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Petition for Student Assembly Membership

2018-2019 Academic Year

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ UBIT Name: _____ Person Number: _____

The Assembly is the legislative part of the Student Association which enacts resolutions concerning issues of importance to the undergraduate student body in regards to issues of academic policy, student rights, and student welfare. The Student Assembly additionally can create ad hoc positions, agencies, task forces and committees to take action on issues of importance to students within the items listed above.

Student Association Constitution Article IV. Legislative Branch Section 4.02 The Assembly (a) Membership

- (i) Any member of the Student Association except for Justices of the Student-Wide Judiciary, Directors of the Student Association, and members of the Senate (excluding the Speaker of the Assembly), unless otherwise noted in the Constitution, may become members of the Assembly.
- (ii) Only members of the Student Association may become members of the Assembly.
- (iii) Each member of the Assembly Shall exercise one and only one vote.
- (iv) The term of members of the Assembly shall run from the time such member of the Assembly attains membership until the day before the first day of classes of the following fall semester.
- (v) Eligible Members of the Student Association shall become members of the Assembly upon fulfillment of the following procedures:
 - a) There shall be two periods during which students may submit petitions in order to become members of the Assembly. These periods shall begin six (6) weeks before the end of each semester for the next semester and shall end at 4 o'clock (4:00 pm) on the fourth (4th) Monday of each semester.
 - b) The candidate shall obtain an Assembly Designated Petition from the Student Association.
 - c) The candidate shall obtain the signatures of at least forty (40) Members of the Student Association and then return his/her petition to the Student Association office for review and, if appropriate, approval by the Elections and Credentials Committee.
 - d) So long as the candidate is eligible and s/he successfully obtained the signatures of at least forty (40) other Members of the Student Association, Then the candidate shall become a Member of the Assembly following approval by the Elections and Credentials Committee. However, if a candidate submits his/her petition prior to the start of a semester, the earliest date the candidate may become a Member of the Assembly is the first day of the semester.

***Petitions are Due for the Spring 2019 Semester on February 18th, 2019 to the Student Association Office 350 Student Union by 4:00pm. We do not accept late petitions.**

***Candidates for the Assembly must obtain at least 40 undergraduate student signatures to be consider for membership in the Assembly.**

By signing below I accept the responsibilities delegated to me by the Student Association Constitution and the below members of the Student Association that have signed my petition.

Candidate Signature: _____

All Signatures must be original and done by the individual who's name is printed.

Print Name

Signature

Person #

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Elections and Credentials Committee Approval: _____

Date: _____