STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY
SPRING 2015 ELECTIONS

NAME: ________________________  STUDENT ID #: ________________________
ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________
TELEPHONE #: (____) - _____ - ________
E-MAIL: ______________________________________________________________
COLLEGE: _____________________  MAJOR: ______________________________
GRADUATION DATE: ____________  CLASSIFICATION: Fr So Jr Sr Grd
CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE): ________________________

PLEASE CIRCLE THE OFFICE(S) YOU ARE SEEKING:

Senator Positions:

- ARTS & SCIENCES
- BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY
- EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY
- ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCES
- FRESHMAN SENATOR
- GRADUATE SENATOR
- ORNELAS HALL
- PATRIOT VILLAGE
- UNIVERSITY PINES
- EAGLE’S LANDING
- LONGVIEW SENATOR
- HOUSTON SENATOR
- PALESTINE SENATOR
- STUDENT BODY AT LARGE

Officer Positions:

- PRESIDENT
- VICE-PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- PARLIAMENTARIAN

I HAVE READ THE SGA CONSTITUTION AND ELECTION CODE, INCLUDING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO HOLD OFFICE. I CERTIFY THAT I AM ELIGIBLE TO HOLD THE OFFICE FOR WHICH I AM MAKING THE APPLICATION. I FURTHER CERTIFY MY ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE THROUGH MAY 2016. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT ATTEND THE CANDIDACY MEETING OR SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THE PARLIAMENTARIAN, I WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM CAMPAIGNING AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THE ELECTION PROCESS. MEETINGS WITH THE PARLIAMENTARIAN MUST BE ARRANGED FOR PRIOR TO THE CANDIDACY MEETING (APRIL 3RD, 2015). I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SGA ADVISOR(S) TO VERIFY MY ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD OFFICE, AS DEFINED BY BOTH THE REGISTRAR AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS OFFICES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER.

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SIGNATURE                   DATE

RETURN TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICES IN UC 3400
NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM APRIL 1ST, 2015
MANDATORY CANDIDATES MEETING APRIL 3RD, 2015
IN TBD FROM 3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM (YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL)
We, the Students of The University of Texas at Tyler, hereby recognize the Student Government Association (SGA) as the forum of student opinion. The SGA shall operate within the laws of the state of Texas and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas at Tyler. The SGA shall assist the University with identifying the interests, programs, and goals of the majority of students, communicate to the University community those interests, programs, and goals of students, and assist the University in providing students with programs to meet students' needs.

ARTICLE I
MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY

1.1 All students enrolled at The University of Texas at Tyler (UT Tyler) as so defined by the Office of the Registrar shall be eligible to participate in the SGA except as noted herein.

1.2 All members of the student body not on scholastic or disciplinary probation, as so recorded by the Offices of the Registrar and Judicial Affairs, shall be eligible to campaign for and hold elective office within the SGA, with the exception of Executive Officers and Executive Officer candidates, who must also have and maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 or above.

1.3 In order to file and campaign for an Officer Position, a student must have previously served at least six (6) academic weeks from their swear in date as either a Senator or Officer for the SGA.

1.4 In order to file and campaign for elected office, a student must be registered as a full-time student, as so defined by the Office of the Registrar.

1.5 In order to hold an elective office, each student must maintain his or her full-time status unless the office holder is within eleven (11) hours of graduation during the last semester of their current term. Graduate students must maintain their full-time status unless they are within eight (8) hours of graduation during the last semester of their current term. This is a direct exception to Article 1, Section 4 of this Constitution.

1.6 No member shall be denied full and equal opportunities in the SGA on the basis of race, religion, sex, color, creed, disability, age, sexual orientation, national and/or ethnic origin.

1.7 The rights and privileges of members of the SGA shall be:

a. The right to vote in all SGA elections for which they are eligible;

b. The opportunity to participate in all organizations, committees, activities and programs for which they are eligible; and,

c. The opportunity to run for and to hold elected positions in the SGA, providing all requirements for that position are met.

Complete Constitution and Bylaws can be found on our website at

www.uttyler.edu/sga