Election Position Descriptions and Requirements

COLLEGE COUNCIL One position available, One year term

The College Council consists of ten members, nine of whom shall be appointed by the governor and one of whom shall be elected by and from among the students of the institution.

College Council Representative Duties and Responsibilities

Subject to the general management, supervision, control and approval of, and in accordance with rules established by the state university trustees, the council of each state-operated institution shall with respect to the institution or institutions for which it serves, exercise the following powers:

- A.) Recommend to the state university trustees candidates for appointment by the state university trustees as head of such institution.
- B.) Review all major plans of the head of such institution for its more effective operation and make such recommendations with respect thereto as it deems appropriate.
- C.) Make regulations governing the care, custody and management of lands, grounds, buildings and equipment.
- D.) Review the proposed budget requests for such institution prepared by the head thereof and recommend to the state university trustees a budget for such institution.
- E.) Foster the development of advisory citizens' committees to render such assistance as the council may request, and to appoint the members of such citizens' committees. Members of such citizens' committees shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties.
 - F.) Name buildings and grounds
 - G.) Make regulations governing the conduct and behavior of students
 - H.) Prescribe for and exercise supervision over student housing and safety
 - I.) Make an annual report to the state university trustees on or before September first of each year
- J.) Perform such other powers and duties as may be authorized or required by the state university trustees by general rules or special directives
 - K.) Make and establish, and from time to time alter and amend, such regulations pertaining to the affairs of its institution, not inconsistent with law or the rules of the state university trustees, as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out effectively the foregoing powers and duties.

In order to be a candidate for this position the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- Must hold a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- Candidates must currently be matriculated undergraduate students enrolled full time and have no Conduct violations or outstanding Conduct sanctions.
- Please Note: This position can also be held by a graduate student. Graduate elections are conducted by the Graduate Student Association. For more information please see http://gsa.buffalostate.edu/. Both the undergraduate and graduate election results will be tallied to see who won the student College Council seat.
- Candidates need not be an activity fee-paying student to be eligible for this position.