

Monday, December 3, 2018,

Undergraduate Student Government (USG) is actively searching for an undergraduate representative to the Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Board of Trustees. As one of two student trustees, the Undergraduate Student Trustee is charged with representing the BGSU undergraduate student body concerns to the Board and working in unison with the graduate trustee on behalf of all BGSU students. The Undergraduate Student Trustee furthermore has the obligation to advance the mission of USG through participation and attendance in USG General Assembly and USG sponsored events.

Mission of the Undergraduate Student Government

The Undergraduate Student Government (USG) aims to serve as a bridge between undergraduate students and various governing bodies of the university including administration, faculty, and graduate students as we advocate for the needs of our peers. Through collaboration and initiatives, we support our fellow falcons in the areas of academic success, wellness, safety, and engagement as we strive to build a welcoming community for students of all identities.

As set forth by Ohio Revised Code § 3341.02(B), USG has the responsibility to solicit and nominate qualified individuals from the undergraduate student body to the Governor for the University's Board of Trustees.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be officially enrolled as a FULL-TIME student as constituted by BGSU.
2. Applicant must be a REGISTERED VOTER and RESIDENT of Ohio.
3. Applicant must maintain an academic cumulative grade point of at least 3.0.
4. Applicant must be in GOOD STANDING with the University's Bursar's Office.
5. Applicant must be at least a JUNIOR in academic standing while serving as a Trustee.
6. Applicant must meet all APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS set forth by the Selection Committee.
7. Applicant must NOT be under any disciplinary sanctions charged by the Office of the Dean of Students, Residence life, Undergraduate Student Government, or any other official University body.

Conditions of Nomination

1. The Undergraduate Student Trustee must meet with USG prior to each Board of Trustees meeting.
2. If any of the qualifications or conditions of nomination is violated, the student trustee must resign.

Term of Office

1. Term of office of student members shall be for two (2) years, beginning on May 17, 2019 and ending May 17, 2021.
2. Student trustees may only serve on the Board of Trustees for one (1) term. There will be no reappointments.

*For more information on the Undergraduate Board of Trustee position feel free to contact current Undergraduate Student Trustee Kyle Johnson – kylelj@bgsu.edu

Highly qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview with a selection committee composed of student leaders and members of the Undergraduate Student Government. Interviews will be conducted the week of February 18, 2019

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2019 – 2021 Undergraduate Student Board of Trustees Application

Description of Position

The Board of Trustees is the highest governing body for BGSU. The board is comprised of thirteen professionals whose ties to the university range from alumni to distinguished friends of the university, including one undergraduate and one graduate student. The position of Undergraduate Student Trustee is open to any undergraduate student at BGSU who is a registered voter and a resident of the State of Ohio. In addition, applicants must maintain a GPA of 3.0, be a full-time student, and be in good standing with the University both financially and academically. If selected by the Governor, the Student Trustee shall serve for a two-year term during which he or she is expected to represent the interests of BGSU undergraduate students within the context of the university and the state of Ohio. The Student Trustee is also expected to remain informed on current issues and concerns of students, faculty, staff, the Bowling Green Community, and current events in higher education for Ohio. Although the Student Trustee is a non-voting position, he or she will be called on regularly and expected to convey the interests of the undergraduate student body to the Board in a thoughtful, assertive, and effective manner. The Student Trustee will be responsible for attending all Board of Trustee meetings as well as representing the University at a number of conferences and events.

I understand the role of the Undergraduate Student Trustee as defined above.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

I will be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years and willing to serve for two years. Yes _____ No _____ **Expected Graduation: _____**

In a separate written document to accompany this application, please answer the following questions in essay format with a maximum of 1,000 words:

1. Why do you believe you would best represent the undergraduate student body on the Board of Trustees?
2. What do you believe is the role of a student trustee?
3. What would you like to accomplish as the student trustee?
4. Please give detailed examples of past and current leadership experiences that make you a qualified candidate for the position.

In addition, please list two professional references and their contact information.

- a. Name/Position
- b. Relationship
- c. Contact Information: Phone Number

Please send the application cover sheet, written response to the questions above, current resume and 150-word biography to the selection committee chair by
February 13, 2019 at Midnight