

**2012-2013 SGA Legislative Standing Committee Application
(Student Senators and Student Senate Interns)**

Name: _____
Local Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
College: _____ Curriculum: _____

Please Circle:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Hours enrolled this semester: _____ Anticipated hours next semester: _____

Please read the Position Description located on the back of this application. List, in order of preference, up to three committees you are applying for. If you are unable to serve on a committee this term, please write, "I am choosing to opt out of a committee."

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Please describe any previous experience in these areas:

Why are you interested in these committees?

What qualities or skills can you bring to these committees?

If you are choosing to opt out of a committee, please state why you are unable to participate.

Requirements for Standing Committee Appointees: 1) attend all committee meetings; and 2) complete any other duties relevant to the specific committee as designated by the Student Senate Speaker or Committee Chair. Failure to meet these requirements shall give the Student Senate Speaker adequate ground for your dismissal or reassignment to another committee.

I have read the above requirements and am willing to meet all of these expectations during the tenure of my appointment.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Standing Committee Descriptions

The **Allocations Committee** is responsible for making recommendations regarding the activity fee which includes monies for campus wide organizations, academic competition teams, and institutional services. In addition, they shall set guidelines on the allocations of fees to organizations and institutional services.

The **College Council Allocation Committee** is responsible for allocating a portion of the Student Activity Fee for the use of college council groups and works in conjunction with representatives from college councils from across campus to address funding issues at the college level.

The **Communications Committee** is responsible for promoting Student Government to the students, faculty, administration, and staff of Kansas State University and the Manhattan community.

The **Governmental Relations Committee** is responsible for promoting views on matters of student concern within state, federal, and local governments.

The **Privilege Fee Committee** is responsible for the review of line-item fees, which are an approximate total of \$15 million per year, and addressing the issues of long-term financial planning. The committee shall make recommendations on the continuance, discontinuance, or alteration of a line item fee. All recommendations may be overturned by the administration, but traditionally decisions have been upheld, giving the KSU SGA a degree of authority not possessed by most university student governments.

The **Senate Operations Committee** is responsible for overseeing SGA elections, personnel selection, Student Senate legislation, and impeachment or expulsion of Senators.

The **Student Affairs Committee** is responsible for engaging Kansas State students in the student government process by educating them on the Student Governing Association's mission, processes and achievements. This committee is also charged with collecting feedback from student groups on the work of SGA as well as campus and community issues.

If you choose to **opt out of a committee**, please note that you will be the first to be called upon to participate in focus groups, sub-committees, and feedback sessions throughout the year.

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Return completed application to the Office of Student Activities and Services, 809 K-State Union, Ground Floor by Friday, April 19, 2012, no later than 4:00 P.M.