

## **Election Petition for Academic Senate or Legislative Assembly**

**\*All forms are due the SGA office (2088 Kilcawley Center) by 5pm on FRI., MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print legibly)

2<sup>nd</sup> name if petitioning for Pres/EVP ticket; \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours Completed by end of Spring 2016: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner Y Number: \_\_Y00 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please review the following excerpt from the Student Government By-Laws ([SGA website](#)):

**1. To be a candidate for a Legislative Assembly representative or Academic Senate position, a student must:**

- (a) File a petition of **twenty-five (25) names** and Student ID numbers of **full or part-time students in their college** or fifteen (15) names and Student ID numbers from graduate students for a Graduate Studies position. This petition may be filed via either paper or electronic mechanisms.
- (b) Petitions and declarations of candidacies must be submitted to the Elections Board.
- (c) The declaration of candidacy shall, at minimum, require the student to provide their **student ID number, college, major(s), status, and GPA**. This information must illustrate that the potential candidate is a student at Youngstown State University, is in good academic standing with an overall **GPA greater than a 2.5**, and will be able to fulfill all of the requirements of the desired position should the candidate obtain the sought position.

**2. The Presidential and Executive Vice Presidential candidates must run as a ticket, and those students must:**

- (a) File a petition of **one-hundred fifty (150) names** and Student ID numbers of **full or part-time students**. This petition may be filed via either paper or electronic mechanisms.
- (b) The declaration of candidacy shall, at minimum, require the student to provide their **student ID number, college, major(s), status, and GPA**. This information must illustrate that the potential candidate is a student at Youngstown State University, is in good academic standing with an overall **GPA greater than a 2.75**, and will be able to fulfill all of the requirements of the desired position should the candidate obtain the sought position.

Please attach the necessary signatures (see next page) to this cover page and return to SGA office by 5 p.m. Fri., March 25, 2016 in order to qualify for placement on the ballot. Please note: this portion of the election process is to be completed on paper; there is not electronic mechanism this year.

FILLING OUT and SUBMITTING this form DOES NOT MEAN that you have been ELECTED. It only secures your spot on the ballot for the election if your petition signatures are found to be valid.

Please direct questions to the co-chairs of the Elections Board:

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