academic year at Delta State University.

Qualifications for the offices of Off-Campus* Senators:

1. Nominees must be at least enrolled as a full-time freshman student in the current Fall 2017 semester.
2. Nominees must have and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average at the time of election and must be maintained throughout the duration of the Senator's term.
3. Nominees shall not live in any campus residence hall at the time of election nor throughout the duration of the Senator's term.

**One Off-Campus Senator shall be elected for every two hundred commuter students. The President of the Senate may appoint an Off-Campus Senator if there is a vacancy among these positions.*

Qualifications for the offices of On-Campus** Senators:

1. Nominees must be at least enrolled as a full-time freshman student in the current Fall 2017 semester.
2. Nominees must have and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average at the time of election and must be maintained throughout the duration of the Senator's term.
3. Nominees must live in a campus residence hall at the time of election and remain living there throughout the duration of the Senator's term.

***One Senator shall be elected from each residence hall. That person must be a resident of the residence hall he/she represents.*

One Senator for every two hundred students in each Academic College or School within the University shall be appointed. There shall be no less than one Senator from each college.

The Vice President of the Student Government Association shall serve as the President of the Student Senate. The Secretary of the Student Government Association shall serve as the Clerk of the Senate. Selected Senators shall elect the President Pro Tempore+ and Sergeant at Arms at the first meeting of the school year.

+In the absence of the President of Student Senate, the President Pro Tempore assumes the duties of the President and as such only votes in the event of a tie.

Student Senate will meet every Monday night at 7 p.m. If you cannot meet at this time then you will not be considered for the position of a 2017-2018 Student Senator.

To be considered as a 2017-2018 Student Senator please do the following:

1. Ensure that you meet all of the above qualifications.
2. Complete the attached application.
3. Attach a copy of your most recent academic transcript to your application. *(Applications with no transcript will not be considered.) (This does not have to be an official University transcript.)*
4. Return application to **Student Life Office (Union 200; 2nd floor, east lobby of the H.L. Nowell Student Union** no later than **Tuesday, September 5th BEFORE 5 p.m.** *(Applications turned in after this date will not be considered.)*

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Student Government Association Vice President, Abbi Myers
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Name:		Classification:		
DSU College or School:		900#		
Circle One:	On Campus Resident	Off Campus Resident	Residence Hall:	
Primary Cell:		OkraMail Address:		
DSU Box #:		Off Campus Address:		

1. Give a brief explanation of why you are interested in joining Student Senate.

2. If you could change one thing about DSU, what would it be? (Ex: cafeteria food, library hours, etc.)

3. How did you learn about Student Senate?

