



## **The Black Student Union**

2021-2022 Executive Board Application

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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 2021- 2022 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** are responsible for educating local students about the resources and opportunities that are available for Florida residents. They will work alongside the Admissions department and the CARE department to serve as tour guides for underrepresented students.

\_\_\_\_\_ **C.O.B.O.L. Directors** are expected to conduct monthly addresses with all registered C.O.B.O.L. organization's leadership to ensure that programming is cohesive and inclusive to involve as many students as possible. The C.O.B.O.L. Directors facilitate the best schedule to ensure that we as an agency are working together.

\_\_\_\_\_ **BSU Historians** are responsible for collecting and managing archives from the past while also documenting the current works of Black FSU. They are also responsible for photography at all BSU events and creation of the BSU newsletter. Videography skills are also beneficial but not required. We expect for applicants to have experience with photography. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ **PR & Marketing** are expected to be skilled in Photoshop, or any multimedia platform that can create professional fliers. They are expected to have a flexible schedule to be able to create quality content. All who apply will be expected to present a portfolio of their work.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Culture and Influence Directors** are responsible for the upkeep of social media platforms and updating the executive board on all things for the culture. The directors will also be expected to engage with students through social media to update the executive board of the climate of students' attitudes with programming. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Health & Athletics** are responsible for all sports related events that include but are not limited to (Powder Puff games, COBOL Kickball, and the COBOL Olympics)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alumni Affairs** are responsible for facilitating events for FSU's homecoming and work alongside the Alumni organizations to create events that will bridge the gap between Alumni and undergraduate students.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Master Coordinators:** are responsible for the production and execution of all Black History Month events in February. This committee will also be responsible to produce the annual Bobby E. Leach Scholarship Ball as well as various other tasks determined by the cabinet.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Membership:** is responsible for spearheading all recruitment activities and will oversee all tabling on campus.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Political Education:** is responsible for facilitating educational programming and promotions of educational enhancement whether regarding politics, academia, or relevant controversial issues the community faces

\_\_\_\_\_ **Professional Development:** is responsible for the Seminole Minority Leadership Institute, as well as the annual Leadership Summit in Black History Month. Professional Development will also assign mentors to incoming students through the BSU PALs Program. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Socials & Events Coordinators** are responsible for executing social events in order to entertain and enlighten the student body. They oversee the BSU Pageant, Bridge the Gap Pep Rally and many more significant events. (2)

**\*If BSU Historian and PR and Marketing, please submit any supplementary information such as samples of works or links to portfolios.**

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 2021-2022 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](mailto:fsublackstudentunion@gmail.com).