

Richland College

Student Program and Resources

Procedures For Becoming a Candidate For Student Government



1. To declare your candidacy for the Richland College Student Government Association, a candidate must submit a completed application and a petition containing the legible signatures and student I.D. number of 25 students currently enrolled at Richland College. Applications are available in Student Programs Office (E040).
2. The candidate must provide the Director of Students Programs with verifications that he/she is currently enrolled in a minimum of three (3) credit hours or if a first semester entering Richland College from high school or another college/university must provide verification that she/he had a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. **(Transcripts must be provided with the application.)**
3. An Orientation Session with the Director of Student Programs will be required of all candidates. The session will include a discussion of election procedures, tips on campaign publicity, etc. Photographs of each candidate will be taken for purpose of the candidates' display exhibit.
4. The Campaign Week will be determined by the Director of Student Programs. Each candidate is encouraged to participate in the Campaign Week. A display of the candidates' picture and biography will be located in the Student Lounge during that week.
5. Election dates and times will be determined by the Director of Student Programs. **(Please see Attached Materials)**

Application for
Richland College Student Government Association

Please complete all information as thoroughly as possible. Portions of this form along with a photo, will be displayed during Campaign Week, neatness in completing this form is appreciated. **Please type or pint (ink).**

Name: _____ **Student ID#:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please check the position you are filing for: _____ President _____ Vice President _____ Senator

What is your major or career field? _____

How many hours are you currently enrolled? _____ credit hours

Do you work? _____ Yes _____ No (If yes, how many hours?) _____ hours

Have you attended Richland College before this semester? _____ Yes _____ No

(If no, what high school, college/university did you last attend?) _____

What year/semester? _____

Name of high school attended: _____

Did you graduate from high school? _____ Yes _____ (year of graduation) _____ No _____ GED

Please answer the following questions, and you must use a minimum of **40 words**.

1. How would you like to see student Government contribute overall to the quality of campus life?

2. Briefly describe your past experience or involvement in student activities or clubs positions (include high school, college, community involvement, etc.) _____

3. Why is representing students important to you? _____

4. Why would you be a good Student Government member? _____

5. What will you do to strengthen the image of Student Government? _____

6. If elected how will you combat student apathy on Richland campus? _____

Student Government Association
Petition Form

Name

Student ID Number

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SGA Candidate Application

Must be returned to SPAR E040 by:

Wednesday, September 14th
5:00 P.M.

Orientation Session

Required of all Candidates

Monday, September 19th
12:30 P.M. – 1: 30 P.M.

Campaign Week

All rules and procedures must be followed

Begins:

Monday, September 19th
7:30 A.M.

Ends:

Friday, September 23rd
12:00 Noon

Meet the Candidates Reception

Wednesday, September 21st
12:15 P.M. – 1:15P.M.
Student Lounge (El Paso Hall)

SGA Election

Monday, September 26th
Tuesday, September 27th
9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Student Lounge (El Paso Hall)

Required Activities for SGA Members

- Leadership Retreat – date (TBA)
- Certified Student Leadership Workshop – October 14th
- Attend **one**; Conference (LeCroy Student Leadership Conference – November 4th) or (TLC Leadership Conference – February 3, 2006)

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