



Clayton State University 2012 FALL ELECTION

As per the Student Government Association Constitution, FALL elections will confirm officers elected in the positions of Freshman Senator, Senator, and Graduate Senator.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2012, 5:00 PM

(Incomplete applications will not be processed)

**Submit completed applications to the Student Activities Center-Department of Campus Life
Second Floor, Suite 223**

Position Interested In:

_____ **FRESHMAN SENATOR (Nine (9) Positions Available)**

1. Elected during the Fall election
2. Must be currently enrolled at Clayton State University
3. Must be in good social standing
4. Must be enrolled for the full academic year of his/her term
5. Must be an undergraduate degree seeking student
6. Must be a full-time Clayton State student

_____ **SENATOR (Six (6) Positions Available)**

1. Elected during the Fall/Spring election
2. Must be currently enrolled at Clayton State University
3. Must be in good social standing
4. Must be enrolled for the full academic year of his/her term
5. Must be an undergraduate degree seeking student
6. Must be a full-time Clayton State student
7. Must have a 2.25 CSU Grade Point Average

_____ **GRADUATE SENATOR (Six (6) Positions Available)**

1. Must be currently enrolled at Clayton State.
2. Must be in good social standing.
3. Must be enrolled for the full academic year of his/her term.
4. Must be a Graduate degree seeking student.
5. Must be a full-time Clayton State student.
6. Must have a 2.25 CSU Grade Point Average



Clayton State Students:

On behalf of the Student Government Association, I would like to welcome the graduating class of 2016 and welcome back all returning students to Clayton State University. We wish everyone a successful academic year; together let's make this semester great!

Enclosed, please find the Application Packet for SGA Freshmen Senators, Senators, and Graduate Senators. You may also download an electronic application from the SGA website, www.Clayton.edu/SGA. Applications are due August 31, 2012 to the Office of Campus Life. Get involved and let your voice be heard!

If you have any concerns, feel free to contact us at SGA@clayton.edu. In addition, please stop by our office in the Student Activities Center (SAC) during our office hours starting August 20 or visit our table anytime when we are on Main Street in the University Center.

The Student Government Association looks forward to serving you this academic year, feel free to come to our General Session every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays at 6:00pm in the Student Activities Center Ballroom.

Again, Welcome to Clayton State University, where *Dreams are Made Real!*

Respectfully & Humbly,

Rasheen A. Hunter

Student Body President,
Student Government Association
Clayton State University

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: (Last, First, MI)

Laker ID Number

Classification: (Fr., So., Jr, Sr, Grad.)

CSU Email Address:

Primary Telephone Number:

Major:

CSU Grade Point Average:
(If not a Freshman)

Total Credit Hours Completed at CSU:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Polo Shirt Size/ T-Shirt Size:

Are you applying for Re-election? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, please describe your contributions to the Student Government Association and the Student Body during your term of office (You may attach only one additional page if needed):

If NO, please describe your reason for seeking this position (You may attach only one additional page if needed):

Previous SGA Involvement- Please list any experience you have had in SGA (committee member, volunteer, elected position):

Campus involvement- Please describe your involvement on campus (student organizations, conferences, volunteerism, etc.):

What other qualities or experience(s) do you possess that make you a good candidate for this position?

If elected, what are some of your ideas and goals?



ELECTION REQUIREMENTS, RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- **All candidates must submit a completed application on or before the deadline.**
- All candidates must meet the minimum requirements specified in the application packet for eligibility.
- **All candidates must attend the candidate meeting on Friday, September 7, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the Student Activities Center Conference Room.**
- All candidates must adhere to all of the campaign rules and policies. Any violation of the campaign rules will constitute disqualification from the election.
- **All elected positions must attend the SGA Senator Retreat on September 21-22, 2012 where all new officers will be installed for the 2012-2013 Academic Term.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- AUGUST 31, 2012- APPLICATION DEADLINE
- SEPT 7, 2012- Candidate's Meeting/Photo for ballot
- SEPT 10-16, 2012- Candidate Campaigning
- **SEPT 17-20, 2012- Student Body Voting—No Campaigning**
- SEPT 21-22, 2012- SGA Senator Retreat/
New Officer Installation

I have read the application instructions and election requirements thoroughly. I attest that the information provided by me for eligibility to run for an SGA office is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and recollection. I understand that falsification of information will automatically disqualify me from being a candidate for an SGA office in the current election cycle.

Candidate Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Reviewed by: _____

Approved Candidate: _____

_____ Approved

_____ Not Approved