

2009 – 2010 Student Government Association Senate Application

Application Packet:

Complete application in black or blue ink, or type and return to any Student Life Office on any Campus by **noon on Tuesday September 8, 2009 with the following in order.**

- Application
- Completed statement's

PART I – General Information

Name: _____
Last First Nickname

CWID: _____ Hours currently enrolled: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

CougarMail Address: _____@cougarmail.ccccd.edu

Major: _____ Home Campus: _____
CPC / PRC / SCC

College Status: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
Freshman (less than 30hrs)/ Sophomore (30 hrs or more) Month/Year

Mailing/PhysicalAddress: _____
Street City State Zip

Local Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
Area Code + Number Area Code + Number

PART II –Position Applying For

_____ Senate Chairman

If not selected as Senate Chairman, would you be interested in becoming a Senator (if so select campus of interest)

_____ Central Park Senator

_____ Preston Ridge Senator

_____ Spring Creek Senator

(See attached constitution for position descriptions.)

PART III – Statements

Please answer the following statements:

1. Tell me about yourself and why you are interested in this position? _____

2. What are some of your past accomplishments and what do you intend to accomplish as a senator (or senate chair)? _____

3. Define Government in your own words? _____

PART IV- Verification

By signing this application, I hereby certify that all of the information contained in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Student Life to verify my grade point average, college status, hours enrolled, and other information deemed necessary that may affect my performance as a member of the Student Government Association. I further understand that any misrepresentation on my part will result in my disqualification for this position.

Signature _____ Date _____

Section 5.01 Guidelines of Senators

- (A) Each senator's term will be for one academic year, or part thereof in appointed to fill a vacancy, from May to May.
- (B) Senators must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA each semester while in office, and be a general member.
- (C) All senators must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours during fall and spring at Collin throughout their term of office.

Section 5.02 Duties of Senators

- (A) Represent and communicate with their student body constituents.
- (B) Participate in at least one senate standing committee.
- (C) Meet regularly with Senate Chair, if appropriate.
- (D) Identify and bring issue to the senate floor for discussion, consideration, and/or action.
- (E) All Senate positions shall carry out any duties assigned by the President or Executive team.

Section 5.04 Campus Senate Committee

- (A) The role of the Senate chair will be convene twice (2) monthly meetings of the campus senators to review issues currently affecting the students at that particular campus and to plan events.
- (B) The Senators shall hold at least one town hall meeting each semester for the student body to attend and express their concerns on campus.
- (C) Each campus senators will meet with the administrator of the campus on a regular basis.
- (D) The Senate committee will also be a Non-Voting member of the Executive Committee.