

2019-2020 Student Member of the Board of Trustees Election General Information

Role and Responsibilities:

- A Student Trustee is selected for each University of Illinois campus (Urbana, Chicago, and Springfield).
- Student trustees have all of the privileges of membership on the Board of Trustees (BOT), except that only one student trustee each year has the right to cast a legally binding vote on issues presented to the BOT and the Governor determines which one of the student trustees will have the right to cast this vote. Each student trustee who does not possess the right to cast a legally binding vote will have the right to cast an advisory vote and the right to make and second motions and to attend executive sessions.
- The role of the UIC Student Member of the Board of Trustees (SMBOT) is to represent an educated student viewpoint on policies and decisions decided by the BOT. The SMBOT is expected to dedicate at least 10 hours per week to the duties associated with the position.
- The SMBOT is an *ex-officio* officer of the Undergraduate Student Government (USG), Health Professions Student Council (HPSC), Student Bar Association (SBA) and the Graduate Student Council (GSC). The SMBOT is expected to meet bimonthly with the USG, HPSC, SBA and GSC. This may be either at a general assembly or executive session meeting.
- The SMBOT shall maintain an open dialogue with student organizations in order to better represent the interests of all students in his/her role with the University.
- The SMBOT is expected to attend all BOT meetings, as well as additional meetings as appropriate.
- The SMBOT will receive a budget from the Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) to support an office, staff, and other necessary expenditures and must make an annual presentation to SFAC in order to continue to receive funding for each academic year.

Eligibility Requirements:

According to the University of Illinois Trustees Act (110 ILCS 310/1), in order to be eligible for selection as a student trustee and to be eligible to remain as a voting or nonvoting student trustee, the student/candidate **MUST**

- (1) Be a resident of the State of Illinois; and
- (2) Have and maintain a grade point average that is equivalent to at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; and
- (3) Be enrolled as a full-time student at all times during his or her term of office (except during the summer term).

In order to demonstrate residency applicants must provide:

1. Evidence of Illinois domicile for at least the previous 6 months
2. Evidence of current, valid Illinois driver's license or Non Driver ID
3. Evidence of valid Illinois voter registration

Full-time status is, as defined in both the UIC Undergraduate and Graduate catalogs. The candidate must be registered as a full-time student at UIC during the election semester, as well as the fall and spring semesters of the elected term. For those elected to serve as SMBOT who graduate at the end of the Spring semester during his/her term, he/she shall continue to serve as SMBOT until June 30, 2020.

The student must not have a disciplinary record in the Office of the Dean of Students, as a candidate for office, candidate-elect, nor during his/her tenure as the SMBOT.

Failure to meet or maintain any of the above qualifications at any point during the campaign, election, or tenure in office will disqualify the nominee from the election or from continuing to serve in the position. If a voting or nonvoting student trustee fails to continue to meet or maintain the residency, minimum grade point average, or enrollment requirement established by the U of I Trustees Act as described above, his/her membership on the Board shall be deemed to have terminated by operation of law.

**Student Member of the Board of Trustees
Election Petition**

Nominating petition to serve as the Student Member of the Board of Trustees for the term beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.

Candidate's Name: _____

UIN# _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____

Cell Phone _____

Additional Phone: _____

Expected Summer
Address: _____

Expected Summer
Phone: _____

Expected Fall
Address: _____

Email Address(s):

Signature of
Candidate: _____

Party Slate (if
applicable): _____

CAMPAIGN WORKERS (Use the back of this form to list additional campaign workers)

Name	UIN	UIC Email
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Candidate Platform

The candidate platform is a description of your position on campus issues. Please type a 50-70 word candidate platform:

Student Member of the Board of Trustees
Declaration of Nominee

_____ As a nominee for the **Student Member of the Board of Trustees**, I
_____ declare that I have read and understand all of the information contained in the election packet. I agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations that govern the election of the **Student Member of the Board of Trustees** at UIC as stated in the election packet.

_____ I understand that I must meet and maintain all of the required qualifications to run for and hold the position of **Student Member of the Board of Trustees**. I certify all of the following:

- (1) I am registered as a full-time student at UIC; AND
- (2) I have a verifiable overall GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; AND
- (3) I am a resident of the State of Illinois and have completed the attached Certification of Residency, AND
- (4) I do not have a disciplinary record at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

_____ If elected, I will maintain all of the qualifications of office throughout my term and I understand and agree that I will be deemed ineligible to be elected or continue to serve as **Student Member of the Board of Trustees** if I fail to meet or maintain any one of those qualifications.

_____ I hereby provide consent to the Office of the Dean of Students to access my educational records for the sole purpose of verifying my qualifications for the position of **Student Member of the Board of Trustees**.

_____ I understand that I must submit all receipts for campaign expenses and campaign materials to the EPC for their review and approval.

_____ I am aware that it is my responsibility to abide by all election rules and to inform my supporters of the election rules. If I fail or my supporters fail to abide by the election rules or university policies, I may be subject to any or all of the following:

- (1) Referral of a complaint to the Election Planning Committee;
- (2) Sanctions issued to me and/or my supporters by EPC for violations of the election rules which could include disqualification;
- (3) Referral to the Office of the Dean of Students for violations of the Student Disciplinary Policy.

_____ If I am elected as the **Student Member of the Board of Trustees**, I understand and agree that I must attend an "Elected Student Transition" meeting in May, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Signature of the Nominee **Date**

Student Trustee 2019-2020 Residency Requirement Information

To be a candidate for Student Trustee, you must be a resident of the State of Illinois. You are eligible to be a candidate if you meet the state residency requirements as follows:

1. Evidence of Illinois domicile for at least the previous six months (Six months prior to February 10, 2019)
2. Evidence of current, valid Illinois driver's license or Non-Driver ID
3. Evidence of valid Illinois voter registration

Domicile in Illinois

Your domicile is your permanent place of abode where you make your home and intend to return after a period of absence. **You only have one domicile at any specific point in time in your life and can only have one domicile at any specific point in time in your life.** If at any time you have more than one place of residence, only one of those addresses is your domicile.

Residency Requirement Form

Please complete this form. You will need to provide supporting documentation. The information you supply, along with requested documentation will be used to determine whether or not it appears that you are domiciled in Illinois. The University cannot and does not determine your domicile, rather, the University determines if the information you provide is consistent with the information you reported regarding your domicile.

Address History

Please provide a listing of addresses from July 1, 2015 to present along with dates that you resided there. Ex: 1200 W. Harrison, Chicago, IL 7/1/2014- 8/25/14.

1. Address _____

Time Period _____

2. Address _____

Time Period _____

3. Address _____

Time Period _____

Please attach copies of your IL driver's license or Non-Driver ID and voter registration card to this form

1. Are you registered to vote in the State of Illinois? ___ YES ___ NO ___ N/A
2. If YES to #1, are you registered at the address in above? ___ YES ___ NO ___ N/A
3. Are you licensed to drive in Illinois or have an IL Non-Driver ID? ___ YES ___ NO ___ N/A
4. If YES to #3, is your address the one listed as above? ___ YES ___ NO ___ N/A

Form must be submitted by 4:00 pm, March 1st, 2019 to the Office of the Dean of Students 3030 SSB

Student Member of the Board of Trustees
Certification of Academic Eligibility

Please have the academic eligibility form completed by an academic advisor. The form should be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Students as part of your election application.

STUDENT NAME _____

STUDENT UIN _____

COLLEGE _____ MAJOR _____

I, _____, verify that _____ is
(Student's Name)

in academic good standing at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

AT LEAST 250 SIGNATURES OF REGISTERED UIC STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO
PLACE NOMINEE ON BALLOT

Note: Candidates are urged to obtain more than the 250 registered student signatures required for nomination for the Student Member of the Board of Trustees. It is the responsibility of each candidate to submit valid signatures. Candidates will not be placed on the ballot if less than the required number of valid signatures is returned. **Nominating signatures must be returned by the candidate to 3030 SSB, by 4:00 PM, March 1st, 2019.**

Campaign Expense Report

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

Please note: use back of form if additional space is needed. You may attach your own spreadsheet to reflect the information required. Also attach any relevant receipts and submit to the Office of the Dean of Students 24 hours after polls close.

Item	Amount

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE _____

Date: _____

UIC Student Member of the Board of Trustees Election
Nominating Signatures

We, the undersigned, as currently enrolled students at the University of Illinois at Chicago, declare our support of the nominee (do not sign if name is not included below) for the position of

Nominee: _____

NAME (PRINT LEGIBLY)

SIGNATURE

E-MAIL (UIC ONLY)

1. _____ @uic.edu

2. _____ @uic.edu

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This form may not be recreated but may be copied as many times as needed for the appropriate number of signatures.