



2019-2020

**The Undergraduate Student Government Candidate Application
For
The Ohio State University at Marion**

The Ohio State University at Marion values our students and their opinions. One of the primary goals of Ohio State Marion's Office of Student Life is to give our students an opportunity to excel in leadership roles, better preparing them for the world after graduation.

Undergraduate Student Government (USG) is one of the university's most established and respected student organizations here on the Marion campus. USG is a student organization that serves campus administration by offering advice and undergraduate student perspective in the formulation of campus policy. USG is considered the primary undergraduate student-based liaison between the undergraduate student body, the faculty, and administration. In addition, USG helps establish, organize, and support all student organizations on the Marion campus.

Due Dates

Application due April 12th, 2019

Voting April 16th

Positions & Responsibilities

President:

Act as the principal spokesperson and ultimate authority of the organization. The President shall serve a complete term (Autumn 2019 - Summer 2020).

Executive Vice President:

Assist the President in the operation of the organization and act as the primary spokesperson in the absence of the President. The Executive Vice President shall serve a complete term (Autumn 2019 - Summer 2020).

Treasurer:

Serve as the chief financial advising officer of the organization and maintain the organizational funds and all financial records. The Treasurer shall serve a complete term (Autumn 2019 - Summer 2020).

Secretary:

Maintain the organizational files, records, notes, and official correspondence for the organization in part and in whole. The Secretary shall serve a complete term (Autumn 2019 - Summer 2020).

Senators:

Act not only as representatives of the student body, but also shall be the primary body within Student Government for amending or creating the Constitution and By-laws. They also are responsible for drafting any proposal to be submitted to the campus administration. There shall be a senator for each class (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior) and one of the Non-Traditional student body. The senators shall serve a complete term (Autumn 2019-Summer 2020).

All USG officers will be required to attend a mandatory two-day training this summer, date to be determined.

These trainings session will allow you to learn communication skills, how to work as a team, create a constitution, and set realistic goals for the following semester. This training will also help you set your agenda for the 2019-2020 school year, your meeting times, and plan events for the following year.

Candidate Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

OSU E-mail: _____

Major(s) & Minor(s): _____

Year in School: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected Credit hours for Fall '19: _____

Which Position are you running for? (Please choose one)

- President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Senator

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Please write in a short paragraph a bio about yourself and why you are interested in running for your particular office. Also email a photo of yourself to Karen Leuthold at Leuthold.12@osu.edu The paragraph and photo will go on the Ohio State Marion website for students to look at while voting.

Important Dates to Remember

April 12th: Candidate Applications Due

Get applications online or a hard copy and email to Karen Leuthold Program Coordinator for Student Life | Diversity and Inclusion at leuthold.12@osu.edu or in Morrill Hall room 164.

April 1st-16th Campaigning takes Place

If someone else is running against you for your office, you may post flyers and posters around campus in approved areas during this time. You can also pass out cookies, candy, etc., be creative. You must have any posters, flyers you pass out Approved First by Karen Leuthold, Program Coordinator for Student Life/Diversity, in Morrill Hall room 164, Leuthold.12@osu.edu or 740-725-6273.

April 16th: Online Campus Elections Take Place

Elections will be open to Ohio State Marion Students who cast their vote online on the Ohio State Marion webpage during this time.

August 2019: Elected officers take office

Mandatory training will take place during the summer. Duties and responsibilities will begin before the first day of the fall semester.