

# Student Government Association

## Senator Application

**\*\* NOTE: Students interested in completing an application for Senator are encouraged to first attend an SGA meeting on the campus at which they are enrolled. Attending a meeting is a great way to determine your level of interest, and to meet involved students and the SGA Advisor(s).**

All Senator Candidates for SGA must meet the following criteria:

1. All candidates must be currently enrolled, and candidates who are returning students must have a cumulative 2.5 grade point average.
2. All new candidates must submit a complete application packet to the SGA Advisor on his/her campus. The application packet must include a completed application, an unofficial CPCC transcript (student copy from MyCollege), and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member. Any returning Senators need only to fill out the application.
3. Candidates and their applications will be interviewed and evaluated by the SGA Advisor (and when possible, any other appointed student leaders) on his/her campus. After an initial interview and evaluation, the application may be forwarded onto the SGA Executive Committee for final endorsement.
4. No student who has been placed on probation by the College for violation of the Student Code of Conduct is eligible to hold a Senate position.
5. All candidates must read and sign the SGA Orientation Contract and be prepared to meet them contract conditions if appointed to office.
6. All Senators must maintain enrollment in at least six (6) credit hours on the campus at which the Senator position is located, and maintain a 2.5 grade point average while in office.
7. No Senator may hold a faculty, administrative, or full-time position with the College.
8. All Senators must satisfy the duties of office as stated the SGA Constitution.

*Selection will be made by the SGA Advisor and the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, and will be based on campus-wide representation and individual merits*

Completed applications include:

- Completed application
- CPCC student transcript
- Letter of recommendation

This application is for Senator at which campus?

- Central Campus
- Cato Campus
- Levine Campus
- Harper Campus
- Harris Campus
- Merancas Campus



Date Received:	
SGA Advisor Signature:	





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Please fill out completely and legibly (print or type) and return along with a copy of your transcript (a student copy) and at least one recommendation from a faculty member.

Name:  Email:

Student Id #:  Phone (cell, preferred):

Please check if you receive text messages.

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Program of Study:  Curriculum Hours Completed:

Cumulative GPA:

Verified by advisor

At which campuses do you attend classes?

Central Campus

Harper Campus

Cato Campus

Harris Campus

Levine Campus

Merancas Campus

If you have previously served on the SGA at another CPCC Campus, please tell us where:

I understand that SGA Senators are required to attend weekly meetings and hold weekly office hours. I agree to manage my work, class, personal life to fulfill this commitment.

**Meeting Schedule: Applicants should contact the SGA advisor on his/her campus about the pre-determined weekly meeting schedule.**

**\*\*Central Campus meetings are every Wednesday at 12:30pm. Senators are expected to attend each weekly meeting.**

**Please provide your typewritten answers to the questions below:**

1. Why are you interested in this position with SGA? What do you think you can contribute to the group?



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2. What qualities do you believe make a good leader?

3. What steps might you take to plan an event on your campus? (Ex. a blood drive, festival, guest speaker, educational event, etc.)

4. Describe a time when you have had to work with a group of people who were different from you. What was that experience like for you?



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### Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant:

Name of Reference:

Reference Email:

How long has Reference known the applicant?

The applicant above is interested in becoming a Senator of the SGA at Central Piedmont Community College. In this position the applicant is expected to work with a group of diverse individuals, play an active role in student advocacy, and attend various meetings and functions as a representative of SGA.

Please provide, in the space below, your thoughts on how this applicant might contribute to SGA.

Reference Signature:

Date: