

# 2009-2010 Foothill College Student Trustee Election Information & Application

The Student Trustee will be elected by a vote of the general student population. Applications for candidacy are now being accepted to serve as the Student Trustee representing the students of Foothill College.

**Term of Office:** 1<sup>st</sup> week of June 2009 through the last week of May of the succeeding academic year (2010)

## **Qualifications to hold office:**

- Be a resident of California as determined by the registrar
- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA at the time of election and throughout term of office
- Be currently enrolled in a minimum of 8 units at Foothill College

## **Responsibilities:**

- Attend and participate in all public board meetings
- Prepare for meetings by studying the issues and asking questions
- Influence decisions by wisely participating in discussions
- Attend Student Government meetings at least once a month but recommended twice a month
- Meet at least once a month with the Chancellor or his/her designee
- Meet at least quarterly with the College President
- Represent the Board of Trustees at meetings and social events outside of regular Board meetings (whenever possible)
- The Student Trustee may not hold any other position in student government during his/her term of office.

## **Privileges**

- Casting an advisory vote
- The right to make and second motions
- Receive compensation as determined by the Trustees (Currently the Trustees receive a monthly stipend of \$450.00)

## **Election Calendar**

- Application period April 13 – May 5
- Campaigning May 11 – May 21
- Voting May 18 – May 21

## **Process**

- Complete the attached application to file candidacy and submit to the Student Activities Office by 1:00 pm on May 8, 2009.
- Review ASFC election procedures
- Attend the campaign orientation meeting
- For more information or questions contact the Student Activities Office at 650-949-7282.

**FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
(FOOTHILL COLLEGE)  
JUNE 2009 - JUNE 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Pager Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ What is the best time to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

Nine (9) Digit Student ID Number (Social Security Number or equivalent)

I am currently enrolled at Foothill College with \_\_\_\_\_ units.

I have completed a total of \_\_\_\_\_ units at Foothill and \_\_\_\_\_ units at De Anza College and have a cumulative grade point average of \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation/Transfer Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a statement of why you want to be the Foothill Student Trustee and what goals you would like to accomplish. Your response will be published and distributed throughout the college. Your statement will be published as submitted. Your statement should be no more than 100 words, if your statement exceeds 100 words, it will be cut at the 101<sup>st</sup> word. Please type your answer in digital form and on a separate sheet and attach it to your application (make sure to include your name on the sheet).

I certify that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: In order to gain a better understanding of what the Student Trustee position entails, it is strongly recommended that applicants attend a Board meeting:5

Board Meetings begin at 6 p.m. in the District Board Room, located on the Foothill Campus

Deadline for filing candidacy is May 8, 2009, 1:00 pm in the Student Activities Office, Upper Level of the Campus Center.

Elections will be conducted from May 18 through 21.