Students, Run for Student Government Positions in 2020-2021

Pictured: Athens State's current SGA members with Alabama Governor Kay Ivy.

Open Positions

Executive Board
- President ($2,000 Scholarship)
- Secretary ($2,000 Scholarship)

Senate
- Senator for the College of Arts & Sciences
- Senator for the College of Business
- Senator for Distance Learning Education (Online Students)
- Senator for the College of Education

Cabinet
Marketing Coordinator


Requirements

*Per the SGA Constitution:*
- All candidates must be currently enrolled students and must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- All candidates must have a clear judicial record.
- All candidates must adhere at all times to the SGA constitution, the Student Organizations Policy Handbook, and the Student Code of Conduct.
- Any candidate who runs for a position must complete the appropriate application.

President Application:
- To run for President of SGA, candidates must have 2 semesters of experience in SGA and, if running again, must have a positive endorsement from the current SGA advisor.
- Two semesters of club or organizational leadership experience at an institution of Higher Education may also be considered in place of SGA experience with letters of support from 2 previous advisors.
- The Senior Director of Student Success may make exemptions to these requirements when necessary to fill the position.

Secretary Application:
- Candidates for Secretary must submit a letter of recommendation for the position for which they are running from a university faculty or staff member and, if running again, must have a positive endorsement from the current SGA advisor.

Senator Application:
- Candidates for Senator positions must be enrolled full time in their respective colleges.
- They must also be active on campus as they will be the face of their college.

Marketing Coordinator Application:
- Open to any student from any college enrolled full time.

Next Steps to Run—Elections April 2020

The election will be held in April 2020 for the 2020-21 Academic Year. Students who want to run should submit their interest and supporting material to SuccessCenter@athens.edu or drop it off in the Student Success Center, ground floor of Sandridge Student Union, by no later than March 27. Any questions about SGA should be addressed with SGA Advisor Richard Collie at 256-233-8278 or Richard.Collie@athens.edu.