

Board of Elections

SGA Senate Candidate Application

Please fill out the following: (Please write clearly and legibly.)

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Semesters at Detroit Mercy: _____ College and Major: _____

To be eligible for running for any position in the Executive Team a candidate seeking office should be a full-time student for at least one semester and has at least two semesters remaining to finish the term of office. The candidate should be in good academic and social standing as of the Detroit Mercy Student Handbook. This includes having a minimum GPA of 2.5.

By signing this sheet, I give permission to the Registrar's Office to release my semester G.P.A. for the Fall Semester, and my overall cumulative G.P.A. to the Board of Elections/Student Life Office.

Name _____ Student T# _____

Semester _____ Cumulative _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please include a two-page written essay indicating the following:

- -what you love about Detroit Mercy and the student body on this campus,
- where you have demonstrated leadership on or off campus with examples,
- your views on the importance of teamwork and an example of your own experience with teamwork, -your thoughts of problem solving and conflict resolution and how you have demonstrated both
- other qualities and values you bring to the role of student leader and make you a viable candidate for this student body.

Also include a picture of you, the candidate. This will be posted on the official voting ballot.

Please Submit this form along with the other forms to the BOE/SLO by 5pm Fri. prior to the start of elections in order to be eligible.

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Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name: _____ **Office Sought:** _____

Please respond to the following three questions (200 words or less per question). Responses will be included with your name and a photo on the Official Ballot to better educate eligible voters.

Why are you interested in serving in the role of the office sought?

What makes you qualified to serve in the office(s) sought?

If you could change one thing about University of Detroit Mercy, what would it be, and how would you accomplish it?

**Submit to the BofE/Student Life Office by 5pm the Friday prior to the start of the election.
Failure to comply with this requirement will result in ineligibility.**

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Candidate-Hosted Event Proposal

CandidateName: _____ **Office Sought:** _____

The Candidate-Hosted Event is meant to be an opportunity for candidates to engage eligible voters in a creative way. It is important to keep in mind that this event is not sponsored by the B of E and is the full responsibility of the candidate.

Only one (1) event is allowed and cannot exceed two (2) hours. Please note :All University guidelines and policies are applicable.

Event Title: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Event Description: Please be as specific as possible as this is the main portion that the B of E will review.

This event is not a requirement for the candidate. If it is something the candidate wishes to pursue then submission of this form is required. Please submit this form to the B of E Student Life Office by 5p.m. the Friday prior to the start of the election.

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Nominating Petition

CandidateName: _____ Office Sought: _____

Signatures on this Nominating Petition indicate that the eligible voter feels that the candidate is qualified to run for the office sought and must be from UDM students. Eligible voters may sign as many Nominating Petitions as they wish, but may only sign each candidate's once.

(A minimum of 150 signatures is required per candidate.)

Name	Signature
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