



SGA Presidential Application and Petition 2011

****PLEASE NOTE:** Because of the recent snow days, the new Elections Guidelines will not be confirmed until Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011. You will have all confirmed details by the mandatory candidate meeting. With this in mind, please prepare two budgets: A \$150 budget if the guidelines do change and \$100 budget in case the changes do not pass. You may contact sgaelections@butler.edu, after Feb. 9 for more information on which budget to submit**

Thank you—Election Oversight Committee



SGA President Application and Petition

I _____, declare my intent to run for the office of SGA President.
(print your name)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Election Forms Available:** Friday, February 4th, 2011
- **Applications/Petitions/Budget/Campaign Workers (if applicable) forms due at 5:00 p.m. to the PuLSE office (AU101):** Thursday, February 10th, 2011
Please submit your platforms electronically to sgaelections@butler.edu by 5:00 p.m.
- **MANDATORY Candidate Meeting:** Friday, February 11, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. AU 326.
In case of cancellation, back up meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 1 p.m.
- **Campaigning begins:** Monday, February 14, 2011
Absolutely NO campaigning before this time and date!
- **SGA Presidential Debate:** Thursday, February 24, 2011 6:00-8:00 p.m. PB 150
- **Starbucks Forum:** February 16, 2011 6:00-7:00 p.m. AU Starbucks
- **Election Day:** Monday, February 28th, 2011 from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- **Rock the Vote:** Monday, February 28th, 2011 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Reilly Room
- **Election Run Off Day (if applicable):** Wednesday, March 2nd, 2011

This application must be complete, and 50 full-time undergraduate students must sign this petition. Of those signing, at least 10 signatures must be from each undergraduate class (Once 10 signatures are received from each class, there will be an additional 10 signatures required, which may be from a student of any undergraduate class). Please have students sign their names *legibly* under the correct class year to the attached sheet. This completed petition must be returned to the Election Oversight Committee on **Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.**

You will not be able to begin campaigning until Monday, February 14, 2011. Campaign regulations will be passed out at the mandatory February 11th meeting. Do not spend any money on campaign items or campaign in any way before this meeting. **Please note that ALL CANDIDATES must attend the brief meeting on Friday, February 11, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in AU 326 to receive additional information regarding campaign guidelines!**

In addition to this application and petition, you will need to write and turn in a brief platform describing your intentions while in office. These platforms along with your application will be posted on the SGA website in the weeks prior to election and on the day of election. You should submit your platform via email to sgaelections@butler.edu by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Election Oversight Committee at sgaelections@butler.edu or Caroline Huck-Watson at 940-9262 or in the PuLSE Office. **GOOD LUCK!!**

I agree to abide by these rules and all rules stated in the Student Government Association Constitution & By-Laws.

Signature _____ Date: _____ Class: _____
Housing Unit: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Application for SGA President

SGA Involvement: *Please list any experience including committees and leadership positions held. Also, please BRIEFLY state what you accomplished in these positions.*

SGA Committee/Role	Accomplishments
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Other Campus Involvement: *Please list any experience and leadership positions held. Also, please BRIEFLY state what you accomplished in these positions.*

Campus Organization	Position Description
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What qualities or characteristics do you possess that make you qualified for this position?
Please list and explain.

Campaign Workers

Please list the name and email addresses for all full-time students who will be assisting you in campaigning for the role of SGA President. Please note that the candidates are responsible for the actions of his or her workers listed below and Please note that the candidates are responsible for the actions of his or her workers listed below and please contact the EOC at sgaelections@butler.edu before adding any campaign workers.

As stated in the Election Guidelines Article VII, "All campaign workers shall represent the campaign of their candidate and shall be responsible to these rules and regulations. Each candidate shall be responsible for his or her campaign staff."

Name

Signature

Email

Candidate Platform

Name: _____

Running for the Position of: _____

Please provide a brief description of yourself, your intentions for running, and goals you may have if elected to your desired position. This platform will be posted on the SGA website in the weeks prior to the election in order to give the Butler students a better sense of the candidates. Please keep your platform to 500 words or less.

Petition for SGA President

Signatures for _____, running for the position of Student Government President. ****Please sign under the correct class level and PRINT name next to signature****

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Name</u>
Freshman	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	

Sophomore	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	

Junior	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Name</u>
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	

Senior	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	

10 Additional Signatures from Students of Any Year	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	

Thank you for completing the SGA President Application and Petition. Please do not forget to turn in your platform via e-mail to sgaelections@butler.edu. Turn in applications by Thursday, February 10th by 5 p.m. to the PuLSE office (AU101).