



# CANDIDACY DECLARATION FORM

## Student Programming Board President Election 2018

Election dates February 26 – March 2

**Instructions:** Please complete and return this form to the office of Student Involvement and Leadership [ST 177] located on the first floor of the Sharwan Smith Student Center. All Candidacy Declaration Forms are due **by Monday, February 5, 2018 at 5:00 PM.** All information supplied on this form should be honest and accurate. To confirm accuracy, the Office of Student of Involvement and Leadership will compare the information provided with each student’s academic and conduct record. If you have any questions regarding the form or the election process, please contact Keri Mecham, Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, at 435-865-8557 or mecham@suu.edu or Tyler Anderson, Assistant Director of Student Involvement, at 435-586-7764 or tanderson@suu.edu. Copies of the SPB Constitution and Elections Bylaws are available in the STIL Office (ST 177) and at <http://suu.edu/suusa/elections.html> for candidates to read. The Student Programming Board President job description will be reviewed with the candidate by the SPB advisor and current

### Candidate Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Office Use ONLY</b> Received Date & Staff Initials   Standing: _____ GPA: _____ Credit hours: _____  STIL Staff Initials: _____
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### Ballot Information

**Name as it will appear on the ballot**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate’s Name

**Declared Office:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Programming Board President

**Students seeking elected or appointed offices in the Student Involvement and Leadership Office must be willing to fulfill the following requirements. Please initial next to each number after you've read each section to acknowledge you've read the section and commit to the following requirements:**

\_\_\_ (1) Must meet the eligibility requirements laid out in the Student Programming Board Constitution:

SECTION 2: In order to be eligible to run for SPB President or apply for any appointed position an individual shall:

- A. Be matriculated as a student at SUU;
- B. Be enrolled in and complete at all times a minimum of twelve [12] semester hours as an Undergraduate student or nine [9] semester hours as graduate student;
- C. Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.0 for SPB President on a 4.0 scale to apply for and/or run for an elected or appointed position. During the academic year he/she is in office will have to maintain a 3.0 minimum semester GPA.
- D. Must be in good standing with University Conduct.

\_\_\_ (2) Must meet Candidate Eligibility Requirements laid out below:

- A. A student must meet the requirements for office as outlined above to be considered for candidacy.
- B. Candidates must read all Election Bylaws and the SPB Constitution prior to running.

\_\_\_ (3) SPB President candidates cannot be affiliated in any way or run with any SUUSA candidate/party and must run independently. SPB candidates can only seek and/or provide a verbal endorsement from any of the SUUSA candidates/parties running.

\_\_\_ (4) A student who is elected or appointed to office may not hold another leadership position on campus or may not participate in other leadership activities that prevent them from attending retreats, regularly scheduled meetings, and SPB events and activities.

\_\_\_ (5) Attend Inauguration April 20 at 6:00 pm, Utah Leadership Academy May 15-18, and SPB Retreats in April (1 day) May/June (3 days), and August (3 days)

\_\_\_ (6) The Student Programming Board President must be residing in Cedar City during the summer (May-August)

\_\_\_ (7) Must attend STIL Leadership Speaker series twice a semester and any other required trainings during the academic year

\_\_\_ (8) Must meet with the Staff Advisor and the person currently in the position they are running for (unless that person is running for the same position) before the Candidacy Declaration Form Due Date.

I have read the Candidacy Declaration Form, SPB Constitution, and Election Bylaws and agree to abide by the rules and provisions stated in those documents. I also give my permission to the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership to review my academic and conduct record for the purpose of confirming my eligibility.

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Candidate's Signature

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STIL Staff

Information Sessions:

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SUUSA Leader

January 17 from 11:30am-1:00pm and February 1 from 5:00-6:00pm in ST172D

Candidacy Form due on **February 5 by 5 pm** in ST 177

**Mandatory Candidate Meetings:** 2/7 11:30am-12:00pm in the Sterling Church Auditorium

2/14 11:30am-12:00 pm in the Sterling Church Auditorium