CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY IRVINE

Senate Application 2016-2017

Why Senate, and how does it function?

ASCUI Senate believes in a represented student voice and thus serves to bridge the gap between the students and university administration. Senators do this by intentional interaction with the student body through campus-wide surveys, polls and events.

Senators want to develop a strong bond with the students they represent and report back both positive and negative feedback to the ASCUI Vice President at ASCUI Senate meetings. From the ASCUI Senate Meetings any issues that are brought up are presented to the appropriate administrative department, and the outcome is then presented back to the student body through ASCUI Senate.

What is Senate?

The Concordia University Irvine Board of Regents and the faculty are committed to including students within the policy-making functions of the University. ASCUI Senate is the primary voice of students in policy-making activities. ASCUI Senate is comprised of elected representatives from resident and commuter students, student leaders, Living Learning Communities and athletes, functioning under the leadership of the ASCUI Vice President.

ASCUI Senate will consist of dedicated students who will have the opportunity to bond with each other and the student body over the course of the year.

Why Join Senate?

Senators are committed, enthusiastic and positive students who are driven by the desire for positive change. Being a Senator is a large commitment, but it is a very rewarding experience. As a Senator you will contribute to the growth of the university. From this experience you will grow as an individual by developing a strong work ethic and forming relationships with administrative personnel. You will also be an active member of the ASCUI team and will have the opportunity to participate in bonding activities!

Associated Students of Concordia University Irvine (ASCUI)
Senate Application

Note: Credits are awarded pending your academic standing.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: (cell/other) _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Major: _____

Class standing (Spring app. give following semester/ Fall app. Current semester): __

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GPA: _____ (Subject to Validation on My Records)

Do you have previous student government experience? Yes _____ No _____

If yes explain: _____

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Reason(s) for seeking Office: _____

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Interests/Activities (Community and School):_____

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Visions/Goals for the year (as a Senator):_____

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Have you had any discipline problems (i.e. Residential Education, Dean of Student Affairs, Campus Safety, etc.)? If so, please be specific about the situation(s) and outcome(s). How does this reflect on your role as a student leader?_____

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Where do you feel most comfortable serving?

Committees:

__ Bon Appétit/Cafeteria
__ Campus Safety
__ Housing
__ University Services

Rounds:

__ Arts
__ Athletes
__ Commuters

__ Quads
__ Rho
__ Sigma

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform or **willing to learn** each essential duty to a satisfactory degree.

- Ability to effectively facilitate meetings, lead discussion, and speak in public settings in front of small and large groups of people.
- A strong sense of leadership, self-motivation, and reliability.
- Ability to clearly and effectively communicate with students, faculty and staff.
- Ability to use computer software effectively to prepare reports, and correspondence.
- Willingness to gain and use knowledge of Parliamentary Procedures and Robert's Rules of Order.
- Abide by the Senate election rules
- I agree that this information including my election photo may be published in any University publication as well as the website.
- If elected as an ASCUI Senator, I will maintain a full time status and at least a 2.75 overall grade point average.
- If elected as an ASCUI Senator, I will perform the duties of my office as described in the ASCUI Constitution.
- If elected as an ASCUI Senator, I will enroll in INT 390: Student Senate, which meets Wednesday 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Applicant Signature:_____ Date:_____

Note: Return application to the CSLD by Friday, September 2nd at 4:30pm.

(For Office Use Only)

Notes:_____

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Dates and Other Things to Know

- Informational meeting in the DeNault Auditorium, **Wednesday, August 31st at 4:00pm.**
- Applications are due **Friday, September 2nd at 4:30pm**.
- Elections take place on **Thursday, September 8th & Friday, September 9th from 11:00am to 2:30pm**.
- You will be notified whether or not you are elected to Senate by **6:00pm on Friday, September 9th.**
- There will be a **mandatory Senate Retreat & Training from 10:00am – 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 17th, so make sure you schedule that day now! Lunch will be provided.**

Senate Election Rules:

I. For no reason is a candidate allowed to defame (offend/slander) another candidate at any time in any form

II. Each candidate is allowed:
   a. 1 poster (which will be approved by the ASCUI Communications Director)
   b. 1 PowerPoint slide (which will be approved by the ASCUI Communications Director)
   c. 10 flyers 8 ½"x 11" only (which will be approved by the ASCUI Communications Director)
   d. Mailbox stuffers (which will be approved by the ASCUI Communications Director)
   e. Facebook event/group (that may not mention opponents' names)

Note: ASCUI Senate meets on Wednesdays at 10:30am in Student Union 202. All ASCUI Senate meetings are open to everyone.

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If you have any questions, contact the ASCUI Vice President via email ASCUI.VicePres@cui.edu