



Lynchburg College
Student Government Association

SGA

Spring 2009 Election Packet

Class Officers and Senate

Lynchburg College Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Student Government Association, which is one of the premier organizations on this campus. The Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of SGA work hard everyday to make positive improvements to the campus community and the lives of faculty, staff, and most importantly, our student body. We are grateful that you are showing interest in an organization that plays such a large role in campus involvement.

It is important to note that before you begin the application process, make sure to read all of the deadlines and mandatory dates. **The first mandatory date is the Candidate's Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2008 at 7:00 pm in Schewel 214.** The election packet is to be completed and returned to **OSA on Monday, February 23, 2009 by 5:00 pm.** Any packets submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Elections will be held online between **Monday, March 2, 2009 through Wednesday, March 4, 2009.** Winners will be announced **Friday, March 6, 2009.** **A mandatory training session will be held, however the date and time have not been set.**

Best of Luck,

Ally Datz
SGA President 2008-2009

Vince Milone
SGA Vice President 2008-2009

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Spring 2009 Election Timeline

Tuesday	2/17/09	Mandatory Candidates Meeting (SHWL 214, 7:00 pm)
Monday	2/23/09	Election Packets due (To OSA by 5:00 pm)
Monday - Wednesday	3/02/09 - 3/04/09	Elections (Online)
Friday	3/06/09	Election Winners Announced

For questions regarding the election process please contact Ally Datz, SGA

President via email at Datz_A@students.lynchburg.edu

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Spring 2009 Election Guidelines

Positions Available:

SGA President	Class of 2010 Secretary	Class of 2011 Treasurer
SGA Vice President	Class of 2010 Treasurer	Class of 2012 President
Senators (For all classes)	Class of 2011 President	Class of 2012 VP
Class of 2010 President	Class of 2011 VP	Class of 2012 Secretary
Class of 2010 VP	Class of 2011 Secretary	Class of 2012 Treasurer

Undergraduate Students in Terms of Eligibility:

- Any regularly enrolled student at Lynchburg College in good standing may be elected to the position of Class Officer or Senator. Class officer positions include President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Treasurer. Candidates must not be on academic or social probation. For all positions other than Class Representatives, a **G.P.A. of 2.5** is required. Class Representatives must have a G.P.A. of 2.3.
- The Procedure for nomination and election will be the same for both the Senate and Class Officers in that individuals are required to have a nomination by 10 percent of their constituency and will have the student body of their class vote during the election (Article XI). All Candidates must file for nomination by presenting a petition, which contains the valid signatures of ten percent of the appropriate constituency (listed below). This must be submitted to OSA in Hundley no later than **5 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2009**.
- Publicity cannot be posted prior to **Midnight, February 17, 2009**. Each candidate is allowed to spend no more than \$200.00 on campaign materials. The maximum size allowed for publicity is 36" x 36". In addition, all publicity must adhere to the Lynchburg College Posting Policy. Bed sheets may be hung from the residence hall with the approval of residence life.

Position	Number of Signatures
Class President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary	60
Senators	65

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Election Petition

Name _____, for the Position _____

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***Copy This Form If Additional Signatures Are Required**

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SGA CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

Date: _____

Class Officer Senate SGA President SGA Vice-President
Position Running For: _____

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Phone: _____ Campus Box: _____

Present Classification: Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

Current G.P.A.: _____ Hours earned: _____

Residency: On Campus Building/Room #: _____

Off Campus Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If you are running for a class officer position, are you also interested in a class representative position?

yes no

Important: The mandatory candidates meeting is **February 17, 2009 at 7:00 pm in SHWL 214**, failure to attend will result in elimination from the election.

Training: All Student Government Officers must attend **MANDATORY** training sessions throughout the year. Failure to attend will result in loss of your position.

Meetings: SGA Executive meetings are held every **Mondays at 5:35 pm** and Senate meetings are held every **Wednesday at 6:00pm**. All elected and appointed officers are expected to schedule classes and other engagements around these times

By my signature, I verify that the above information is correct and that I have read the attached election guidelines. Additionally, I hereby grant the release of my academic and judicial records to the Office of Student Activities to verify my eligibility for this election.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Fully complete this form and petition by February 23, 2009 at 5 p.m. and return to:

The OSA office- Hundley Hall