

61ST GENERAL ELECTION OF THE STUDENT BODY



senate election packet

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Dear Prospective Candidate,

Welcome to the 2009 elections! This election marks the 61st consecutive year students at this campus will elect a new student government to voice their concerns to the administration and beyond. You are about to become part of a historic part of the storied history of Student Government. Good luck.

–Maurizio DiGiandomenico
Election Commissioner 2009

**Governing Documents of the Student Body and the
Election Ordinances are available online**

<http://www.emich.edu/studentorgs/studentgov/elections/documents.html>

2009 Election Calendar

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January

23	Election Packets Available	Student Government Office	12:00pm
27	Election Meeting	Student Government Office	9:00pm

February

10	Election Meeting	Student Government Office	9:00pm
20	Election Packets Due	Student Government Office	8:00pm

March

2	Announcement of Candidacy	Website	3:00pm
	Official Campaigning	---	---
	Election Meeting	Student Government Office	9:00pm
10	Senate Election Packet Due	Student Government Office	5:00pm
	Election Meeting	Student Government Office	9:00pm
16	Executive Debates	Student Center Food Court	6:30pm
	Election Meeting	Student Government Office	9:00pm
18	Referendum Petitions Due	Student Government Office	5:00pm
	Media Day	Student Government Office	8:00pm
19	SG Open House	Student Government Office	1:00pm – 3:00pm
24	Election Meeting	Student Government Office	9:00pm
25 - 26	Election	emich.edu/campuselections	8:00am (Wed) – 8:00pm (Thurs.)
26	Results Meeting	Break Out Room	9:00pm
27	Winners Meeting	Student Government Office	TBA
31	Executive Winners Meeting	Student Government Office	9:00pm

April

7	Transition Senate Meeting	342 Student Center	6:30pm
TBA	SG Banquet & Executive Installation	TBA	TBA
TBA	Transition Day	TBA	TBA

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Declaration of Intent and Affidavit

Senate Candidacy Form

In accordance with the Election Ordinances all prospective Senate candidates must declare their intent to run for the office and submit a signed affidavit attesting to their knowledge of the Governing Documents of the Student Body. Upon turning in this affidavit, candidates must include a list of student organizations in which they are members.

This form and the statement are due no later than 5:00pm March 10, 2009 to the Election Commission in Student Government Office.

PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY AND TRUTHFULLY AND SIGN THE AFFIDAVIT STATEMENT:
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION

Student Name:	Student Number:
Major: _____ (n/a if undecided)	College : _____ (associated with your major, if applicable)
Student E-mail:	Phone: ()
Have you served on the Senate before? _____ If yes, what Session and for how long? _____	

I, _____, officially declare my intent to run for the Office of Student Senator. I hereby attest that I have read and understand the qualifications of said office. I further attest that I have knowledge of the Election Ordinances, as well as the Student Body Constitution of Eastern Michigan University, the Student Government Bylaws, and the Student Conduct Code. I understand and agree to adhere to the Election Ordinances, the Governing Documents of the Student Body, and all other regulations during the course of the campaign and election period. I understand that failure to comply with the aforementioned qualifications and with the Election Ordinances will result in an investigation and possible disqualification of candidacy by the Election Commission.

Signature of Candidate

_____/_____/_____
Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Accepted By: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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Senate Platform Information Form

In accordance with the Election Ordnnances, all senate candidates must submit to the Election Commission a campaign platform.

The platform is due no later than 5:00pm March 10, 2009 to the Election Commission in the Student Government Office.

Platforms must contain the following in the same order:

- Name of the candidate for Student Senate
- Year at Eastern Michigan University and educational discipline
- One paragraph biographical statement
- One paragraph narrative on the candidate's experience as a student leader
- One paragraph narrative on why the candidate is seeking office
- Goals of the campaign

Platforms will be used by the Election Commission, the media, and be on the official election ballot.

Use this sheet as a cover to your platform and print your names below.

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Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Candidates Name: _____

Student Senator

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STUDENT SENATE PETITION SHEET

50 SIGNATURES FORM

The students whose names are on the top of this page are attempting to run for the office of Student Senator.
**SIGN THIS PETITION ONLY IF YOU ARE A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
FOR WINTER 2009 SEMESTER CLASSES AND IF YOU TRULY BELIEVE IN THESE CANDIDATES.**

A student can sign more then one petition, but cannot sign a petition more then once. Incomplete, illegible, or corrupt information will not be counted.

If any fraud is found in the collection of these names, the campaign will be disqualified.

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In accordance with the Election Ordinances passed by the Student Senate all prospective Senate candidates must complete a 50 Signatures Form petition and submit the full form to the Election Commission.

In order to be considered for the ballot, perspective Senate candidates must compile a petition signed by at least fifty (50) valid members of the Student Body. In order for the signature to be considered valid, the signing member of the Student Body must be enrolled in classes during the winter 2009 semester, and provide a student number, full name, signature and contact information. If the student number, name, signature or contact information is missing, corrupt, or deemed illegible, the signature will NOT be counted. Members of the Student Body may sign only once per petition.

The affidavit and the petition are due no later than 5:00pm March 10, 2009 to the Election Commission at the Student Government office.

I, _____, state that I truthfully received these signatures from registered members of the Eastern Michigan University Student Body, and am aware of the consequences of falsifying the information presented on this form.

Signature of Senate Candidate

Date

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Accepted by: _____ Date: _____