



Dear Potential Candidate,

Hello! My name is Cassie Goodpaster and I am a member of the Student Government Association (SGA) and the chair of the Elections Operations Board (EOB). I would like to be the first to congratulate you on pursuing your candidacy within the DePaul University Student Government Association. Being a part of SGA allows you the unparalleled opportunity to serve as the representative for roughly 25,000 diverse DePaul University students.

Following are a list of vacant SGA Senator positions:

Senators for the College of LA&S (2)	Senator for the College of CDM
Senator for the Theatre School	Senator for Transfer Students
Senator for the School for New Learning	Senator for Commuter Students
Senator for First Year Students	

As a potential candidate, you will be required to complete certain forms and documents to validate your candidacy, all of which are listed below:

- Complete the **online** candidate application by **5pm, Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**.
  - o Applications are available on SGA's OrgSync page under the 'Forms' tab at [orgsync.depaul.edu](http://orgsync.depaul.edu).

**AND**

- Obtain **at least 100** signatures on the attached petition, which also needs to be submitted to the Office of Student Involvement by **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 5pm**.
  - o OSI in Lincoln Park is located in Suite 201 of the Lincoln Park Student Center.
  - o OSI in the Loop is located in Suite 11027 of the DePaul Center.

**AND**

- Turn in a copy/screenshot of any and all campaign materials (including but not limited to print materials, Facebook sites, handbills, etc.) to the Lincoln Park Office of Student Involvement **immediately upon posting**.

There are also a few dates you should be aware of as you proceed with your candidacy. Please reference the 2012 Fall SGA Elections timeline printed on the back of this letter. You can also find all of these dates listed on SGA's website and OrgSync page.

Should you have questions regarding the elections process, please reference the Elections Operations Board bylaws at [sga.depaul.edu](http://sga.depaul.edu). You can of course, also contact the Elections Operations Board with any questions or concerns you may have. Again, congratulations on your candidacy and good luck!

Best,  
Cassie Goodpaster  
Chair, Elections Operations Board  
Senator for Community and Government Relations  
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# Student Government Association Fall Elections Timeline

September 5 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM OSI at Loop and Lincoln Park	Application Released
September 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM Lincoln Park OSI Conference Room	Information Session
September 26 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM Lincoln Park OSI Conference Room	Information Session
September 26 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM Lincoln Park OSI Conference Room	Meet the Candidates
September 26 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM OSI at Loop or Lincoln Park	Application Due
October 1 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM Online at <a href="http://sga.depaul.edu">sga.depaul.edu</a>	Polls Open
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 AM Online at <a href="http://sga.depaul.edu">sga.depaul.edu</a>	Polls Close
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5:00 PM Lincoln Park OSI Conference Room	Election results announced
October 11 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM OSI Conference Room Lincoln Park	Installation of Officers
October 20 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-5:00 PM Location TBA **Attendance is mandatory.	SGA General Body Retreat



Each candidate is required to complete a petition of **at least 100** current DePaul University students. We recommend that you obtain extra signatures in the event of accidental copies, or illegible signatures.

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