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SGA Senator Application

*SGA is the driving force behind student events on campus. SGA involvement and WCC Student Activities encourage campus events, leadership development, global awareness, networking opportunities, soft skills, and more.*

SGA Senator Descriptions and Requirements

###### SGA Senator Description

SGA Senators volunteer for student events, college projects, and serve as a campus leader to gain transferable skills and experience. Since Senators serve as volunteers, they can assist with campus needs, upcoming events, feedback, SGA meetings, etc. based on their schedules. Students that run for a SGA Senator position should plan on assisting with 3-4 events each semester. Senators are elected for one academic year.

###### SGA Senator Application Requirements & Processes

1. All candidates must currently be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at Wilkes Community College with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Candidates for Sophomore Senator seats must have earned 30 semester hours of credit. Please note the Student Activities Coordinator will review your student records to make sure you meet the minimum GPA requirements.
2. Candidates must pay the student activity fee, as part of tuition, to be eligible to run for office.
3. All candidates must submit a sealed application packet to the Student Activities Office.
4. No student who has been placed on probation by the College for violation of the Student Code of Conduct is eligible to hold these positions.
5. Candidates and their applications will be evaluated by the SGA Advisor. Upon advisor approval, candidates will be notified to begin campaigning for office.
6. Elections will be held during a three-day period when the student body votes for candidates.
7. Once elected, Senators must maintain at least 6 credit hours and a 2.5 GPA while in office.
8. Once elected, Senators must satisfy the duties of their position as stated in the SGA Constitution to remain in office.
9. Campus SGA meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 12:15pm-12:55pm. Being at each SGA meeting as a senator is not a requirement, but is required if a senator wants to move to an Executive SGA Officer role.

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Check which SGA Senator position you are running for:

Sophomore Senator Freshman Senator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WCC Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cumulative GPA:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Credit Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide typed responses to the following questions, making sure to respond to each question component. A summary of your responses will be provided to students during the election period.

1. Why are you interested in this position with SGA? What do you think you can contribute?
2. What qualities do you possess that make you a good leader?
3. What area(s) of student life would you focus your attention?
4. How do you handle problems that arise when working with people who have different opinions or ways of working than your own? Please give an example from your life or work history.
5. Are you willing to volunteer for student activities and serve on college committees?

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am eligible to run for an elective office. I understand that to run for an office I must be in good standing with WCC and comply with all of the eligibility requirements that are listed in the SGA Constitution. I understand that the Student Activities Coordinator will periodically check my student records to verify that I am eligible to hold office. If elected, I pledge to serve the WCC student body to the best of my ability and meet the demands and duties of my position as listed within the SGA Constitution and Bylaws. I understand that I must satisfy the duties of the position as stated in the SGA Constitution to remain in office.

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**Signature Date**

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Received

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application with typed responses

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Community Organization Reference Checked

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Contacted Student Activities Coordinator for

meeting. Date/Time:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Verified Credit Hours

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Verified Cumulative GPA

SGA Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_