



University of Wisconsin  
**Whitewater**

Rock  
County

**Student Government Association (SGA)**

# **Senator Election Packet**

**Elected to Serve  
Fall 2022/Spring 2023 Academic Year**

## **Election Timeline:**

- **Election Packets available 2/10/2022:**

- **Email:**

- Student Government at [RCK-SGA@uww.edu](mailto:RCK-SGA@uww.edu) or
- Janine Peterson, Student Life Coordinator at [petersjm@uww.edu](mailto:petersjm@uww.edu)

- **Packets Due: The earlier the better. No later than March 18, 2022; *(the earlier you submit the more time you have to promote your candidacy)***

- Email Janine Peterson, SGA Advisor at [petersjm@uww.edu](mailto:petersjm@uww.edu)
- Drop off at Solution Center in Hyatt Smith Hall

- **Election Dates: April 6 and 7, 2022**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY:** General membership is granted to all UWWRC students that are enrolled and pay both tuition and segregated fees. General members are welcome to attend any meeting as nonvoting members (excluding any-and-all closed-door sessions). General members may additionally attend any event planned, implemented, or sponsored by SGA. *Voting members of SGA are herein referred to as senators, except for executive officers, who are referred to by their titles.*

**SENATOR ELIGIBILITY:** Students who meet the following criteria are general members of SGA. General members eligible to be elected as Senators (voting members) must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled at University of Wisconsin Whitewater at Rock County.
- In Good Academic Standing
- Tuition and Segregated Fee-Paying Students

### **SENATOR DUTIES:**

- Represent all UW Whitewater at Rock County students all areas of student life.
- Attend SGA meetings.
- Serve on at least one SGA standing committee (SUFAC, Programming Board, Constitution Review)
- Serve as a student representative on at least one Campus College of Integrated Studies committee (Curriculum, Inclusive Excellence and International Education Recruitment and Retention, Safety and Facilities)
- Have opportunities to serve on the Executive Committee (Secretary, Treasurer, Public Events Coordinator)
- Uphold the laws of the State of Wisconsin, the United States of America, and the policies set forth by the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents.

### **ELECTIONS:**

- Elections of senators shall take place during the month of April to fill up to 4 positions and the first month of the fall semester to fill the remaining positions unless necessitated by a dissolution of the SGA.
- The voting booth must be open on two consecutive days.
- The student body shall be notified of the elections at least three weeks before the election takes place.
- Any interested candidates must have all election materials and campaign materials approved by the SGA advisor at least one week prior to the election.
- Visual campaign materials must be removed before the election ballot opens.
- Verbal campaigning must take place at a minimum of fifteen feet from the voting booth on days of the election.
- Any candidate who knowingly violates any of these policies shall be immediately removed from the ballot and shall be ineligible to hold a voting position for the remainder of the term.
- No election proctor shall speak to the ability, actions, or opinions of any candidate.
- No election proctor shall notify any student of a candidate who is not named on the ballot, although election proctors may notify students that write-in candidates are accepted.
- In the event there are more candidates than open voting member seats, candidates with the most votes shall fill the voting seats.
  - In the event of a tied vote, the candidates with more votes than the tied candidates shall fill the voting seats and decide which of the tied candidates will fill the remaining seats by majority vote in an SGA meeting.
  - The number of senator positions available is equal to one student for every 100 general members as of the tenth day of the fall semester, with a minimum of four.

**Submit the following documents to be considered as a candidate for SGA Senator:**

- Completed and signed Election Packet including your contact information
- Signed Petition (page 4 of this packet) for Nomination for Senator.
- **Write a brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) addressing why you want to be SGA Senator. Your statement will be available for students to read prior to the start of the voting. One picture may be included with this statement if you choose.**
- Submit copy of the courses you have enrolled in at the Rock Campus for the fall 2022 semester when you have registered for the classes.

**UWW at Rock County Student Candidate Contact Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Campus E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Petition for Nomination for Senator  
University of Wisconsin Whitewater at Rock County  
Student Government Association  
2022-2023 Academic Year**

The nomination form, complete with the signatures of ten **(10)** University of Wisconsin Whitewater at Rock County students who support the nominee's candidacy as well as two **(2)** faculty or staff signatures, must be turned in to the Student Affairs Solution Center Office **no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 18, 2022 to be placed on the ballot.**

We the undersigned, nominate (your name here): \_\_\_\_\_ to be a candidate for **Senator** for the University of Wisconsin Whitewater at Rock County Student Government Association for the 2022-2023 academic year.

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