



**AS&F Legislative Branch Applications  
2021-2022**

Dear Prospective Candidate,

I would like to thank you for your expressed interest in joining the Adams State Student Body Government. This organization thrives on improving the ASU campus and community. As a member of the AS&F Legislative Branch, you will have the power to affect the changes and improvements that happen on this campus. **AS&F is THE voice of Adams State students; these roles make meaningful impacts for our campus every day. We encourage all those interested to run for a position!** As AS&F, we believe strongly in our mission statement and purpose. By running in this election, you are agreeing that if successful, you will strive to uphold and fulfill both the AS&F Mission Statement and the AS&F Purpose for the entirety of your tenure in office.

AS&F Mission Statement: The Associated Students and Faculty promote a strong community of leadership and communication among students, faculty, and staff. The Senate advocates for student rights and represents Adams State University by enabling opportunities, development, and engagement.

AS&F Purpose: AS&F Government is composed of an Executive Board, Legislative Branch, and Judicial Branch who work together to ensure that the voices of Adams State University are being heard. In doing so, the AS&F Government governs and assists clubs and organizations across campus in maintaining all the tools necessary to thrive as student leaders and organizations. AS&F also welcomes student concerns and questions and acts as a liaison between the students, staff, faculty, administration, and board of trustees.

Included in this packet you will find: a list of vacant positions, and a short survey to reserve your appointment at the next Senate meeting

**Please remember that in order for your appointment to be added to the Senate meeting's agenda, you must:**

**1) Turn in a completed election packet with 1 personal letter that must include the following:**

- Why would you like to be in this position?
- What do you hope to accomplish while in your position?

**2) A brief typed summary of your platform (we will need a hard copy attached with your election packet and a soft copy sent to [asf@grizzlies.adams.edu](mailto:asf@grizzlies.adams.edu))**

**3) Finally, you must attend the next Senate meeting to be voted into the Senate.**



If you have any questions or concerns regarding the process, please contact Lathen Tsalate in the AS&F Office at 719-587-7948, or by email at [hockingca@grizzlies.adams.edu](mailto:hockingca@grizzlies.adams.edu). Once again, thank you for your interest in making Adams State a better institution for higher education. Good luck!

Courtney Hocking  
Student Body President (2021 - 2022)  
Associated Students & Faculty Senate  
Adams State University

### **Positions available for the 2020-2021 AS&F Legislative Branch**

All applicants must be a Student or a Faculty Member by the Fall Semester of 2019 and must meet the GPA requirement of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in order to be eligible to run for a Legislative Office.

- At Large (2)
- CoRE Recreation and Wellness (1)
- CoRE Activities and Transitions (1)
- First Year Seminar (2)
- Business (1/2)
- Chemistry, Computer, and Math (1)
- CoRE Multicultural (1)
- Faculty or Staff ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) available
- Non-Traditional (2)
- Graduate Student (3)
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee (1)
- Science, Mathematics, and Technology (2)
- Humanities and Social Sciences (2)

- School of Visual and Performing Arts (2)
- Kinesiology and Health Sciences (2)
- Education (2)
- Business (1/2)
- Nursing (2)



I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name), 900-\_\_\_\_\_ (SID #) do hereby submit this petition to the AS&F Election Commission.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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To be filled out by School Director:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Undeclared majors may be signed off by the AS&F Student Body President

\*Faculty/Staff senate seat signed off by the Faculty Senate President

## Campaign Rules and Guidelines

1. Campaigning may occur at any time throughout the course of the academic year.



2. Posters and flyers may be placed on public bulletin boards and/or various designated areas across campus. All candidates are welcome to use the ASU Poster Room, located in the Student Life Center. Additionally, the use of chalk is permitted on sidewalks only. For the complete policy, reference the ASU Student Handbook <<http://www.adams.edu/sa/student-handbook.pdf>>
3. No candidate is allowed to advertise through official ASU media outlets (i.e. ASU Facebook page, AS&F Blog...).
4. No campaign may use techniques or procedures that are vandalistic in nature and could be deemed so by the AS&F Election Commission.
5. Candidates may not campaign in or within one-hundred feet of a polling station, during the days of elections. Should anyone have campaign materials visible on their person (Buttons, Shirts, Hats...) they may not loiter within one-hundred feet of the polling station.
6. All candidates are required to announce and/or advertise their candidacy through at least two platforms (i.e. Poster, Personal Facebook). All candidates are responsible for the removal of all campaign materials following the election.
7. Ballots are counted and processed immediately following an election. Candidates will be notified of election results by the AS&F Advisers. Following notification and acceptance, results will be announced via Portal and ABM.

**Any candidate found in violation of these rules shall be subject to a disciplinary decision of the Election Commission. If found in violation, the Election Commission may disqualify a candidate from the current AS&F election. The Election Commission maintains sole authority over enforcement of Election rules and verification of Election results.**

### **Brief Information about the Candidate**

What is your major?



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What clubs or organizations are you a part of?

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Anticipated graduation year?

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Of the 5 committees that AS&F Senators are required to serve on, what committee do you intend to serve on?

\_\_\_ **Academic Committee** – assist the President and make recommendations to maintain, update, and revise the academic standards at Adams State University

\_\_\_ **Budget Committee** – assist the VP of Finance and make recommendations on any budgetary matters that is handled by the AS&F Executive Board

\_\_\_ **Lobby/Coordinating Committee** – assist the VP of External Affairs in coordinating all lobbying efforts on and off Adams State University campus.

\_\_\_ **Public Relations Committee** – assist the VP of Internal Affairs in recruiting students to join AS&F Senate cross-campus

\_\_\_ **Recruitment & Retention Committee** – assist the President in finding opportunities to recruit high school students to attend Adams State University and receive a degree from ASU

### **School Information**

School of Science & Mathematics: Dr. Matt Nehring - [matt.nehring@adams.edu](mailto:matt.nehring@adams.edu)



Biology  
Geoscience  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Mathematical Science

School of Humanities & Social Sciences: Dr. Colleen Shaffner - [cschaffner@adams.edu](mailto:cschaffner@adams.edu)

Psychology  
Sociology  
HAPPSS  
English Communication/Media

School of Visual & Performing Arts: Dr. John Taylor - [jhtaylor@adams.edu](mailto:jhtaylor@adams.edu)

Music  
Art  
Theatre

School of Kinesiology & Health Sciences: Dr. Terry Dupler - [tdupler@adams.edu](mailto:tdupler@adams.edu)

Kinesiology  
Outdoor Education and Stewardship  
Food Studies

School of Education: Dr. Curtis Garcia - [curtislgarcia@adams.edu](mailto:curtislgarcia@adams.edu)

Teacher Education

School of Business: Dr. Liz Thomas Hensley - [lthomas@adams.edu](mailto:lthomas@adams.edu)

Business

School of Nursing: Dr. Melissa Milner - [mmilner@adams.edu](mailto:mmilner@adams.edu)

Nursing

Director of First-Year Seminar: Jess Gagliardi - [jgagliardi@adams.edu](mailto:jgagliardi@adams.edu)

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