

# Associated Students of Colorado State University

## 2022-2023 ASCSU Elections Committee Application

Background: Each spring, the Associated Students of Colorado State University - YOUR student government - hold annual ASCSU elections for President, Vice President, Speaker of the Senate, and Senators. The elections are overseen by the ASCSU Elections Committee, which is made up of an Elections Manager, along with 8-12 members of the student body. The Elections Manager is appointed by the ASCSU President and Chief Justice; each of the Elections Committee Members is selected by the Elections Manager and ASCSU President and must be approved by the ASCSU Senate. Membership applications are due on February 1, 2023, by 5 PM at the front desk in the ASCSU office within the LSC, or by email to [ASCSU\\_Elections@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:ASCSU_Elections@mail.colostate.edu). Potential members will be asked to sign up for interviews upon applying.

Elections Committee members are expected to be unbiased and neutral toward every candidate and campaign who participates in the election. This time commitment may involve anywhere from three to twelve hours a week for the three weeks immediately following Spring Break. You will be expected to attend every meeting for the Elections Committee; however, exceptions will be made at the discretion of the Elections Manager on an individual basis. Members of the committee will not be expected to miss class to attend committee business.

In addition to attending regularly scheduled meetings of the Elections Committee, members will be expected to perform other duties to support the election, such as working directly with candidates and campaigns to provide information about election rules and processes, assisting in the training of candidates and campaigns during Elections Orientation Sessions held the weeks before Spring Break, and observing every aspect of the execution of the ASCSU Election.

While the Elections Committee serves as the oversight body for all election-related issues, you will never be asked to personally enforce any election rules or regulations. Members of the Elections Committee serve only as advisors to the election process, and as a jury in the case of any rules violation questions that arise.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your potential membership on the Elections Committee, please feel free to contact Grace Neumann, ASCSU Elections Manager, at [ASCSU\\_Elections@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:ASCSU_Elections@mail.colostate.edu)

### **2022-2023 ASCSU Elections Committee Member Application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: On Campus / Off Campus

Class Standing (Circle One): Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior / Graduate

Current Credit Load: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you graduating this May? Yes / No

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Colleges/Universities: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous ASCSU Experience:

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Please explain other activities (with time commitments) you have that might interfere with your service on this committee:

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**2022-2023 ASCSU Elections Committee Membership Application Part 2:**

\*Please answer the following questions in 250 words or less.\*

1. The ASCSU Elections Committee must remain 'impartial and unbiased' throughout all of its proceedings. Describe your ability and commitment to put your biases on hold for the duration of the Elections season.

2. Have you previously served on the ASCSU Elections Committee or have had prior experience with ASCSU Elections?

3. Why do you want to serve on the ASCSU Elections Committee, and what do you hope to accomplish in this position?

**2022-2023 ASCSU Elections Committee Membership Application Part 3:**

Statement of Adherence to the ASCSU Code of Ethics

It is within the realm of possibility for Elections Committee members to be solicited for favors from other members of ASCSU, specifically those involved in campaigns. This could involve

bribes, lobbying, or petitions to bend rules in a certain fashion. Bending any rule to the favor of one candidate would represent a conflict of interest, and would be improper under the ASCSU

Code of Ethics. This relevant portion is below: Sec. 3-1 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT -- OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No officer or employee of ASCSU shall:

(A) Use their official position to solicit special privileges or exemptions for themselves or others that might reasonably tend to influence them in the discharge of their official duties, or grant in the discharge of their official duties any improper favor, service, or thing of value;

(B) Grant any special consideration, treatment, or advantage to any student, individual, student organization, or group beyond that which is normally available to every other student, individual, student organization, or group.

(C) Engage in any outside activities which will conflict with, or will be incompatible with, their position as an officer of ASCSU, or the duties assigned to them in their employment with ASCSU.

(D) (1) No officer or employee of ASCSU, while acting in their capacity or the course and scope of their employment, shall use the influence or prestige of their position or title as an employee or officer of ASCSU for or against any candidate for any elected office of ASCSU, but shall at all times maintain the nonpartisan policy of ASCSU. (2) No officer or employee of ASCSU shall be prohibited from participating in any political process solely in his or her capacity as a private citizen.

(E) (1) No officer or employee of ASCSU shall knowingly perform or refuse to perform any act to deliberately obstruct the execution of ASCSU policy, rules, or regulations, or the achievement of official ASCSU programs. (2) No officer or employee of ASCSU shall use ASCSU supplies, equipment, or facilities for any purpose other than the conduct of official ASCSU business unless otherwise provided for by law or ASCSU policy. (3) No officer or employee of ASCSU shall engage in any conduct prejudicial to the government of ASCSU or that reflects discredit upon the government of ASCSU.

I affirm that I have read and understood the above ASCSU Code of Ethics section, and shall at all times strive to avoid even the appearance of impropriety.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn your completed application in to the ASCSU Front Desk in the LSC by 5 PM, or emailed it to [ASCSU\\_Elections@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:ASCSU_Elections@mail.colostate.edu) no later than 5 PM on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. The Elections Manager will contact selected candidates no later than February 1, 2023. Thank you for your interest in serving the student body.