



CCRI Student Government Presidential Election Packet

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Requirements to Run for Student Government Presidency

- Must have and maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- Must run on the campus of record
- Must be in good disciplinary standing with the College
- Must be able to perform duties as outlined in the Student Government Constitution as outlined in section 8-7A
- Must attend two trainings in the summer of 2017, one on July 12th and one on August 17th
- Must maintain a course load of nine credits per semester
- Must demonstrate an understanding of the Student Government Constitution and the Office of Student Life Policies and Procedures and articulate this in an interview with the Student Life Panel
- Must meet on the first and third Friday of the month with the Associate Vice President of Student Services or his designee to coordinate inter-campus activities and keep open lines of communication between the College and Student Government.



Student Government President Application

Name: _____

Academic Major: _____ # Credit Hours this semester: _____

GPA: _____ Student ID#: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

City of Residence: _____ State of Residence: _____

Please list extracurricular activities you are currently involved inside and/or outside of CCRI:

Please describe any previous leadership experience you may have:

Please explain how you see Student Government best serving the student body at your campus:

Please explain why you would be an asset to the Student Government:

(OPTIONAL) Please include a letter of reference or the name and phone number of two references we may contact on your behalf:

Reference #1: _____ Phone: _____

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Student Government Election Time Line

March 27th	<i>Applications Due by 3:00 pm electronically via email</i>
April 5 th	<i>Student Life Panel Interview (by Appointment)</i>
April 6th	<i>Campaigning Begins</i>
April 11 th	<i>Debate on Campus</i>
April 12th	<i>Voting Period</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Voting will be done electronically on each campus.- Elected candidates will be notified via e-mail by 4-14-17- All other candidates have 48 hours to protest after notification.
April 15 th -May 19th	<i>Transition Period</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presidents Elect shadow current Presidents and interviews candidates for cabinet positions.- Cabinet shadowing begins.
May 20th	<i>President Elect becomes President.</i>



Required Duties for CCRI Student Government President

- The President of the Student Government shall preside over, guide and administer the Student Government on his/her respective campus.
- He/she will be responsible for executing the acts and orders of their campus Student Government Senate.
- He/she will comply with applicable state and College regulations regarding meetings and minutes and, in absence of other rules, conduct such according to Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised.
- He/she will represent the student body and Student Government to the administration of the Community College of Rhode Island whenever the need arises.
- He/she shall appoint a cabinet as identified in the Student Government constitution and representative to College committees as requested or needed.
- The President, along with the Director of Finance, shall authorize all Student Government expenditures.
- Perform all duties necessary to ensure the functioning of Student Government. Be responsible for the continual updating and revision of campus Student Government procedures and shall have the authority to delegate that responsibility. Chair their campus senate meetings or shall notify the Executive Vice President prior to regularly scheduled meetings of the Senate if he/she shall not be in attendance. Chair their campus Executive Committee. Be an ex-officio member of all Student Government committees.
- Be entitled to act on behalf of their campus Senate in consultation with the campus Executive Committee.
- Establish and work on short and long-range goals for their campus Student Government in consultation with the Senate and other campus presidents.
- Work with the director of finance to submit an annual budget for the Executive Committee.
- Be knowledgeable of the Student Government Constitution, campus bylaws, college student handbook and CCRI Policies and Procedures as they relate to their role in Student Government.
- Be a member of the Student Life Panel.
- Be a member or appoint his/her designee of the college Academic Advisory Council.
- Be a member or appoint his/her designee of the college Student Advisory Council.



Campaign Rules

Failure to adhere to the following rules will result in disqualification by the Student Life Panel:

- Campaigning will not begin until after you have been notified that your eligibility has been verified and received an email from the Office of Student Life. This includes interviews by media or any other source.
- Candidates must not act in a manner that harasses others or places a voter under duress.
- Candidates may not violate the posting policies or computer use policies as part of their campaign communications. Candidates can be held responsible for campaign actions taken by their campaign team.
- Candidates and their campaign teams may not bribe, intimidate or coerce voters.
- Candidates and their campaign teams must abide by the Student Code of Conduct. Failure to comply will result in referral to the College disciplinary system and will result in disqualification from the election.
- Interfering with a Student Government election is a posted violation of the Student Code of Conduct and carries disciplinary penalties beyond disqualification if responsibility for such interference is found to have occurred.

Suggested Campaign Strategies

- Assemble a campaign team led by you or a campaign manager to help interact with students and promote your candidacy.
- Introduce yourself. Discuss your career goals and academic background. Share relevant personal information that would inform others of who you are.
- Describe all current and past experience in leadership roles.
- Inform people of the special skills or talents you possess that would qualify you as an effective leader.
- What is your platform? As President of the Student Government, what is your vision and mission for the student body?
- Discuss how you, if voted as Student Government President, will help improve and enhance the Community College of Rhode Island as a leader.