**STUDENT TRUSTEE POSITION**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FROM CURRENT UNIVERSITY OF AKRON STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A STUDENT MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

The 117th Session of the Ohio General Assembly created two non-voting student member positions to the

Board of Trustees. The objective is to “allow for more student input on the governing bodies of the university.”

* Student trustees will be expected to attend Board of Trustee meetings and actively participate in Board matters.
* Student trustees shall serve on a volunteer basis. No compensation for services shall be rendered, but trustees may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred while engaging in their discharge of their official duties.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENT TRUSTEE BOARD MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

* Applicant must be enrolled for the current term, and carry minimum of six credit hours at the time of application.
* Applicant must be able to fulfill a two-year term as a trustee before completing their undergraduate program, or must intend to continue as a University graduate student throughout the term of office.
* Graduate students must be able to serve the full two-year term before graduating from the university.
* Applicant must make satisfactory progress toward an academic degree by completing a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic year. [NOTE: this clause does not apply to graduate students]
* Applicant must be in good standing with the University:

o Applicant must not be subject to academic probation or suspension. o Applicant must not be under disciplinary probation or suspension.

o Applicant must not have unsatisfied financial obligations to the university.

o Applicant must be in good standing as defined by the student’s academic college/ program

**TERM OF OFFICE:**

* The term of office for student trustee members shall be for (2) years; each term ending on the same day of the same month of the year, as the term it succeeds.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

* The applicant must submit: (1) a letter of intent stating applicant’s reasons for seeking the position;

(2) resume of applicant; (3) a completed application (Page 2 of this document).

* The selection committee is composed of representatives from Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and Student Bar Association.
* The selection committee will select five candidates and forward their names and resumes to the President of the University. The President of the University will review and forward nominee applications and resumes to the Governor of the State of Ohio who has sole authority to make the final appointment decision.
* Attendance at an Information Session for Prospective Applicants is encouraged. Information Sessions

will be held at the following times:

o Monday, March 7th  at 1pm in Student Union Room 314

O Wednesday, March 9th at 5pm in Student Union Room 314

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|  | **APPLICATION** |  |  |
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| **FIRST NAME** | **MIDDLE INITIAL** | **LAST NAME** |  |
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| **SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** |  | **EMAIL ADDRESS** |  |
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| **PERMANENT ADDRESS** |  | **STUDENT I.D.** |  |
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| **MAJOR** | **NO. OF CREDIT HOURS ENROLLED** |  |
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| **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED** |  |  |  |
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|  | **ACADEMIC RANK** |  |  |
|  | **CHECK BELOW** |  |  |
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|  | **FRESHMAN** |  |  | **GRADUATE SCHOOL** |  |  |
|  | **SOPHOMORE** |  |  | **LAW SCHOOL** |  |  |
|  | **JUNIOR** |  |  | **OTHER** |  |  |
|  | **SENIOR** |  |  |  |  |  |

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **The information submitted to support my application for the student trustee position is accurate and true. I understand that if information provided is found to be untrue or inaccurate, this may be grounds for disqualification.**
2. **I am required to submit this application, a resume and letter of intent stating my reasons for seeking the position of Student Trustee to: Undergraduate Student Government by Friday, March 18, 2015.**
3. **I hereby grant permission to check and verify my co-curricular involvement, academic and financial records, and to verify that I am in good standing with The University of Akron.**

**Signature of Applicant** **Date**

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**Student Trustee Position Information Session: Information Sessions on an upcoming opening for a Student Trustee position on The University of Akron’s Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, March 7th from 1-2pm in Student Union 314 and Wednesday, March 9th from 5-6pm in Student Union Room 314. Come and learn more about this excellent opportunity for students to become further involved with their University, to gain leadership and managerial experience at a high level, and to shape the future of The University of Akron.**

**The Student Trustee position will become available on July 1, 2016, for a two-year term that ends on June 30, 2018. The 11-member Board of Trustees, as the governing body of The University of Akron, is responsible for selecting and appointing the president, setting the operating budget, approving personnel appointments, granting all degrees awarded by the University, establishing tuition and fee rates, approving contracts and approving all rules, regulations, curriculum changes, new programs and degrees at the University.**

**Interested and qualified UA students must complete an application and return it to the Undergraduate and Graduate Student Government office (Student Union Room 307a) by Friday, March 18 at 5 p.m.**

**Required qualifications for the position are as follows:**

* **Must be currently enrolled for at least six credit hours.**
* **Must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per academic year, if an undergraduate.**
* **Must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for undergraduate and law students, or 3.0 for graduate students.**
* **Must be able to fulfill the entire two-year term of July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018 as a trustee:**
1. **For undergraduate students - must be able to fulfill term before completing their undergraduate program, or must intend to continue as a University graduate student throughout the term of office starting.**
	1. **For graduate and law students - must be able to serve the full two-year term before graduating from the University.**
* **Applicant must be in good standing with the University. Good standing is:**
	1. **Applicant must not be subject to academic probation or suspension.**

O **Applicant must not be under disciplinary probation or suspension.**

1. **Applicant must not have unsatisfied financial obligations to the University.**
2. **Applicant must be in good standing as defined by the student’s academic college/program.**

**Applications are available from Undergraduate and Graduate Student Government, SU 307a, or online at** [www.uakron.edu/usg](http://www.uakron.edu/usg) **and must be submitted by March 18.**