



Associated Student Government

Evergreen Valley College

2020-2021 Elections

Welcome from the Director of Student Development & Activities

Hello Candidate,

Congratulations on choosing to run in the **2020-2021 Elections for an Executive, Senator, or Student Trustee Position**. You are taking an important step to becoming a student leader and engaging in *Shared Governance* at Evergreen Valley College. Joining the Associated Student Government was one of the best decisions I made while I was in college and I hope it will be for you too.

One of my roles as Director of Student Development & Activities is to make sure that the election runs smoothly and that everyone follows the election guidelines. **The best thing you as a candidate can do to help me is to read everything in this Elections Packet**. If a violation occurs, it will be assumed that you read it. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email or telephone.

Please take special note: ASEVC will host two separate orientations. One for Executive Positions (*President, External & Internal Vice Presidents, Vice President of Finance, Public Relations Director, and Activities Director*) and one for Senator and Student Trustee Positions. These orientations are mandatory and serve to go over in detail the expectations of the positions, the election calendar and policies, and allows myself and ASEVC to answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend the appropriate orientation for the position you are running for due to class or work, please follow up with me to schedule another time. Proper documentation will be needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at raniyah.johnson@evc.edu or just visit the ASEVC Office, and they can put you in contact with me.

Thanks for running in the election and good luck!

Sincerely,

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2019-2020 ASEVC Election Timeline

- March 2nd** ASEVC Election Application packets made available in Office of Student Life. **Applications for Executive and Senator Positions are attached to this packet.**
- March 17th** **Executive Candidate Orientation****
 ASEVC Board Room, Gullo I-206, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
****All Executive Candidates MUST attend the executive candidate orientation session to be eligible to run for office.** In the event of an academic conflict, a make-up session may be scheduled. The deadline to schedule a make-up orientation session is March 12th by 12:00pm (noon). In the event a make-up session is needed please contact the Director of Student Life.
- March 18th** **Senator and Student Trustee Candidate Orientation***
 ASEVC Board Room, Gullo I-206, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
****All Senator Candidates MUST attend the senator candidate orientation session to be eligible to run for office.** In the event of an academic conflict, a make-up session may be scheduled. The deadline to schedule a make-up orientation session is March 13th by 12:00pm (noon). In the event a make-up session is needed please contact the Director of Student Life.
- March 26th** **All Applications are due by 12:00pm (noon)** to the Office of Student Life (Gullo I-203). **Late applications will not be accepted.**
- March 30th** **Campaigning begins at 9:00am.**
- March 31st** **Candidate Meet & Greet**
 Gullo I-206, 3:30 – 4:30PM, Refreshments served at 3:30PM
- April 6th** **Voting begins at 9:00am. Polls remain open until 3:00pm and then reopen from 5:00pm-6:00pm each night April 6th- April 8th**
 *All candidates will receive space allocation on the Central Green to kick off the first day of voting.

 Voting will take place electronically in two locations: in Front of the Cafeteria and in front of the VPA Theatre.
 If a Paper Ballot is needed please visit the Office of Student Life: Gullo I-203.
- April 9th** **Voting closes at 1:00pm.**
Please Note: Voting on the Final Day will take place in the Central Green.

ASEVC Election Cookout, Central Green, 11:00am-1:00pm
- April 10th** Candidates must remove all campaign materials by 5:00PM
- April 10th** **Election Announcement via email, 12:00 PM**





Elections within the ASEVC Code and Bylaws

Excerpt from ASEVC Election Code Policies: 2000 Series

Section 2006: Definition of General Election

The General Election shall be defined as the Election held during the Spring Semester to elect Officers for the following academic year.

Section 2008: Election Timeline

The Election Committee shall establish a timeline for all elections held. The timeline for the General Election shall be established and submitted by the Election Committee no later than April 20th prior to the Election. The General Election shall take place no later than May 10 each year.

Section 2010: Qualifications for Candidates

1. A candidate running for office must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
2. Be currently enrolled in six (5) or more academic units at E.V.C.
3. Possess and maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average;
4. Possess an ASEVC Card (or be prepared to show paid proof of Student Activity Fee)
5. Must have completed or be in process of completing one full semester at EVC;
6. Must not be on Academic, Progress or any other type of Probation;
7. If candidate is running for position of Student Trustee, that person must reside within District Boundaries.

Section 2011: Registration of Candidacy

A candidate must register in the Office of Student Life with the following information:

1. Date of Declaration of Candidacy
2. Name of Candidate
3. Title of Declared Candidacy for Position
4. Official or Unofficial Transcript
5. Address and Phone Number

Section 2012: Nominating Petitions

Completed Nominating Petitions must be submitted by all candidates, by published deadline, to be eligible to have name placed on ballot in candidacy for position.

Section 2013: Contents of Nominating Petitions

The Nominating Petition must contain the following:

1. Entire name of Candidate and declared position;
2. Complete address;
3. Complete phone number
4. Cumulative and Current Grade Point Average;
5. Number of Units current enrolled in (shown by transcript).
6. Proof of AS membership (print-out showing proof of payment)
7. A print-out showing current EVC registration, cumulative GPA/units, address and phone number.
8. 100 word Statements of Intent
9. A signed statement that AS Advisor will access transcripts and current registration.
10. One hundred (100) nominating signatures with student ID numbers of currently registered EVC students for Executive positions and Fifty signatures (50) for Senator and Student Trustee positions.

Section 2014: Verification of Nominating Petitions

All petitions shall be verified by the Election Committee within one week of the petition deadline.

Section 2015: Availability of Nominating Petitions

Nominating Petitions shall be released and made available, in March, to all who may wish to run for office. Nominating Petitions shall be available in the Office of Student Life by the AS Advisor. Official Register of Candidates is to remain in AS Advisor's office. If potential student candidate has not signed Official Register, he/she is not an official candidate.

Section 2016: Length of Nominating Period

The Nominating Period for the General Election shall be at least seven (7) days.



Section 2017: Candidates Meeting

A mandatory meeting of all candidates shall be held within one week of the Petition submission Deadline. At this meeting, candidates will be informed of rules regarding the Election, Campaign Procedures and Posting Procedures. Dates and times for the Candidate Forum shall be announced at this meeting.

Section 2018: Candidate Forum

The Candidates Forum provides for a presentation by each candidate and encourages questions from the audience, with an Election Official as moderator. The Candidates Forum shall be held at least once.

Section 2019: Format of Candidate Forum

The following format shall be followed at the Candidates Forum:

1. Candidates are introduced to public;
2. One speech of not more than five (5) minutes by each officer candidate or regarding two issues;
3. Questions and answers sessions to be moderated by Election Official for not more than two (2) minutes per questioner, with a limit of two (2) questions apiece, not to exceed 10 minutes per candidate total.

Section 2020: Speaking Order of Candidates of Candidates Forum

The order of speaking at the Forum shall be that of the order of the ballot and the order shall reverse at alternating forums.

Section 2021: Write-in Candidates

2021. 1: Write-in Candidates must follow all rules and regulations outlined in this Code with the exception of Section 2013, and Section 2022.3.

2021. 2: Write-in Candidates must meet with the Chief Election Officer to review the Election Code.

2021. 3: Write-in Candidate must submit the following before the close of the polls on last day of balloting:

1. Entire name of Candidate and title of position
2. Complete address
3. Complete phone number
4. Cumulative and Current Grade Point Average
5. Number of Units currently enrolled in
6. AS card Number or proof of AS membership (print-out showing proof of payment)
7. A print-out showing current EVC registration and cumulative GPA/units
8. Twenty-five (25) word statement
9. A signed statement that AS Advisor will access transcripts and current registration
10. Twenty-five (25) nominating signatures of currently registered EVC students
11. Write-in Candidates will not have their name printed on the ballot



Section 2022: Rules of Campaigning

The following rules shall be followed by all candidates running for office:

1. No campaigning may begin before the Nominating Petitions are made available.
2. All candidates must meet with the Election Committee at the Candidates Meeting.
3. All candidates must attend the Candidates Meeting. Failure to attend the meeting will result in name not being placed on the ballot.
4. All campaign material must be approved and posted according to Evergreen Valley College posting procedures and the Office of Student Life Publicity Code, before being posted or distributed.
5. No stickers or adhesive backed posted of any kind are allowed.
6. Candidates may not use AS or District equipment or facilities during the campaign (i.e., District Office, Admissions and records Office, Student Activities, Reprographics, or Student Newspaper “The Messenger” , etc.)
7. No campaigning or campaign material will be allowed within 50 feet of the voting area.
8. Candidates must remain 50 feet away from voting area unless voting.
9. No blocking of thoroughfare by anybody involved in campaign.
10. There will be no negative campaigning.
11. All campaign material must be removed before the posting of unofficial election results.
12. All candidates are subject to this Election Code, and to the AS Constitution.

Section 2023: Penalties for Non-Compliance of Candidate, Referendum or Initiative

Failure to comply with this Election Code may result in disqualification of the Candidate, Referendum or Initiative.

Section 2024: Right to Vote

The right to Vote is extended to all students currently enrolled at Evergreen Valley College.

Section 2025: Voting Period

1. The voting period shall be for at least two (2) school days (Monday through Saturday).
2. The hours of the polls shall be from 9AM to 2PM and from 5PM to 6PM
3. If there is Friday voting, it shall be between the hours of 10AM-2PM
4. Additional polling site(s) may be established subject to ability to staff.

Section 2027: Identification of Voter

Students wishing to vote must present name and current registered status. (i.e., schedule or ID card).

Section 2028: Voting Area Loitering

1. No loitering will be allowed in the voting area by anyone.
2. The voting area shall be considered to be an area ten (10) ft. around the voting table.
3. Candidates must stay 50 feet away from the voting area, unless voting



Section 2030: Numbering and Order of Ballots

All ballots shall be pre-numbered

2030.1 A Candidate's position on the ballot shall be determined alphabetically

Section 2031: Security of Ballots

Ballots and results shall be stored in the AS Advisor's office.

Section 2032: Tabulation Time Period

All ballots must be tabulated within forty-eight (48) hours (not counting Saturday and Sunday) of the closing of the polls.

Section 2034: Candidates Present at Tabulation

All Candidates shall have the right to be present at the tabulation of the ballots and/or have a representative present.

2034.1 No candidate or his/her representative may be within ten (10) feet of the tabulation area.

Section 2035: Declaration of Winner

A candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast in order to be declared the winner.

Section 2036: Release of Election Results

Unofficial results shall be posted within three (3) school days after the final closing of the polls at the polling place with the exception of the Student Trustee Election.

The Student Trustee Election results shall be withheld until the SJCC Student Trustee unofficial results are disclosed to the Election Committee.

2036.1.1 The Election Committee shall give the Evergreen Student Newspaper "The Messenger" the official results of the Election and a summary of the Election proceedings.

Results of all Elections shall remain unofficial until the ASEVC confirms the results.

Section 2037: Right to Protest

Only a student who presents proof of current enrollment at Evergreen Valley College may submit a protest.

Section 2038: Submission of Protest

A protest must be submitted in writing, along with print-out of current schedule, which documents EVC enrollment, to the Election Committee Chairperson with a copy to the Director of Student Development describing the specific situation in detail. This may be submitted any time prior to the announcement of the vote tabulation results or, it will not be considered by the Election Committee.

If the actual ballot tabulation is of issue, this must be protested within two (2) school days of the final closing of the polls, or it will not be considered by the Election Committee.

First hand, original documentation must be provided (with a copy to both the Election Committee Chair and the Director of Student Development) to substantiate any concern or the protest will not be considered.

A dated receipt will be issued by the Director of Student Development, to the protestor documenting receipt of protest.

Section 2039: Protest Process

1. The Election Committee, with the Director of Student Development present, as a consultant regarding legality and ethics, shall make a decision regarding the Initial Protest and submit a summary of its findings in writing to the ASEVC within five (5) school days.
2. The protest may be denied or deemed worthy of further action at this stage, by the ASEVC.

3. If the protest is deemed worthy of further action, the Election Committee will present a possible resolution to the ASEVC.
4. If the protest is denied, the process has ended.

Section 2040: Appeal to ASEVC

1. If the ASEVC deems the appeal worthy of review, it may then be presented to a committee selected by the ASEVC to meet within five (5) school days, conduct an open hearing, and come to a resolution.
2. This committee will be comprised of one (1) administrator, two (2) classified staff, three (3) faculty and five (5) students, with the Director of Student Development present as a consultant.
3. Resolution will be presented at the next ASEVC meeting. ASEVC will confirm the Resolution and post official results.

Section 2900: Elected Officers of the ASEVC

The Elected Officers of the Associated Students shall be the AS President, the AS External Vice President, the AS Internal Vice President, the Vice President of Finance, the AS Secretary, Public Relations Director, Activities Director, Student Senators (and the Student Trustee).

Note: The Student Trustee is a District position, but elected by students.

Election Guidelines and advertising for that position have been developed jointly, by a committee comprised of members from the SJCC and the EVC student governments as well as the Advisors from each campus.

Excerpt from ASEVC Bylaws Article VI Section I

Section I: Establishment of Election Codes

1. The ASEVC shall develop policies and procedures to govern all election proceedings of the ASEVC, which shall be delineated within the ASEVC Election Codes.
2. All provisions of the ASEVC Election Codes shall apply to all election matters.
3. All policies contained within the ASEVC Elections Codes shall conform to the California State Education Codes, the policies and procedures of the Governing Board of the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District, policies of Evergreen Valley College, and the ASEVC Constitution and Bylaws. Whenever a conflict arises between the ASEVC Election Codes and any of the listed policies, those policies take precedence over the ASEVC Election Codes and the respective code is considered null and void.

Section II: Elections Proceedings

Elections are required to be held by the ASEVC, at their expense, in accordance with the election code stated in the bylaws.





Official Statement on Elections – Election Guidelines

ASEVC General Elections: 2020-2021

H. Election Timeline

- A. The 2020-2021 ASEVC Elections shall be conducted from April 6th-April 9^h, beginning at 9:00am on April 6th and ending at 1:00pm on April 9th.
- B. Candidates may begin campaigning March 30th at 9:00am and ending April 9th at 1:00pm.
- C. Results will be announced at 12:00pm on April 10th via email.

II. Ballot Qualifying Procedures

- A. Candidates for any elective office of the Associated Student Government must be in good standing as defined by the San Jose Evergreen Community College District Standards of Student Conduct ^(AP 5500). Any student not meeting these qualifications shall be excluded from the ballot.
- B. All Executive candidates must submit a petition of one hundred (100) signatures, and all Senator and Student Trustee candidates must submit a petition of fifty (50) signatures provided in this packet no later than 12:00pm (noon) on March 26th.
- C. Candidates shall be required to accomplish the following tasks in order to qualify for the ballot:
 - a. Submit an official application no later than 12:00pm (noon) on March 26th, 2020 to the Office of Student Life
 - b. Attend the candidate orientation session on March 17th, 2020 for Executive Candidates and March 18th for Senator and Student Trustee Candidates in the ASEVC Board Room beginning at 2:00pm and 10:30am respectively

III. Election Procedures

- A. This election shall be conducted via electronic vote arranged and administered by Balloteer Online Voting and the Office of Student Life.
- B. Qualified electors shall be defined as those students at Evergreen Valley College registered for at least one credit hour of spring semester 2020.
- C. Qualified electors shall cast no more than one ballot in the 2020- 2021 ASEVC Election.
- D. All elections shall be decided by a majority vote of the students.
- E. All other questions shall be referred to the ASEVC Election Code and Bylaws.
- F. If any student is unable to vote online, please refer them to the Office of Life at (408) 223-6768, Gullo I-203 to vote by paper ballot.

IV. Campaign Rules and Regulations

- A. Campaigning shall be defined as an attempt to influence the decision or opinion of a voter in regard to the election.
- B. All campaigning must comply with all the aforementioned rules and regulations in this document, the ASEVC Constitution & Code, University policies, and the Standards of Student Conduct.
- C. During the official time when the election is being conducted, no campaigning shall occur within fifty (50) feet of any computer lab on campus, including the general access labs, any departmental labs, or any labs within the Library. Additionally, campaigning shall not occur within one hundred (100) feet of the official ASEVC sponsored polling stations. Polling station locations shall be announced no later than the candidate orientation session. The fifty (50) feet rule shall only apply to computer labs on the same building floor or level that the candidate is campaigning on; it does not apply to the vertical plane.
- D. Candidates and members of campaign staffs are prohibited from setting up computers or laptops for the purpose of setting up a polling station. A polling station is defined as any computer that accesses the University network for the purpose of casting a vote and/or submitting a ballot.
- E. An elector cannot be required to cast a vote for a candidate in exchange for any item of service or value.

- F. Candidates may not use any Associated Student Government, or Office of Student Life property such as, but not limited to, phones, computers, copy machines, office space, printers and any other supplies/equipment purchased with University funds, for the purposes of campaigning.
- G. Candidates are responsible for any litter that is created due to campaign activities.
- H. Campaigning via the use of mass, unsolicited emails on University networks is strictly prohibited. Candidates must adhere to the Code of Computing Practices at all times.
 - a. College based listservs are not to be used at any time for campaigning before or after the official start for campaigning.
 - b. Use of faculty or staff emails to actively campaign endorsing a candidate or referendum is prohibited.
 - c. Student Club listservs may be used after the date and time that candidates are allowed to campaign for the election if the candidate is a member of that organization or an organization chooses to send an email on the candidate's behalf. **The Club President must request approval with the Office of Student Life 24 hours in advance of the email.**
- I. No candidate or campaign staffer shall interfere with the campaigning or with the campaign materials of an opponent.
- J. Candidates and campaigns must follow all college policies and guidelines for posting and flyer distribution, including any policies which may exist within individual buildings and/or areas of campus.
- K. All campaign materials must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours of the conclusion of voting.
- L. Only Evergreen Valley College students may serve as members of a campaign staff.
- M. Candidates will be held responsible for all actions and conduct in support of their campaign.
- N. Candidates must follow all college policies concerning use of buildings and sidewalks for campaigning.
- O. All electorate staff shall remove campaign paraphernalia before entering an official polling station.
- P. Please refer to the ASEVC Elections Code for further rules and regulations.
- Q. No Campaign materials with an adhesive backing (i.e. Stickers) may be placed on campus. Candidates may only hang posters using Blue Painters tape.
- R. Guidelines for sitting Executive Officers shall be as followed:
 1. No Associated Student Government Executive member, currently in office, may publically endorse one candidate/ticket election candidates with the exception of themselves. Executive members are able to give informed answers that are germane to the candidates and their positions, but under no circumstances shall they initiate/create such a conversation (on-campus, social networking sites, and email); and
 2. The outgoing Associated Student Government Executive team can promote and advertise all the candidate(s)/ticket(s) running via on-campus, social networks, and email; and
 3. This prohibition will not be considered to include (providing the officer does so as an individual) conversations of a personal nature between groups of five people or less.

V. Pre-Campaign Activities

- A. The ASEVC Elections Committee will view the following behaviors prior to March 30th at 9:00am as a campaign violation:
 - a. Distributing or wearing any campaign paraphernalia.
 - b. Discussing or distributing a platform to anyone not listed as campaign staff.
 - c. Advertising for campaign events.
 - d. Appear on media source (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) as an ASEVC Executive Candidate in any way (events, groups, wall posts, photo comments, etc.)
 - e. Sending an email with campaign information to anyone not on your campaign staff.
 - f. Launching a campaign
- C. A candidate may work with his/her campaign staff on the following before March 30th:
 - a. Plan campaign events.
 - b. Hold meetings with his/her campaign staffers, potential running mate and his/her campaign staffers.
 - c. Hold meetings with administrators to discuss platform initiatives.
 - d. Design and purchase campaign materials.
 - e. Design but not launch a campaign website

VI. Campaign Sanctions and Penalties

- A. In addition to adhering to this Statement on Elections – Election Code, candidates and their staffs are also expected to adhere to the Standards of Student Conduct (AP 5500).
- B. Any campaign violations filed will be adjudicated under the authority of the ASEVC Internal Vice-President and the Director of Student Development.
- C. Violations of the regulations as stated in this Statement on Elections – Election Code may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Campaigning (public) before 9:00am on March 30th.
 - b. Setting up a computer or laptop for the purpose of setting up a polling station.
 - c. Exchanging anything of value for a vote.
 - d. Libel/slander.
 - e. Interference with the orderly conduct of the election.
 - f. Campaigning within a restricted polling area.
- D. Any member of the university community, affiliated with a campaign or not, wishing to file a complaint against a candidate, campaign, or multiple candidates/campaigns, must do so in person at the Office of Student Life by the close of the first (1st) business day following the alleged violation or awareness of the violation.
- E. All complaints must be submitted in writing. An official form for this purpose must be used and will be made available at the Office of Student Life.
- F. No anonymous complaints will be accepted.
- G. Once a complaint is received, the ASEVC shall convene no later the seventy-two hours upon receipt of the complaint. Appeals will be heard by the ASEVC Internal Vice-President, ASEVC Election Committee, and Director of Student Development.
- H. Penalties for violations may include but are not limited to one or more of the following sanctions:
 1. Loss of votes.
 2. Written apology to offended party or parties.
 3. Disqualification from the election.
 4. Disqualification from any ASEVC elections for a period of one calendar year.
 5. Referral to the Office of Student Life for violations of SJECCD Standards of Student Conduct (AP 5500).

Election Material

A hold will be placed on the candidate's EVC account in the event that election material is not taken down within the 24-hour time period or damage is incurred by the candidates.

The use and distribution of alcohol at any campaign event is strictly prohibited.

ASEVC Candidate Forum Format



Format Summary

Order of Debates

- 1) President / Vice Presidents/ Student Trustees/ PR Director/ Secretary/ Activities Director/Historian/ Senator – Tuesday, March 31th · Gullo I-206

The forum will be held as part of the general ASG Board Meeting and will begin at 3:30PM. Times are subject to the number of candidates for each position. All candidates should be present for the entire time. Candidates are expected to maintain a hospitable environment that facilitates open discussion for the benefit of the entire student body.

Opening Statements

- Candidates will be afforded 2 minutes for opening statements at the start of each debate

Question Format

- Questions will be generated via four sources and screened and ordered by the Director of Student Development
 - 1) Online Student Submissions: studentlife@evc.edu
 - 2) ASEVC Social Media Outreach such as Facebook or Instagram
 - 3) Current ASEVC members
 - 4) Questions posed from the public at the debate
 - 5) Each candidate will be permitted to submit one question to his/her opposing candidate. These questions must be submitted 24 hours prior to the debate and will be accepted at the discretion of the ASEVC Internal Vice President, the ASEVC Advisor and debate moderator. The question will be asked by the moderator. **Submit questions to: studentlife@evc.edu.**
- The questions will be ordered by the Chief Justice.
- **No candidate will have access to the questions prior to the forum.**
- Each question will be asked of each candidate. For example if the question were, “How will you help ensure each student feels a connection to the EVC Campus?” The question will be put to all candidates in that debate.
 - Questions will be asked until the allotted time expires.

Closing Statements

- Each candidate will be afforded 1 minute for a closing statement

Order Determination

- Order will be determined by randomly selecting candidate names from a hat.

Time Keeping

- There will be a designated time keeper at the debate and time limitations will be strictly enforce. A card will be held up when 30 seconds remain in an answer.

Associated Students of Evergreen Valley College

2020-2021 General Election Candidate Information Form

In addition to this signed Candidate Information Form, all candidates must submit the following documents as part of a complete nomination petition:

1. Minimum 100 word statement of intent on why you are running for Associated Student Government and the specific position you are running for.
2. A printout showing current EVC registration, cumulative GPA, units, address, and phone number (example: copy of student transcript)

Name of Candidate: _____

Name (As You Would Like It to Appear on the Ballet): _____

EVC Student ID Number: _____ Number of Units Currently Enrolled: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle or highlight the position for which you are intending to run. Please note: You may select only one position. If more than one position is selected, the application will not be considered. Candidacy decisions will be considered final.

Executive Cabinet Positions

Please be advised: These positions require a commitment of at least 10-20 hours per week

President// Internal Vice President// External Vice President// Vice President of Finance//
Secretary//Activities Director// Public Relations Director// Historian

Senator and Student Trustee Cabinet Positions

Please be advised: These positions require a commitment of at least 7-10 hours per week

Senator//Student Trustee//

Please Note: This petition to run for ASEVC Office must be turned in by March 26th at noon to The Office of Student Life, Gullo I-203. Late petitions will not be accepted. Please print neatly. Invalid or inaccurate ID numbers not matching name will result in disqualification of signee.



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Candidate Signature of Support Form

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Name of Candidate _____

Position Running For: _____

	Name	ID	Signature	(Office Use Only) Currently Enrolled?
1.				Y N
2.				Y N
3.				Y N
4.				Y N
5.				Y N
6.				Y N
7.				Y N
8.				Y N
9.				Y N
10.				Y N
11.				Y N

12.				Y	N
13.				Y	N
14.				Y	N
15.				Y	N
16.				Y	N
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18.				Y	N
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91.				Y	N
92.				Y	N
93.				Y	N
94.				Y	N
95.				Y	N
96.				Y	N
97.				Y	N
98.				Y	N
99.				Y	N
100.				Y	N

Signature of Applicant

Date



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Associated Student Government Agreement to Run for the 2020-2021 Executive Office

Please Note: This agreement is two pages long. Please ensure all information is accurate and complete before submitting to the Office of Student Life.

The application period to run for any ASEVC Office is from March 2nd to March 26th at 12:00PM (noon) PST. The ASEVC Offices are open to all students currently enrolled in at least one credit hour and will be enrolled in at least 5 credit hours at Evergreen Valley College for the duration of the 2020-2021 Academic Year. All information must be accurate and complete or your application will not be processed. **Students must be available Tuesdays at 3:30 pm for ASG Meetings.** Any questions should be referred to Raniyah Johnson, Director of Student Activities, raniyah.johnson@evc.edu, 408-223-6768.

Per ASEVC Election Code Section 2013: Contents of Nominating Petitions each executive candidate must submit a petition of one hundred (100) signatures and each senator or student trustee candidate must submit a petition fifty (50) signatures to accompany your application. Applications and petitions must be turned in by 12:00pm (noon) PST on March 26th to the Office of Student Life, Gullo I-203. Applications and petitions are mandatory and will not be accepted after the deadline.

A mandatory Candidate Orientation Session will be held March 17th at 2:00PM PST in Gullo I-206 for all Executive Candidates. A mandatory Candidate Orientation Session will be held March 18th at 10:30AM PST in Gullo I-206 for all Senator and Student Trustee Candidates. At this session, instructions will be given to address election guidelines, election calendar, and election week. Elections will be held from 9:00AM PST April 6th until 1:00PM PST April 9th. Paper ballots will be made available in the Office of Student Life (Gullo I-203).

All information must be accurate and complete or your application will not be processed.

Full Name: _____

Name to Appear on Ballot: _____

Student ID: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Current Units enrolled at Evergreen Valley College: _____

Local Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Please Indicate Which Office You Are Seeking: _____



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All official candidates will be posted on the EVC Student Life Page. Please write a brief paragraph (50 to 100 characters max) about yourself and your platform. You may attach this response on a separate sheet, if necessary. This response will be posted online with your photo in a compiled Candidate Roster for electorate reference.

An example is provided below:

My name is _____, and I am ready and willing to serve as your 20__ – 20__ Associated Student Government _____ The previous and current executives within ASEVC have done a good job in improving the organization and thus the Evergreen Valley College as a whole; however, we know there is still much work to be done. We shall not be pleased with a good student government, as we believe this is "A Time for Greatness." In order to make this possible, we have ten key platform objectives. Thanks!

By signing this document, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I hereby give my consent to the Office of Student Life to examine my academic and disciplinary records for the purpose of verifying that I meet the requirements for participation in ASEVC.
2. I understand that my application will not be processed and that I am not able to campaign or announce my candidacy until I complete one of the candidate orientation sessions offered.
3. I have read and agree to abide by the election rules as outlined in the ASEVC Election Code and Bylaws.
4. I will attend mandatory ASEVC officer transition meetings before being sworn in should I win my election. Details of these meetings will be given after results are announced.
5. I understand that as an ASEVC Officer, I will be required to serve a minimum of 4 office hours a week within the ASEVC office.
6. I understand that as an ASEVC Officer, I will be required to attend weekly ASG Meetings, Tuesdays at 3:30pm.
7. I understand that as an ASEVC Officer I will remain an active member of the Evergreen Valley College Community and serve on campus committees as needed throughout my term in office.
8. I understand that as an elected representative of ASEVC I am held to a higher standard and I will abide by the SJECCD Standards of Student Conduct at all times.
9. I understand that as an Executive Officer I will attend the ASEVC Leadership Retreat to be held in the summer and I will begin official duties the first week of the Summer 2020 Term.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Received by Office of Student Life:

Received by: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____



**Associated Student Government
Election Contact Information**

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