



The Black Student Union

2019-2020 Executive Board Application Edwards-Baird Administration

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Dear Interested Applicants,

The Black Student Union would like to thank you for your interest in applying to be a part of the 2019-2020 executive board. Founded in 1968, the Black Student Union is the Student Government Agency that offers Black students a form of identity and a social life. The Black Student Union functions as a vehicle of communication to the faculty and administration of the Florida State University. The Black Student Union seeks to develop unity among Florida State students so that jointly and strongly they can express concerns and problems faced on campus.

The BSU Executive Board offers a variety of positions for prospective student leaders to help build necessary leadership skills, all while giving back to the Black community and our student body at Florida State University. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Please fill out the overall SGA application and attach this completed document to the end of the Qualtrics form. Applications will not be considered without both documents completed.

Name: _____

FSU email: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

*Please note that positions are tentative and you will be contacted if any changes to your selected position are made.

Position descriptions: Please select two positions in order of rank. 1 should be priority and 2 should be a backup that you would be interested in.

_____ **BSU Ambassadors:** responsible for promoting college access in our community by visiting middle/high schools throughout the school year to provide mentorship and information on college preparation.

_____ **C.O.B.O.L. Directors:** serves as a liaison between C.O.B.O.L. organizations and the BSU executive board, while also coordinating the COBOL application process. The directors also facilitate programming that will incorporate cohesion between COBOL organizations. This position will maintain the COBOL calendar and plan monthly COBOL meetings.

_____ **Community Service:** responsible for empowering our community by seeking opportunities on campus and throughout the local Tallahassee community to provide liberation through service. Also responsible for planning the annual service trip, as necessary.

_____ **Media Relations:** responsible for photography at all BSU events and creation of the BSU newsletter. Videography skills are also beneficial but not required.

_____ **Public Relations:** Creation of event flyers, posting schedule, social media captions, and upkeep of all social media.

_____ **Finance:** responsible for working with BSU treasurer and promoting/educating the campus community on financial wellness.

_____ **Health & Athletics:** Responsible for promoting health and wellness across the Black community through informative programming and education, that include, but are not limited to intramural sports, field days, mental health events, and so on.

_____ **Alumni Affairs:** Responsible for facilitating events for FSU's homecoming and working alongside the Black Alumni organization to create events that will bridge the gap between Alumni and undergraduate students.

_____ **Master Coordinators:** Responsible for the production and coordination of all Black History Month events in February. This position will plan the annual Black History Month event and other large events.

_____ **Membership:** Responsible for spear heading all recruitment activities and will oversee all tabling on campus. This position plans and coordinates all General Body Meetings.

_____ **Political Education:** Responsible for facilitating educational programming related to politics and relevant controversial issues.

_____ **Professional Development:** Responsible for coordinating the Seminole Minority Leadership Institute, a semester long leadership program for incoming students.

_____ **Socials & Events Coordinators:** responsible for executing social events in order to entertain and enlighten the student body. This committee is in charge of the annual Black Student Union Pageant and Afro Funk Fest.

Please answer the following questions in less than 300 words

1. Why are you applying to the Black Student Union Executive board, and what past experiences have prepared you to be successful if you are selected?

2. List all obligations you may have for the 2019-2020 academic school year. How do you plan to balance everything if selected for the upcoming administration?
 3. Please provide a minimum of three goals you have for the position, and a detailed description of how you plan to accomplish each.
 4. Being a part of an executive board involves more than completing the requirements of the job description. In your own words, what does being a member of an executive board mean to you?

5. Explain how you expect to grow and be challenged by the position.

Thank you for your interest in the Black Student Union executive board. Accepted applicants will receive an email to coordinate an interview. If you have any further questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at fsublackstudentunion@gmail.com.