

SGUAS-JC Appointment Packet

Packet Checklist:

- Candidate Statement (attached)
- Letter of Recommendation (written within the last year)

Packet Due: Oct. 29th, 2021

Seats Up for Appointment: 2 Senator Position

Questions? Contact us:

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Information about Student Government at UAS

Why Join Student Government?

Student Government is a great opportunity to build leadership and advocacy skills, network with University administration and faculty and state legislators, as well as build resume enhancing skills that you can use for the rest of your career!

Representing Students

As a Student Government member you represent the interests of the student body. This can vary from simply receiving student complaints or concerns and helping the students find the appropriate campus resources, to drafting legislation to address a specific issue.

Student Funds

Student Government is responsible for delegating the use of a budget derived from student fees. These funds are used to support student scholarships, travel grants, events, and other projects.

What will your commitment to Student Government look like?

- *Office Hours*
 - Senator - 5 paid hours a week
 - Vice President - 10 paid hours a week
 - President - 15 paid hours a week
- *Student Government Meetings*
 - You will attend a weekly Student Government Meeting (1-1.5 hrs/week). Dates and times for Student Government meetings will be based upon members' class schedules.
 - There is the ability for you to call into the meeting if you are out of town or if you cannot physically make it to campus, with at least 15 minutes prior notice.
 - Meeting attendance is required. You may miss up to 4 meetings, of which no more than 1 may be unexcused. Failure to meet meeting attendance may result in removal from the senate.
- *Legislative Affairs Conference*
 - The Legislative Affairs Conference is an annual gathering of student leaders from across the UA system, who meet in Juneau to develop advocacy skills and meet with legislators. This conference is sponsored by the Coalition of Student Leaders and SGUAS-JC. Senate members are encouraged to attend the full conference, which includes two days (Saturday and Sunday) of trainings and presentations and two days (Monday and Tuesday) of meetings with legislators. This is a highly educational and rewarding experience for students!

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Please type or print clearly. The information contained in the Candidate Statement will be provided on the UAS website and to the Whalesong.

NAME: _____

CANDIDATE FOR: Senator

YEARS/SEMESTERS AT UAS: _____

AREA OF STUDY: _____

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING UAS STUDENTS? _____

WHAT IDEAS AND EXPERIENCE WOULD YOU BRING TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT? _____

A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF... _____
