Shaw University
Student Government Association Candidate Packet
2010-2011

Thank you for your interest in the Student Government Association (SGA). We truly look forward to working with you. Being a student leader requires a lot of work, each position has different responsibilities and eligibilities. In this packet, you will find the following:

1. SGA Candidate Requirements
2. Student Leadership Promise & 2010-2011 SGA Application

2010-2011 SGA Applications are only available under the “Student Government Association (SGA)” link. This link is located on Shaw University’s main page, under the “Prospective Student” section.

Please submit your application online, to the Office of Student Activities/Greek Life (ejohnson@shawu.edu), by Monday, August 23, 2010 at 12 midnight. All eligible candidates will be notified no later than Wednesday, August 25, 2010.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the following:

Ms. Blair Carter, Internal Vice President
E-mail Address: blaira.carter@shawbears.com
Phone: (757)746-3066

Ms. Johnson, Office of Student Activities/Greek Life
E-mail Address: ejohnson@shawu.edu
Phone: (919)546-8298

Good Luck on your future endeavors!
SGA Candidate Requirements

*Freshmen Class Officers, King and Queen Candidates:*

1. Must be in good social standing with the University.
2. Must not have a disciplinary record at Shaw University.
3. Must have self respect and carry self in a manner that will bring respect to the student body, the community, and the University.
4. Must not be a candidate for another SGA position.
5. Must serve for one year (two (2) full semesters).

*Miss Homecoming Candidates:*

1. Must be a female.
2. Must have ninety (90) credit hours (60 hours must have been accumulated at Shaw University).
3. Must be in good social standing with the University.
4. Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5, on a 4.0 scale, at the time of candidacy.
5. Must not have a disciplinary record at Shaw University.
6. Must not be a candidate for another SGA position.
7. Must have completed Cultural Academic and Spiritual Enrichment Seminar (C.A.S.E.S.) requirements.
8. Must attend all Homecoming events.
9. Must be a full time student.

*Mr. Homecoming Candidates:*

1. Must be a male.
2. Must have ninety (90) credit hours (60 hours must have been accumulated at Shaw University).
3. Must be in good social standing with the university.
4. Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5, on a 4.0 scale, at the time of candidacy.
5. Must not have a disciplinary record at Shaw University.
6. Must not be a candidate for another SGA position.
7. Must have completed Cultural Academic and Spiritual Enrichment Seminar (C.A.S.E.S.) requirements.
8. Must attend all Homecoming events.
9. Must be a full time student.
***All SGA members and candidates are required to embrace, uplift, and enforce the Student Leadership Promise.

**Student Leadership Promise**

As a student leader of Shaw University, I vow to be proactive. I will not wait for the world to tell me to think. I am a self-educator. There is nothing that I cannot learn or that I cannot do; therefore, I shall remain informed. When the future is not clear and my strengths are challenged, I will remain determined, dedicated, and focused. It is an honor to have the opportunity to serve my University.

**Student Government Association Application**

2010-2011

All SGA applications must be submitted online. Please e-mail your application to ejohnson@shawu.edu. Good Luck!

Name: ___________________________                      Classification: __________________

Student ID Number: ________________                      Room Phone: ____________________

Cell Phone: ______________________                      Email Address: __________________

Available 2010- 2011 SGA Positions

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Question #1 - What type of leadership positions have you held in the past? (200 words max.)
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Question #2 – What programs would you implement, if you were accepted as a member of the Student Government Association? (250 words max.)
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Question #3 – Why should you be considered as a candidate for the Student Government Association (SGA)?
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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________