

Dear Senate Candidates,

Congratulations on your decision to run for ASCSI Senate! We wish you the best of luck with your election. If elected for office, you'll have the opportunity to interact with our college administrators, state legislators, and student leaders from other colleges. You will also have the opportunity to learn about such subjects as: event management, fundraising, proposal creation, civil discourse, and many others. This is a great opportunity for you to develop your leadership skills and represent your peers at CSI. Before running for an ASCSI office, you must consider how much time you have to successfully serve the students of CSI.

Please carefully read all of the attached requirements and guidelines and note the important dates!

Good luck to you in your upcoming campaign!

Respectively,

Jayde Wilson

ASCSI Interim President/Vice-President

Samra Culum & Jason Ostrowski

ASCSI Senate Advisors

FRESHMEN ELECTIONS 2017-2018

The ASCSI Student Senate will need to fill a total of **6 positions** for six at-will senators.

Eligibility

- All candidates must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Candidates must successfully carry at least 6 credits per semester and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA during their tenure in office.
- Candidates elected to office will be subject to the ASCSI substance abuse testing policy and may be subject to random or referred drug testing.

Applications

- Applications are due by **12:00 PM on Friday, August 25th**.
- The application is to be turned in only to the Office of Student Affairs, next to the Student Senate Office upstairs in the SUB.
- Candidates running for a senator position **must have 25 signatures** in order to be eligible for the online ballot, and to campaign.
- Bios and a picture are to be turned in prior/during the mandatory meeting.

Timeline

- **Mandatory Meeting**
 - All candidates are REQUIRED to attend a pre-campaigning meeting to be held in the **Student Union Building Rm. 233 at 4 PM on Friday, August 25, 2017**. If prior arrangements (with the ASCSI Interim President) were not made to miss the meeting the candidate will lose their eligibility to run in the election. Arrangements must be made **IN PERSON**. No written messages will be accepted.
 - A photographer will be available to take pictures if candidates do not have a professional image.
 - Short video bios will be filmed following the meeting. Dress in appropriate attire.
- **Campaign**
 - You may start hanging posters and start campaigning **the morning of August 28th, 2017**. All campaign posters and any other campaigning tools **must be taken down by 3:00pm on Friday, September 1, 2017**. Posters remaining after this time will be subject to consequences described under Campaign Rules as disused in the Mandatory Meeting.
- **Voting**
 - Voting will begin on Monday, August 28th at 8:00am and **end on Friday, September 1st, at 12:00pm** via the CSI web page. The voting address is vote.csi.edu
- **Campaign Speeches**
 - Campaign speeches will be given **Wednesday, August 30th, at 12:00 PM downstairs in the Taylor/Student Union Building**. All candidates are REQUIRED to give a speech unless they have made prior arrangements with the ASCSI Interim President, and have an excusable reason based on the judgment of the ASCSI Interim President. Speeches should be less than 5 minutes in length.
- **Results**

The results are not final until the election process is approved by the ASCSI Rules Committee and ASCSI Senate at the official ASCSI Senate meeting on **Monday, September 4th at 3:15pm**.

Complaints/ Concerns:

Complaints or concerns about the election, other candidates, voting procedures, campaigning rules, broken rules, etc. are to be reported to the ASCSI Rules Committee.

ASCSI Senate Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student ID Number: _____

Position you are seeking: _____
(President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Senator)

Initial you understand and agree to the following eligibility requirements:

_____ Cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or above

_____ Must be enrolled in 6 credits and maintain a 2.5 GPA during tenure of 2017/2018

_____ Candidates elected to office will be subject to the ASCSI substance abuse testing policy and may be subject to random or referred drug testing.

Note your answers will be used as your Biography during elections. Your response should be a maximum of 500 words and typed. You can email your bios and picture to ascsipres@csi.edu

Answer the following questions:

- Previous leadership roles or opportunities
- Any other activities, offices held, work experience, awards.
- Why do you wish to be a part of the Student Government?

All candidates running for a senator position must have 25 signatures in order to be eligible to campaign. Please have current CSI students fill out their name and a class that they are enrolled in.

Ex: Name Samantha Cavin
Class Anthropology 200

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