

**Student Government Association  
Presidential/ Vice Presidential Ticket Information  
Spring 2012**

**Minimum Qualifications:** (The Golden Rule)

- Must be a currently enrolled as an Activity and Service Fee paying student.
  - 6 credit hours undergraduate/post baccalaureate with a 2.5 GPA
  - 5 credit hours graduate – degree seeking program with a 3.0 GPA
- Must be in good academic or disciplinary standing, defined as not being on academic or disciplinary probation.
- Must be free of any disciplinary/financial holds on university records.
- Collect 500 valid enrolled student signatures

**Important Dates:**

- Petition Pick-Up Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m.)
- Declaration of Candidacy Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- Active Campaigning Begins immediately following the tickets' Declaration of Candidacy
- RSO/MSU Candidate Forum March 12<sup>th</sup>, (12 p.m. – 2 p.m.) in the Cape Florida Ballroom
- Greek Life Candidate Forum March 19<sup>th</sup> (7 p.m. – 9 p.m.) at the Delta Delta Delta sorority house
- Formal Candidate Debate March 21<sup>st</sup> (7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.) in the Cape Florida Ballroom
- Elections Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.
- Run-Off Candidate Debate (if necessary) March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Cape Florida Ballroom
- Run-Off Elections (if necessary) Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

**EC Informational Sessions: (ATTENDANCE AT ONE IS MANDATORY)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Informational Session Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Siesta Key SU 225
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Informational Session Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 p.m. Pensacola Board Room SU 222
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Informational Session Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m. Cedar Key SU 223
- 4<sup>th</sup> Informational Session Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. Pensacola Board Room SU 222
- 5<sup>th</sup> Informational Session Wednesday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. Pensacola Board Room SU 222
- 6<sup>th</sup> Informational Session Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Siesta Key SU 225

**Steps to Follow:**

- Pick up a Petition from the Student Government Association (SGA) Office, SU 214.
- Complete the tops of **ALL** Petition forms before soliciting signatures.
- Solicit signatures from currently enrolled students who will support your run for Student Body President/Vice President. Your petition will need the required number of signatures from currently enrolled students (check statutes for details).
- Check to see if there are any holds on your records and then call the office that has you on hold to rectify these situations (i.e. - parking and traffic hold – pay the ticket at the parking services office). You will be unable to run if you have a hold on your record that is not taken care of by the deadline.
- Submit the petition to SGA during Declaration of Candidacy as stated above. Declaration of Candidacy ends at 5:00 p.m. each day – don't be late and especially NOT on the last day or you will forfeit the ability to run in the Presidential Election.
- Attend one candidate informational session so you can be informed of the process, rules and any changes as well as the opportunity to ask any questions.
- Attend each Debate/Forum so students can hear about your platform and you get exposure.
- Know and understand the statutes, role of the Student Body President/Vice President, campaign signage rules, etc.
- Any questions can be directed to Election Commissioners who hold office hours in the Elections Commission office, across from the Pegasus Ballroom in SU 139B, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Mon. – Fri., or email [sga\\_ec@ucf.edu](mailto:sga_ec@ucf.edu) or call (407) 823-3997.
- KNOW the ELECTION STATUTES and the CAMPAIGN SIGNAGE RULES – you will be held accountable to these. Check out the Election Statutes by logging on to [www.ucfsga.com/elections](http://www.ucfsga.com/elections)
- Get out there and meet your constituents TODAY! GOOD LUCK!

# **Requirements and Regulations for campaigning on UCF Campuses**

*Note: This list is NOT all-inclusive, and additional requirements may be found in the Student Body Statutes (found at [www.ucfsga.com](http://www.ucfsga.com)) and/or Golden Rule ( found at [www.goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu](http://www.goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu))*

**Campaign Materials-** Any tangible items and/or electronic media which contribute to a candidate's campaign and/or infers that a candidate/ticket intends to run for an elected Student Government office.

**Tangible Items** – Any campaign materials that are inanimate and may be seen or touched.

**Electronic Media** – Any campaign materials transferred electronically including, but not limited to emails, websites, and social networking sites.

- No candidate shall misrepresent any material fact in campaign material.
- No candidate or individual shall misrepresent any campaign material as being the material of any candidate other than themselves.
- No candidate shall condone or authorize the destruction or theft of campaign material of another candidate.
- No campaign material will be distributed in the residence halls by sliding said material under the door.
- No distribution of campaign material will be permitted in the residence halls before 11:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.
- No campaign material will be distributed within: the University designated Computer labs, the Library, Bookstore, Classrooms, inside the Student Union Building(including gated patio areas), inside the Recreation and Wellness Center Building, and the fifteen foot boundary surrounding election tents.
- Candidates may not devise a name which would associate themselves with another candidate that would reasonably lead the voter to conclude that the candidate is not who he/she purports to be, but is in fact another candidate.
- No candidate or third party supporting a candidate shall be allowed to campaign on the Student Union stage during an election period.
- Candidates that wish to distribute or display material on or in a building must first have secured the written permission of said building's manager and shall submit such permission to the Election Commission prior to the distribution or display of said material.
- Candidates must remove ALL campaign materials from the campus by 4:00 p.m. of the next school day following the general or runoff election.

## Optional Candidate Information to be placed on ucfsga.com/elections

You may fill out this form, or email information to **sga\_ec@ucf.edu** by March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Qualifications:

Platform:

If you would like your Resume to be placed on the website, please email it to **sga\_ec@mail.ucf.edu** by 5:00 PM on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The information will be placed on the website from the first day of each Election to the last day of each Election.

Note: Any false or misleading information will be considered an Election Violation.

**Student Government Association  
Presidential/Vice Presidential Elections  
Declaration of Candidacy Intent**

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
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***Student Body Presidential Candidate:***

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
PID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
College: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semesters completed at UCF: \_\_\_\_\_

***Student Body Vice-Presidential Candidate:***

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
PID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
College: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semesters completed at UCF: \_\_\_\_\_

We do hereby declare our candidacy for the Offices of Student Body President and Student Body Vice President in the 2012 Student Government Elections. To the best of our knowledge, we fulfill the requirements for these offices as stipulated in the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida.

We have read, understand and will abide by the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida.

We know our responsibility to check the Election Bulletin Board daily for information on Election Violations, Contentions, Appeals, Run-off Elections, Special Elections and any other pertinent information.

By signing this document, we understand that we are responsible for all information provided for in the Student Body Election Statutes, and furthermore the UCF Golden Rule.

I understand that my name being on the ballot is contingent upon meeting all eligibility requirements. I further understand it is my responsibility to clear any eligibility discrepancies with the Student Government Advisor by Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**Student Body Presidential Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

**Student Body Vice-Presidential Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

## 2012 Petition of Candidacy Student Body President/Student Body Vice President

By signing this petition, I certify that I am currently enrolled as a UCF Student, and that I am in support of the placement of \_\_\_\_\_ on the Ballot as a Student Body Presidential Candidate, and of \_\_\_\_\_ on the Ballot as a Student Body Vice Presidential Candidate. I authorize the SGA Officials to use my Student ID # to verify my enrollment at UCF as a signer of this Petition of Candidacy.



Student Name (Print)	Student Signature	Last 8 Digits of Student ID #
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