Dear Applicant,

Thank you for picking up an application and taking the first step in becoming an active student leader at USI! There are many positions currently vacant within the Student Government Association. The most up-to-date list of vacant positions can be found at [www.usi.edu/sga/officers](http://www.usi.edu/sga/officers). As of August 20, 2015, we are currently seeking the following positions:

- Freshman Member-at-Large (7)
- AVP for External Relations (1)
- AVP for Government Relations (1)
- AVP for Red Zone (1)
- AVP for Research and Development (1)
- AVP for Social and Cultural Issues (1)
- AVP for University Affairs (1)
- College of Business Student Rep (7)
- College of Liberal Arts Student Rep (7)
- College of NHP Student Rep (7)
- Pott College Student Rep (6)
- Commuter Student Rep (2)
- Freshman Student Member-at-Large (7)
- Graduate Student Member-at-Large (2)
- International Student Member-at-Large (2)
- University Division Member-at-Large (1)
- Veteran Student Member-at-Large (2)
- Panhellenic Rep (1)
- IFC Rep (1)
- Constructive Member-at-Large (7)

Please fill out the attached application by submitting all requested information, answering the listed questions, and collecting all required signatures. Incomplete applications will not be processed. After completion, please return to Britney Orth in the Dean of Students Office, located in University Center East (UCE 1229) across from Cyclone Salads. **Applications are due September 14, 2015.**

All applicants will be contacted with additional information after their application is received. Descriptions of the position responsibilities can be found in the SGA By-Laws beginning at section 1.1. The document can be found at [http://usi.edu/sga/constitution-and-bylaws](http://usi.edu/sga/constitution-and-bylaws).

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Student Government Association! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at albueltel@eagles.usi.edu.

Sincerely,

Alexa Bueltel
President
Student Government Association
Student Government Association
Application

To be completed in its entirety.

Full Name: ____________________________________________ Student ID _________________________

Local Address: ____________________________________________

Street _____________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Cell Phone: (            ) ____________________________ Alt. Phone: (            ) ____________________________

Can you receive text messages?   Yes   No   Primary Email:_________________________________________

School of Major:_________________________ Major(s):__________________________________________

Credit Hours Currently Enrolled:________ Cumulative GPA:_______ Cumulative Credit Hours:_______

Commuter Student?    Yes    No    |    Transfer Student?    Yes    No    |    Freshman Student?    Yes    No

Position for which you are applying:____________________________________________________

To see which seats are currently vacant in the General Assembly, visit http://usi.edu/sga/join-sga. The duties of all officers are in the Bylaws, section 1.1 and qualifications for office are in the Bylaws, section 5.4. The Bylaws are located at http://usi.edu/sga/constitution-and-bylaws.

Please Read Carefully. Please answer the questions on the next page of this application. You can continue on the backside or attach an additional page for your answers if more space is needed. If selected, you must be able to meet every Thursday at 4:30pm and attend any other meetings that are required according to your job description.

By signing, you attest that the information provided on this application is correct, your petition is signed by the appropriate number of students, and that you understand the duties of the office for which you are applying.

Signature ______________________________ Date ___________________________

If you have any further questions please stop by the SGA office in the basement of UCE (Student Involvement Center), call 812-464-1873 or email us at albueltel@eagles.usi.edu.

Please return the completed application to Britney Orth in the Dean of Students office, across from Cyclone Salads in UC East, before 4:30 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2015.

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Dean of Students Office Date Received Information is Correct

Executive Vice President Date Received Information is Correct

Date, Time & Methos Applicant Contacted Date & Time Applicant Interviewed General Assembly Date & Voting Results

Date SGA Swipe Card Access Requested Date SGA IT Access Requested Date of Orientation

SGA Card Swipe Access Granted:________ SGA IT Access Granted:_______ Joined OrgSync:________
1. Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Student Government Association?

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2. What type of experience will you bring to the position for which you are applying? What other leadership roles or positions do you currently have or have previously held?

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3. What do you feel are some of your best characteristics and strengths?

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4. What do you feel are some of your weaknesses? What is one of your personality characteristics that will challenge you in this job?

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5. What do you hope to accomplish in the SGA?

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6. Do you fully understand and are you prepared to make the significant time commitment and sacrifices necessary to be a successful Officer of the Student Government Association? Please explain.

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Petition for Candidacy

The Bylaws of the Student Government Association require all members who wish to stand for election or be considered for appointment to an officer position must collect legitimate signatures of current USI students. Applicants must obtain the following amount of signatures based upon the desired position for consideration.

President: 200 ○ Executive Vice President, Attorney General, & Financial Officer: 175 ○ AVP Positions: 75 ○ All Other Representatives: 50

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