



GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY
THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

Student Government Association Legislative Petition

Enhancing student life at Georgian Court!

Have a say in what goes on at YOUR campus!

Become a legislator and make a difference!

Academic Year

Spring 2020 - Fall 2020

LEGISLATIVE PETITION

****PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO MAKE THE PETITIONING PROCESS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE.***

Student Government Association Member Requirements

1. All students wishing to petition themselves into the SGA must have and maintain a minimum of 2.5 cumulative grade point average (excluding first-time freshmen).
2. All student wishing to petition themselves into the SGA Executive Board must have and maintain a minimum of 2.75 cumulative grade point average.
3. SGA meetings are held every Tuesday from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM in the Casino Ballroom.
4. Members are expected to attend all SGA events and meetings, and are allotted three unexcused event absences per year and three unexcused meeting absences per semester.
5. Senators are required to attend inductions and the fall and spring SGA retreat.
6. Senators must serve on assigned SGA standing committee

Election Process

1. The petition process will last at least one week prior to the election.
2. Those wishing to run for a seat on the Senate are required to receive a total of 40 full-time Georgian Court student signatures on their petition.
3. Those wishing to run for a seat as a Representative are required to receive a total of 40 full-time Georgian Court student signatures on their petition.
 - A. Of the 40 signatures, 20 must be from students who fall into the category in which the representative is running for.
 - i. Example: The commuter representative has to receive 20 of the 40 signatures from commuter students.
 - B. There will be an exception to the number of signatures a representative has to receive when the number of their distinct population is less than 20 students.
 - C. The representative for Mercy mission will need approval from the director of campus ministry.
 - D. Academic representatives must receive 20 of the 40 signatures from full-time students enrolled in that specific school and will need approval from the dean of that specific school.
4. Those wishing to run for president of the SGA are required to receive a total of 80 full-time Georgian Court student signatures on their petition. One should only run if they can fulfill the requirements outlined in the Constitution and bylaws.
 - A. All candidates running for president must meet with the moderator prior to officially running for office.
5. Those wishing to run for an Executive Board position, other than president, on the Student Government Association are required to receive a total of 60 full-time Georgian Court student signatures on their petition.
6. Completed petitions must be handed to and approved by the SGA moderator. Once approved, the candidate will be placed on the ballot and can begin their campaign.
7. All candidates must actively campaign for a minimum of one week and follow the campaign policy.
8. All candidates will be required to give a speech in public during the designated time in support of their candidacy.

I, _____, have read and understood all of the above conditions and am aware of the fact that I will be held responsible for all of the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Gina Sesta, the Coordinator of Student Activities (gsesta@georgian.edu).

Thank You and Good Luck!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

PETITION FOR SGA LEGISLATURE

SENATOR/EXECUTIVE BOARD/REPRESENTATIVE

NAME _____ **E-mail** _____

REPRESENTING: SENATOR
 EXECUTIVE BOARD _____
 ACADEMIC SCHOOL _____
 _____ REPRESENTATIVE

ACADEMIC YEAR: FRESHMEN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

MAJOR(S) _____

GPA: Cumulative: _____ Semester _____

ENDORSEMENT OF THE DEAN OF YOUR SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE)

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

QUESTIONS - To be typed and answered on a separate sheet of paper

- 1) Why do you want to be a part of the Student Government Association?
- 2) List three strengths you would bring to the SGA.
- 3) List three clear objectives that you would like to accomplish while you are a part of SGA.
- 4) Do you currently hold any other leadership positions on/off campus? Please indicate club/organization and your position.
- 5) Do you have any other obligations that would interfere with making your leadership commitment to SGA a priority? Please explain.

Name

Signature

Phone Number

E-mail

Date

*****FOR OFFICE USE ONLY*****

SGA Executive Board President

Date Received

SGA Executive Board Vice President

Date Received

SGA Moderator

Date Received



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UNIVERSITY

**STUDENT
GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION**

We, the undergraduate, student body of Georgian Court University, endorse:

For the position of:

	<u>Name (Please Print)</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Student ID</u> (Last 5 Digits)	<u>Specialty</u>
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PRESIDENT REQUIREMENT