

2016-2017 Undergraduate Student Government Election General Information

USG Positions:

The Undergraduate Student Government (USG) of the University of Illinois at Chicago serves as the representative body for the undergraduate student community. The elected USG positions include the office of the **President, Vice President, and 30 General Assembly members**. The President and Vice President are elected each year and serve a one-year term. The number of Assembly seats is determined by the number of vacancies for that year. Each newly elected Assembly member serves a two-year term.

Eligibility Requirements:

The following qualifications are required for all individuals running for USG. These qualifications must be maintained as a candidate, candidate-elect, and during the individual's tenure in office:

- (1) Must be in good Academic Standing as defined by the candidate's college; and
- (2) Must be registered as a full-time undergraduate student at the University of Illinois at Chicago as defined in the UIC Undergraduate Catalog; and
- (3) Must not have a Conduct Record in the Office of the Dean of Students.

Failure to meet or maintain any of the above qualifications at any point during the campaign, election, or tenure in office will disqualify the nominee from the election or from continuing to serve in the position.

Candidate Requirements:

- Each candidate for USG office position must submit a completed election packet no later than **4:00 PM, Friday, February 26, 2016** to 3030 SSB. A completed election packet includes a Declaration of Nominee, Election Petition, Nominating Signatures, and Candidate Platform.
- Candidates must submit all receipts for campaign expenses and campaign materials to the EPC for their review and approval.
- If elected, the new USG officer must attend a mandatory transition meeting in, **May of 2016**, exact date and location will be announced later.

2016-2017 Undergraduate Student Government Election
Declaration of Nominee

Name: _____
(Print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot)

As a nominee for the position of _____
on the **Undergraduate Student Government**:

I certify that:

- (1) I am a student in good academic standing in my college; AND
- (2) I am registered as a full-time student at UIC; AND
- (3) I do not have a conduct record at the University of Illinois at Chicago; AND
- (4) If elected, I will maintain all of my qualifications throughout the term of my position;
AND
- (5) I understand that I will be deemed ineligible to serve or continue to serve if I fail to meet or maintain any one of the qualifications for the position.

I declare that:

- (6) I have read and understand all of the election procedures and regulations stated in the election packet; AND
- (7) I will abide by all the rules that govern the election for positions on the Undergraduate Student Government; AND
- (8) I am aware that it is my responsibility to inform my supporters of the campaign rules;
AND
- (9) I understand that I must submit all receipts for campaign expenses and campaign materials to the EPC for their review and approval.
- (10) I am aware that it is my responsibility to abide by all election rules and to inform my supporters of the election rules. If I fail or my supporters fail to abide by the election rules or university policies, I may be subject to any or all of the following:
 - a. Referral of a complaint to the Election Planning Committee;
 - b. Sanctions issued to me and/or my supporters by EPC for violations of the election rules which could include disqualification;.
 - c. Referral to the Office of the Dean of Students for violations of the Student Disciplinary Policy.

I agree to:

- (11) Attend the mandatory Elected Student Transition Meeting in **May of 2016**.

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____@ UIC

Signature of Nominee: _____

Date: _____

The signature of the nominee serves as his/her consent for the Office of the Dean of Students to access all necessary educational records in order to verify that the candidate meets all of the qualifications stated in the election packet.

**2016-2017 UIC Undergraduate Student Government
Election Petition**

Nominating petition to serve on the Undergraduate Student Government for the term beginning
May 6, 2016 and ending May 2, 2017.

Candidate for: ___ USG President ___ USG Vice President ___ USG Assembly
Member

Candidate's Full
Name: _____

UIN# _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone _____

Additional Phone: _____

Expected Summer
Address: _____

Expected Summer Phone: _____

Email Address(s): _____

Party Slate (if
applicable): _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

CAMPAIGN WORKERS (Use the back of this form to list additional campaign workers)

Name	UIN	UIC Email
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Name	UIN	UIC Email
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AT LEAST 150 SIGNATURES OF REGISTERED UNDERGRADUATE UIC STUDENTS
ARE REQUIRED TO PLACE NOMINEE ON BALLOT

Note: Candidates are urged to obtain more than the 150 registered undergraduate student signatures required for nomination for the Undergraduate Student Government. It is the responsibility of each

Undergraduate Student Government Election

Candidate Platform

The candidate platform is a description of your position on campus issues. Please type a 50-70 word candidate platform. Include which position you are seeking:

Undergraduate Student Election Candidate Certification of Academic Eligibility

Please have the academic eligibility form completed by an academic advisor. The form should be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Students as part of your election application.

STUDENT NAME _____

STUDENT UIN _____

COLLEGE _____ MAJOR _____

I, _____, verify that _____ is
(Student's Name)

in academic good standing at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Undergraduate Student Government Election
Nominating Signatures

We, the undersigned, as currently enrolled students at the University of Illinois at Chicago,
declare our support of the nominee (do not sign if name is not included below) for the
position of **USG President** 2016-2017election

Nominee: _____

<u>NAME (PRINT LEGIBLY)</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>E-MAIL (UIC ONLY)</u>
1. _____		@uic.edu
2. _____		@uic.edu
3. _____		@uic.edu
4. _____		@uic.edu
5. _____		@uic.edu
6. _____		@uic.edu
7. _____		@uic.edu
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22. _____		@uic.edu
23. _____		@uic.edu
24. _____		@uic.edu
25. _____		@uic.edu

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appropriate number of signatures.**

Undergraduate Student Government Election
Nominating Signatures

We, the undersigned, as currently enrolled students at the University of Illinois at Chicago,
declare our support of the nominee (do not sign if name is not included below) for the
position of **USG Vice President** for the 2016-2017 election.

Nominee: _____

<u>NAME (PRINT LEGIBLY)</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>E-MAIL (UIC ONLY)</u>
1. _____	_____	@uic.edu
2. _____	_____	@uic.edu
3. _____	_____	@uic.edu
4. _____	_____	@uic.edu
5. _____	_____	@uic.edu
6. _____	_____	@uic.edu
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Undergraduate Student Government Election
Nominating Signatures

We, the undersigned, as currently enrolled students at the University of Illinois at Chicago,
declare our support of the nominee (do not sign if name is not included below) for the
position of **USG General Assembly Member** for the 2016-2017 election

Nominee: _____

<u>NAME (PRINT LEGIBLY)</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>E-MAIL (UIC ONLY)</u>
1. _____		@uic.edu
2. _____		@uic.edu
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5. _____		@uic.edu
6. _____		@uic.edu
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Campaign Expense Report

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

Please note: use back of form if additional space is needed. You may attach your own spreadsheet to reflect the information required. Also attach any relevant receipts and submit to the Office of the Dean of Students 24 hours after polls close.

Item	Amount

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

:

_____ Date: _____