

Election Requirements

All candidates **must** submit this application through Bullsconnect by 11:59 PM Monday, April 6th, 2026. Additionally, supporting documents are to be submitted through the 2026 Candidate Canvas Course by April 10th 5:00 PM. All candidates must attend at least one informational meeting via Teams by April 8th at 11:59 PM. The dates and times are listed below. The Teams links can be found on the Canvas Course. If your schedule conflicts with all the times listed below, contact the Supervisor of Elections to request an individual appointment **at least 24 hours** prior to the final listed meeting time. If you fail to complete any of these requirements, you will be **disqualified** from the election and will not be placed on the ballot.

Candidate Information Meetings:

Friday, April 3rd, 2026: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, April 6th, 2026: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7th, 2026: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8th, 2026: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SG Membership Requirements:

Candidates **MUST** be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours as an undergraduate or 4 credit hours as a graduate degree-seeking student and maintain **AT LEAST** an institutional GPA of 2.5 for undergraduate students and a 3.0 GPA for graduate students and may not be under disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion by the university. The attestation signed above allows for the verification of these details by SG Advising staff. This process will take place from April 6th- April 10th. You will be notified if you do not meet these requirements by a member of SG Advising Staff or the ERC.

Election Schedule:

Applications open on Bullsconnect: March 23rd @ 12:00 AM

Applications close: April 6th @ 11:59 PM

**Candidate Expense Sheet, Campaign Budget Statement, Candidate Biography,
Declaration of Intent, Campaign Staff List, Due: April 10th @ 5:00 PM**

Information Meetings must be completed by: April 8th

Campaigning begins: April 13th @ 12:00 AM

Voting begins: April 21st @ 9:00 AM

Voting Ends: April 22nd @ 5:00 PM

**Possible Run Off Election Voting will be disclosed at the discretion of the
ERC.**

I have read and understand the Elections Requirements Section above: _____

Election Information

- Only Paperwork submitted to the Elections Rules Commission with a time stamp will be recognized as received, including this application.
- Job descriptions, USF SG Statutes and a link for the required 2026 Candidate Canvas Course can be found on the SG Website [here](#) under the Elections page.
- International students may only work up to 20 hours each week and cannot work remote from their home countries.

Contact Information

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Campaign Overview

Campaigning may not take place before the official campaigning period, which begins on April 13th at 12:00 AM. You may not campaign until after you have been notified by the ERC or SG Advising that you are approved to campaign.

A full list of grievances can be found in Title VII of Student Government Statutes. The most updated statutes may be found on the USF Student Government Website: <https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/student-government/usf-sg/usf-legislative-branch/usf-sg-documents.aspx> I have read and understand the Campaign Overview Section above: _

