



**“Great leaders don’t set out to be a leader...
they set out to make a difference. It’s never about
the role-always about the goal.”**

Lisa Haisha

Columbia College Student Senate Election Packet

Columbia College Student Senate
Associated Students of Columbia College – 209-588-5270
Advisor Doralyn Foletti – 209-588-5111

Dear Candidate:

Student leaders are learners, mentors and motivators. They help foster relationships between faculty, staff, students and organizations. Student leaders are the face of the college in the public sector, and the community at large. Congratulations on your decision to run for Executive Office or as a Senator. Please read this Election code carefully and follow it honestly while completing all the required forms within the allotted time. All prospective candidates must meet all guidelines needed to hold office.

In the Elections Candidate Packet you will find information that is vital to running for an elected office. Please read this packet and the ASCC Constitution & Bylaws carefully.

[http://www.gocolumbia.edu/student life/ASCC Constitutionandbylaws 2014 Final.pdf](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/student_life/ASCC_Constitutionandbylaws_2014_Final.pdf) . You will be held responsible for information contained within all of these documents. Also, remember that as a candidate you are responsible for the actions of anyone campaigning on your behalf, so make sure that all of your campaign staff is familiar with this information.

Office Requirements for ASCC Officers:

The President of ASCC, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Activities, Director of Publicity, and Director of Club Affairs shall have received course credit for a minimum of nine (9) units the semester before, and be enrolled in nine (9) units during his or her term of office with a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. A 2.0 semester GPA must be maintained during the entire term of office.

Office Requirements for Senators:

All Senators and Standing Committee Chairs shall be members of the ASCC and will have received course credit for a minimum of nine (9) units the semester before, and during his or her term of office with a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. A 2.0 semester GPA must be maintained during the entire term of office.

**Unit/GPA Requirement Waiver is available in the Constitution and Bylaws (8.05)*

**Election Packets can be picked-up March 12, 2018
Student Center, (Ponderosa Building)
Return Election Packets in a sealed envelope by Monday, March 19, 2018 4pm.
Center Hours: Mon-Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday-8-2pm209-588-5111**

Associated Students of Columbia College
INTENT TO SEEK OFFICE FORM
Election 2018

Return the **Intent to Seek Office** & the **Candidates Petition form** to the Student Senate office of Doralyn Foletti, Student Center, Ponderosa Building by Monday, March 19th by 4:00pm

(Please print) I, _____, intend to seek the office of _____ in this year's election for Columbia College Student Senate Board.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

W#: _____ **Preferred Contact:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Available Positions

President	Vice President	Treasurer
Secretary	Director of Activities	Director of Club Affairs
Director of Publicity	Senator Ten (10) Positions	

Campaign overview

March 12, 2018

Applications Available

March 19, 2018

Last Day to Turn in Application for Candidacy

March 23, 2018

Candidate Orientation (*recommended*)

March 26th-April 10, 2018

Campaign period

April 9-10, 2018

Voting, Tamarack Hall (library) lower patio 9:00am – 6:00pm

April 13, 2018

Student Senate Meeting – Election Certification

April 13, 2018

Election Results Announced (after 12:00pm)

April 16, 2018

All Campaign Materials Must Be Removed

Associated Students of Columbia College Candidates

Petition Form Election of 2018

All candidates must receive twenty-five (25) signatures from currently enrolled Columbia College students to be placed on the election ballot. Please return this form to the Student Center (Ponderosa Building) office of Doralyn Foletti on before the aforementioned application deadline in a sealed envelope.

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