



Guidelines Cover Sheet – 2022 Homecoming Petition

- Campaigning officially starts after the end of both candidate meetings on Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. – Union 2nd floor west lobby (SGA office). This includes signs, flyers, stickers, and social media. (**CAMPAIGNING BEFORE THIS DATE/TIME IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**)
- Candidates may display no more than five (5) signs, no larger than **22” by 28,”** each. Signs should not block walkways or cause a hazard to drivers.
- Mounting of campaign materials on trees, light poles, fences, or the outside of campus buildings is **prohibited**.
- Candidates may post fliers on any unlocked bulletin board on campus. However, fliers to be posted in the dorms must be turned into housing (2nd floor of the Union) and RAs will post them.
- Candidates may not cover or take down previously posted flyers on any bulletin board unless the event the flier is promoting has expired.
- **Destroying, covering up, or removing another candidate’s campaign material is forbidden.**
- Candidates should see that their hours are consistent with their classification before submitting petitions.
- Senior candidates are required to submit a platform for their position. The platform shall be a form of service the candidate intends to perform for the community during their campaign. Platforms must be approved by Attorney General Kelly Foster and Advisor Elizabeth Branton.
- Campaigning on the Quad is designated ONLY for Delta State students while promoting their platform. Any banners, flyers, posters, signs, or additional campaign materials promoting the candidate’s platform must also be approved by the Director of Student Life before being put up.
- Candidates must submit a copy of their transcript with their petitions.
- Distributing edible campaign materials (food & drink) is prohibited.
- All campaign materials must be removed forty-eight (48) hours after the election is over.
- **Campaigning in the Union is strictly forbidden. All campaign materials must be approved by Attorney General Kelly Foster and Advisor Elizabeth Branton.**
- If you are unable to make it to the meeting, and need to turn in your petition early, please contact **SGA Attorney General at sgaettgeneral@deltastate.edu**

Classification of Students

(As specified in the DSU Student Bulletin)

Freshmen - 0-29 semester hours earned
Sophomore - 30-59 semester hours earned
Junior - 60-89 semester hours earned
Senior - 90> semester hours earned

OFFICIAL 2022 HOMECOMING COURT PETITION

Name of Candidate: _____ DSU ID # _____

Phone Number: _____ Campus Box # _____

Email Address: _____

Position: _____

Platform (if required):

Classification (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

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By signing this petition, I pledge to follow, with utmost integrity, the rules governing elections as outlined in the SGA Election Code. I understand that, if I violate these rules, I will be prosecuted.

Candidate Signature: _____

All petitions must be turned in to the Office of Student Life by Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. The SGA Attorney General and Advisor will hold two meetings on this same date at 12:00 and 5:30 p.m. in the Union 2nd floor west lobby. *Candidates must attend one of these meetings to run.* Please email me a picture of you.

CAMPAIGNING BEGINS AT THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 5:30 MEETING!

If you have any question about the petition or position that you may be interested in, please do not hesitate to email SGA Attorney General at sgaattgeneral@deltastate.edu

Reminder: All candidates must email a picture of themselves BEFORE the meeting.