



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

2023-2024 Student Regent Application and Selection Process (Fall 2022)

Background

In 2005, the Texas Legislature approved the position of non-voting student regent. In accordance with the provisions of the Education Code, Section 51.356, each public university Board of Regents shall include one student member appointed by the Governor. The president of each independent public university is asked to develop a uniform application form to be used to solicit applicants for the position of student regent. This packet contains the application form for the student regent position at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Student Regent

The student regent is a non-voting participant on the Board of Regents representing the students of Stephen F. Austin State University. The student regent serves a one-year term commencing June 1. While technically not a member of the Board of Regents, a student regent does have the same powers and duties as the members of the Board of Regents, with the exception of voting, making or seconding motions, and being counted to determine a quorum.

To the best of their ability, the student regent represents the interests of the students, the university, and the State of Texas. The student regent may serve on special commissions, task forces and committees during their term and are expected to participate in required Regent activities, including orientation sessions conducted by the Office of the Governor and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Student regents may be required to file an annual Personal Financial Statement with the Texas Ethics Commission and must abide by the laws of the State of Texas applicable to board service, including the state ethics laws. The student regent is encouraged to be involved with the student governments on each campus which they represent and to have a working relationship with faculty, staff, and representative student organizations.

Student Regent Qualifications

At the time of application and throughout the term of appointment, a student regent must be enrolled in good standing as an undergraduate or graduate student in Stephen F. Austin State University. Preference will be given to applicants who are residents of the State of Texas and who have a general knowledge of the functions of the Board of Regents. Student regent applicants must have a strong desire to represent all students at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Overview of the Role of the Boards of Regents

The governor of the State of Texas appoints Regents for all public university systems (Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University System, Texas State University System, University of Houston System, University of North Texas System, University of Texas System) and independent public universities (Midwestern State University, Texas Southern University, Texas Woman's University, Stephen F. Austin State University).

The Boards of Regents for the State of Texas are vested with the legal and corporate authority to ensure that the mission of the university is carried out, and in doing so, are accountable to the citizens of Texas. Members of the Board of Regents are appointed by the governor with staggered six-year terms. One student regent is appointed with a one-year term. Several members, including the university presidents, are ex-officio members. Many Boards of Regents operate through standing committees and also subcommittees and special committees. The Boards and their committees meet throughout the year.

The regents establish policy in areas such as personnel, campus development, student tuition and fees, admissions, and financial aid. The duties of the regents include overseeing the financial management of the system/university, its investments, and its property holdings as well as major appointments including the, president of the university, and other key personnel. The regents delegate a broad range of authority and responsibility to the university president.

Remuneration

A student regent may be reimbursed for expenses incurred for attendance at meetings of the Board, its Committees, other official university events, and conferences where travel is approved for Board members.

Selection Timeline

October 3, 2022 – November 1, 2022

Applicants available to SFA students.

November 1, 2022 at 5:00 pm

Deadline for submission of completed applications. Applications may be delivered electronically to studentlife@sfasu.edu or in the Student Life office located in the Baker Pattillo Student Center, Suite 3.105.

November 1, 2022 to November 15, 2022

SFA Student Government Association receives applications and selects up to five students to recommend to the SFA president.

On/After June 1, 2023

Governor appoints a student regent for a one-year term expiring the following May 31, 2024

Applicants are required to complete all of the questions on both the SFA application form and the Governor's application form. Some questions may be identical.

A complete application will include:

- A completed SFA application
- A completed Governor's application (electronic application available online at: https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/appointments/Abbott_Application.pdf)
- Résumé (2-page max); and
- Unofficial transcript.

Please be sure all attachments have your name on them.

*Letters of recommendation should **not** be included.*

When the application is complete, submit the entire application and attachments, electronically to: studentlife@sfasu.edu or deliver in person to BPSC 3.105 during business hours.

*All applications must be **received** no later than 5:00 pm; Tuesday, November 1, 2022.*



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Application Form- Please type or print application.

- Application must be **received** no later than November 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.
- Deliver electronically to studentlife@sfasu.edu OR in person to the Student Life Office, BPSC 3.105
- Applications received after the deadline will not be eligible for consideration.
- You may be required to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement with the Texas Ethics Commission.
- This application may be subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act. By signing this form, applicant waives any exemption from disclosure afforded by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 12 USC 1232g, with the exception of a Student Identification Number which will be confidential unless otherwise provided by FERPA.

All applicants must fill out this form **and** complete the required Appointment Application issued by the Governor of Texas. Each question must be answered on both forms, even where information required in the Governor's Appointment Application is duplicated in the Student Regent application.

Personal Information

1. Name _____
2. Campus Identification Number _____
3. Campus Mailing Address _____
4. Campus Telephone Number _____
5. Email Address _____
6. Are you a Texas resident? ____ Yes ____ No (mark one)

Personal/Permanent Information if Different from Above (Winter/Summer Break contact)

7. Mailing Address _____
8. Telephone Number _____
9. Email Address _____

Educational Background

10. Please check your class standing for spring term 2023:

___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate

11. Will you be enrolled as a student at this university continuously through the 2023-2024 academic year? ___ Yes ___ No

12. What is your Major? _____ Minor? _____

13. What is your intended degree and expected year of award? _____

14. What is your overall GPA as of the latest completed semester? _____

15. To the best of your knowledge, are you in good standing at the present time with the university in all respects, with no delinquent financial obligations or pending disciplinary actions?

___ Yes ___ No

16. Have you been disciplined while attending this, or any other university, for infractions of university policy? ___ Yes ___ No

17. List all colleges or universities you have attended with the dates you attended and any degrees you were awarded:

Institution Attended	Dates Attended	Semester Credit Hours Completed	Degree Awarded

18. Provide references below (limit three). One of your references must be an SFA faculty member who is familiar with your academic work and/or extracurricular leadership. Please notify your references at the time you submit this application that they may be called or asked to submit a letter of reference. **Letters of reference are not required at this time.**

Name/Title	Relationship to Applicant	E-Mail Address	Telephone Number
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(For items 19-23 attach additional paper if needed. Each attached page must include your name).

19. List your participation in student activities and social organizations at this or other higher education campuses, including the approximate beginning month/year and ending month/year, noting where service as an officer applies.

20. List your participation in civic and/or social organizations not affiliated with higher education, including the approximate beginning month/year and ending month/year, noting where service as an officer applies.

21. List any employment or other experiences that you deem to be significant.

23. You must include your resume with this application (two-page limit).

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. I assign and hereby give Stephen F. Austin State University full authority to conduct background investigations pertinent to this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

For office use only.

Dean of Students will verify your academic, financial and judicial standing.

The student applicant listed on this form is in good standing with this office and, to the best of my knowledge, has met all obligations to which he/she has committed to the university.

Dean of Students: _____ Yes _____ No Initials: _____ Date: _____
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Business Office: _____ Yes _____ No Initials: _____ Date: _____

Registrar: _____ Yes _____ No Initials: _____ Date: _____
(verify GPA provided above)