

NOMINATION FORM – FALL 2008 STUDENT ELECTIONS

(for 2008-2009 Academic Year)

To be completed and returned to the Student Government Office no later than **12:00 pm on Friday, October 3, 2008**

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
PRINT (last four digits)

Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Total Credits Completed: _____ CIX E-Mail: _____
By October 3, 2008 Fall 2008 (expected)

NOTE: Please be aware that by submitting this Nomination Form, you agree that your personal information (last four digits of your social security number, etc.) can be made accessible to student members of the Student Election Commission.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: **I DO / I DO NOT** wish to have my information made accessible to the student members of the Student Election Commission.

_____ Initials

I wish to run for the following position(s): (*nominate yourself for a seat that corresponds with the number of credits you expect to have completed by October 3, 2008*)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: 4 Positions – Check **ONE** Only:

(Requires a **minimum** 2.25 GPA for undergraduate seats and 3.00 GPA for graduate seat.)

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (6 – 60.5 credits) – 3 seats available **AT LARGE** (6 credits and above) – 1 seat available

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED. Please Read carefully and Sign Below:

General Requirements: I understand that, for ALL POSITIONS, I must be matriculated in a degree or credit-bearing certificate program at the College of Staten Island.

GPA Requirements: I understand that I must have at least a 2.25 GPA as of Friday, October 3, 2008 in order to run for and hold a seat on the Student Government, CSI Association, Inc., and/or Auxiliary Services, and at least a 2.00 GPA in order to run for and hold a seat on College Council and Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee. Graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 for all positions. I further understand that if a Registrar's check reveals that my GPA is below the minimum required, my nomination will be invalidated.

Credit and Course Completion Requirements: I understand that I am responsible for the accuracy of the above information on credits completed. I further understand that full-time undergraduate students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours; part-time students must carry a minimum of 6 credit hours and graduate students must carry a minimum of 3 credit hours. For ALL POSITIONS, I understand that I must have completed and earned a passing grade in at least 50% of the credits for which I was registered in the prior semester (last semester registered), but in no event less than three (3) credits. I further understand that if a Registrar's check reveals that my credit completion is below the minimum required, my nomination will be invalidated.

Term Limits on Serving: I understand that I may not serve for more than a total of five (5) years for Student Government, CSI Association, Inc., Auxiliary Services and/or College Council and/or for more than two (2) consecutive years on the Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee. I further understand that I am responsible for the accuracy of the information regarding the number of years I have served on the Student Government, CSI Association, Inc., Auxiliary Services, College Council and/or the Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee, as applicable. I further understand that my years of service will be reviewed and if I have served for more than a total of five (5) years for Student Government, CSI Association, Inc., Auxiliary Services and/or College Council and/or for more than two (2) consecutive years on the Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee, my nomination in the category will be invalidated.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS:

All candidates are **REQUIRED** to answer the questions included in the *How To Become A Candidate/Rules Governing Student Elections* document that is attached to this *Nomination Form*. Responses to these questions will be made public for review by the College community and **MUST** be submitted on disk or e-mailed to Krieger@mail.csi.cuny.edu and will not be edited. Be sure to represent yourself clearly and concisely. Responses to both questions **MUST** be submitted with your Nomination Form.

REQUIRED READINGS:

I have received, read and agree to comply with the information contained on this *Nomination Form* and on *How To Become A Candidate/Rules Governing Student Elections*. **Failure to sign below will result in my disqualification as a candidate.**

Signature _____ Date _____

NOMINATION FORM RECEIPT:

I have received a completed *Nomination Form* from: _____

Student Government Coordinator or designee Date

HOW TO BECOME A CANDIDATE

The following has been formulated by the Student Election Commission of the Student Government and approved by the Student Government and the Student Election Review Committee (SERC).

To Become A Candidate: The Nomination Process

In order to become a candidate and appear on the ballot, you must carry out each step of the nomination process. **PLEASE**

NOTE: While political parties (slates) are permitted, ballots will be by individual name only.

The Nomination Process:

1. Complete the *Nomination Form* and return it to Ellen Krieger or Nancy Somma in the Student Government Office, Campus Center (1C), room 207, no later than 12:00 pm on Friday, October 3, 2008. If you have any questions about the *Nomination Form*, please speak with either Ellen or Nancy at 718.982.3082, 3083, or 3085.
2. You **MUST** answer the following two questions and include them with your *Nomination Form*:
 - a. Why do you want to run for Student Government?
 - b. What would you like to accomplish on Student Government?

Responses to these questions will be made public for review by the College community and must be submitted on disk or e-mailed to krieger@mail.csi.cuny.edu and will not be edited.

3. You **MUST** attend **one** of the Candidate Orientation sessions scheduled prior to the elections.
4. You must familiarize yourself with the information on this page, *How To Become A Candidate, Rules Governing Student Elections* and on the *Nomination Form*.
5. **General Requirements:** I understand that, for ALL POSITIONS, I must be matriculated in a degree or credit-bearing certificate program at the College of Staten Island.
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9. I am aware of the information contained on this page, *How To Become A Candidate and Rules Governing Student Elections*. I am aware that failure to sign the *Nomination Form* acknowledging that I have read and agree with the information contained on this page will result in my disqualification as a candidate.
10. Each student seeking to become a candidate is advised to read the appropriate by-laws of the group for which they are running and of the Student Election Commission. By-Laws are available in the Student Government Office, Campus Center (1C), room 207.

Failure to comply with any of the rules/requirements to become a candidate will result in your disqualification as a candidate.

RULES GOVERNING STUDENT ELECTIONS

1. No campaigning (electioneering) within fifty (50) feet of the designated voting areas or in or around public computing areas on campus.
2. Posters/flyers advertising candidacy cannot be hung within fifty (50) feet of the designated voting areas or in or around public computing areas.
3. Personal laptops may not be used for the purpose of soliciting votes.
4. The use of spam e-mail is prohibited. Spam e-mail is defined as sending e-mail to people with whom the candidate cannot reasonably assert a personal relationship.
5. Interfering with the process of voting is prohibited. Examples are, but not limited to: coercing of voters, and/or obstructing access to designated voting areas.
6. Interfering with the election materials of other candidate(s) is prohibited. Examples are, but are not limited to: removing posters/flyers from bulletin boards, discarding the election posters/flyers of other candidate(s), etc.
7. Negative campaigning and personal attacks are discouraged. Excessively malicious personal attacks or statements misrepresenting or slandering other candidates are prohibited.
8. You must remove your election materials no later than one (1) week after the election ends.

(If you prepare a poster or flyer, bring it to the Office of Student Life, Campus Center (1C), room 201. The Office will date stamp the poster/flyer for you. You may leave eight (8) copies with the Office of Student Life for posting in the Campus Center. You will be responsible for posting the poster/flyer in other campus locations approved for posting. At your request, the Student Government office will make thirty (30) copies of the poster/flyer.)

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| <p>Any violation of the above rules may result in disqualification and/or disciplinary action.</p> |
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Complaint Process for Infraction of Rules Governing Student Election

1. All complaints concerning violations of election procedures shall be made in writing to the Student Election Review Committee (SERC) and filed in the Office of Student Life, (Campus Center, Rm. 201)) within 2 business days of their occurrence.
2. The decision(s) of SERC may be appealed to the College President within 5 business days of SERC making their decision known.