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2019 SGA Election Voting Guide

During every spring semester, the University of Louisville elects the officers and senators that will serve as the voice of the student body to the administration of the University and the colleges that comprise it. By the end of the spring Semester, the “Top Four” university-wide officers and college senators that comprise Student Government Association will be elected and installed for the following academic year.

Student Government has an election process that seeks to effectively represent students across the University community. Elections vary based on college. The SGA Supreme Court administers the General Election, and every individual college council has the option to participate in the General Election or conduct their own independent election for the positions that represent their college.

Council presidents and vice presidents, along with a certain number of their council members, have voting privileges and represent their colleges as senators in the Student Senate. Councils of various colleges may have other positions that will be elected per the same ballot but will not have representation in the Student Senate. This guide will only list the positions that are represented within the Student Government Executive Branch and the Student Senate.

The responsibilities and duties of each member of the Executive Branch and the Student Senate can be found within the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government Association at the following link:

<http://www.uoflsga.com/governing-documents>

General Election Information

The SGA Supreme Court administers the General Election and establishes the official election rules. The election for university-wide officers and the listed colleges will occur in the General Election. The electronic ballot used to vote in the General Election is developed by the University’s Office of Academic Planning and Accountability. The ballot will be distributed to students via their University email, and students will also be able to access their ballot via Blackboard or through a link found on the SGA election’s homepage (<http://www.louisville.edu/student/elections>). Please note, the Blackboard ballot will not appear until the email ballot is has been sent. Students will be able to vote: **Feb. 18 – Feb. 21. Note:** The ballot will close at 12 am on Feb. 21 so all voting must be done by 11:59 pm on Feb. 20.



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Where to Find More Information on Candidacy or Voting:

The official SGA website (<http://www.uoflsga.com>) will post a number of election resources including the official election rules, the election guide, an election FAQ, and a candidacy guide for students interested in knowing more about elections and the guidelines for candidacy and campaigns. You can also find an official copy of the election rules, as well as information about voting, and a portal where students will be able to access their General Election ballot, on the University-hosted website (<http://www.louisville.edu/student/elections>).

For individuals interested in running for office, Candidacy Forms can be accessed and completed at: <https://louisville.edu/student/elections/2019-sga-general-application/>. Candidacy forms open on Jan. 21 at 8:00 AM and are due by 5:00 PM on Feb. 1.

SGA Supreme Court-Sponsored Candidate Forum:

The SGA Supreme Court will sponsor an event featuring candidates for the Top Four positions (SGA President, Executive Vice President, Academic Vice President, and Services Vice President) so students can meet and learn about the candidates prior to voting. Currently the event is scheduled for:

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Chao Auditorium in Ekstrom Library

University-Wide Officers (Top 4):

The positions listed below are elected in the General Election. Every University of Louisville student can cast a vote for these positions, regardless of college.

When: Feb. 18 – Feb. 21. **Note:** The ballot will close at 12 am on Feb. 21.

How to Vote: Your ballot will be available through your University email, Blackboard, or via a link found on the SGA election's homepage (<http://www.louisville.edu/student/elections>)

School	Position	Election
University-wide	President	General
University-wide	Executive Vice President	General
University-wide	Academic Vice President	General
University-wide	Services Vice President	General



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College Councils:

Students within these colleges at the University of Louisville can cast a vote for positions within their respective college, in addition to the university-wide positions. Your ballot will only reflect the positions you are eligible to vote for based on your primary enrollment.

When: Feb. 18 – Feb. 21. **Note:** The ballot will close at 12 am on Feb. 21.

How to Vote: Your ballot will be available through your University email, Blackboard, or via a link found on the SGA election's homepage

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School	Position	Election
College of Arts and Sciences	President	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Vice President	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Senator	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Senator	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Senator	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Senator	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Senator	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Senator	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Senator	General
College of Arts and Sciences	Senator	General
College of Education	President	General
College of Education	Vice President	General
College of Education	Senator	General
College of Education	Senator	General
College of Business	President	General
College of Business	Vice President	General
College of Business	Senator	General
College of Business	Senator	General
College of Business	Senator	General
College of Music	President	General
College of Music	Vice President	General
School of Nursing	President	General
School of Nursing	Vice President	General
School of Nursing	Senator	General
School of Public Health	President	General
School of Public Health	Vice President	General
Kent School of Social Work	President	General
Kent School of Social Work	Vice President	General
Kent School of Social Work	BSW Representative	General



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Independent Elections

Students within these colleges at the University of Louisville will vote for their elected representatives through elections administered independently by the council of that college. Councils with independent elections may have voting periods that differ from the General Election, **but students in these colleges will still vote for university-wide officers during the General Election voting period Feb. 18 – Feb. 21.** When and how to vote for these council elections follows:

School of Dentistry:

When: Mar. 12 – Mar. 14

How to Vote: BLUE

Speed School:

When: Feb. 18 – Feb. 21. **Note:** The ballot will close at 12 am on Feb. 21.

How to Vote: Your ballot will be available through your University email, Blackboard, or via a link found on the SGA election's homepage

(<http://www.louisville.edu/student/elections>)

School of Medicine:

When: Feb. 14 – Feb. 17

How to Vote: Blackboard

**More information can be found on the Medical Student Council Facebook page.*

Brandeis School of Law:

When: Mar. 6 – Mar. 8

How to Vote: OrgSync

School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS):

When: Feb. 11 – Feb. 15

How to Vote: BLUE

School of Dentistry	President	Independent
School of Dentistry	Vice President	Independent
School of Dentistry	Treasurer	Independent
School of Dentistry	Secretary	Independent
School of Dentistry	Legislative Liaison	Independent
Speed School	President	Independent
Speed School	Executive Vice President	Independent
Speed School	Operations Vice President	Independent
Speed School	Director of Finance	Independent
Medical School Council	President	Independent



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Medical School Council	Clinical Vice President	Independent
Medical School Council	Senator at Large	Independent
Medical School Council	Pre-Clinical VP	Independent
School of Law	President	Independent
School of Law	Vice President	Independent
School of Law	Senator	Independent
School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS)	President	Independent
School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS)	Vice President	Independent
School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS)	Director of Outreach	Independent
School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS)	Director of Professional Development	Independent
School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS)	Director of Finance	Independent

Questions and Contact Information:

Voters who have questions or issues with electronic voting should direct their inquiries to election@louisville.edu.

Emails concerning the 2019 General Election Rules, potential candidacy, candidate forms, or election violations should be directed to the sgacourt@louisville.edu.

For questions concerning specific council elections within the General Election, please direct them to SGA Supreme Court Justice assigned to your college's circuit. Circuit assignments and contact information can be found on the next page.



2019 Election Circuit Assignments and Contact Information

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