FOOTHILL COLLEGE

2016-17 Foothill College

STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTION INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The Student Trustee will be elected by a vote of the general student population. Applications for candidacy are now being accepted to serve as the Student Trustee representing the students of Foothill College.

TERM OF OFFICE: 1st week of June 2016 through the last week of May 2017

QUALIFICATIONS TO HOLD OFFICE:

- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA at the time of election and throughout term of office
- Be currently enrolled in a minimum of 8 units at Foothill College

PRIVILEGES

- Casting an advisory vote
- The right to make and second motions
- Receive compensation as determined by the Trustees

(Currently the Trustees receive a monthly stipend of $450.00)

ELECTION CALENDAR

- Application period April 4 – April 21
- Campaigning April 26- May 5
- Voting May 2 – May 5

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend and participate in all public board meetings
- Prepare for meetings by studying the issues and asking questions
- Influence decisions by wisely participating in discussions
- Attend Student Government meetings at least once a month but recommended twice a month
- Represent ASFC by attending Planning and Resource Council Meetings (PaRC) twice a month
- Meet at least once a month with the Chancellor or his/her designee
- Meet at least quarterly with the College President
- Represent the Board of Trustees at meetings and social events outside of regular Board meetings (whenever possible)
- The Student Trustee may not hold any other position in student government during his/her term of office.

PROCESS

- Complete the attached application to file candidacy and submit to the Student Activities Office by 12 pm on April 21, 2016
- Review ASFC election procedures
- Attend the campaign orientation meeting
- For more information or questions contact the Student Activities Office at 650-949-7218.
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Foothill-De Anza Community College District
Application For Candidacy For The Student Member Of Board Of Trustees  
(Foothill College)  
June 2016- May 2017

Name: ________________________________
Address: _______________________________
City: ___________________ ZIP Code: _________________
Home Phone: (____) __________ Work Phone: (____) __________
Cell Phone: (____) __________ Pager Number: (____) __________
Email Address: _______________________________
Student ID #: _______________________________
What is the best time to reach you? _______________________

I am currently enrolled at Foothill College with ____________ units.
I have completed a total of ____________ units at Foothill and ____________ units at De Anza
College and have a cumulative grade point average of ______________
Expected Graduation/Transfer Date: _______________________

Please write a statement of why you want to be the Foothill Student Trustee and what goals you would like to accomplish. Your response will be published and distributed throughout the college. Your statement will be published as submitted. Your statement should be no more than 100 words, if your statement exceeds 100 words, it will be cut at the 101st word. Please type your answer in digital form and on a separate sheet and attach it to your application (make sure to include your name on the sheet).

I certify that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _______________________________
Date: _______________________________

Foothill College Registrar’s Signature
This applicant is currently enrolled in at least 8 units with a GPA of at least 2.0 and in Good academic standing

Registrar Signature: _______________________________
Date: _______________________________

Director, Student Activities: _______________________________
Date: _______________________________

NOTE: In order to gain a better understanding of what the Student Trustee position entails, it is strongly recommended that applicants attend a Board meeting:
Board Meetings begin at 6 p.m. in the District Board Room, located on the Foothill Campus

Deadline for filing candidacy is April 21, 2016 @12pm in the Student Activities Office, Upper Level of the Campus Center. Elections will be conducted from May 2 through 5.