

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q: What does an SBA Senator do?**

A: SBA Senators serve as a lifeline between the governing student board and the students, as well as between the student body and the administration.

**Q: How many SBA Senators are there?**

A: The composition of the Senate shall be as follows: Six 3-L Day Senators, Six 2-L Day Senators; Two Post-JD Senator, and Six 1-L Senators. Senators shall be elected by their respective classes.

**Q: What kind of a time commitment does SBA require?**

A: SBA meets every other Sunday for approximately one hour, though meetings can be longer. Additionally, members of SBA are expected to serve on the various committees.

**Q: How do I get on SBA?**

A: By submitting your Declaration of Candidacy. To do this, you can either give it to one of the Election Committee chairs, or slip it under the door of the SBA office in the Student Activities hallway above Subway.

**Q: And then what?**

A: Once you submit your Declaration of Candidacy, you are officially a candidate for SBA and are therefore bound by the SBA election bylaws. You may submit a personal statement and candidate photo to be included in the materials that will be printed and available next to each polling station on voting days.

**Q: So can I post stuff all over the school now?**

A: NO!!!!!!! The SBA Election Bylaws have very strict guidelines indicating what you can and cannot do. To illustrate some of the high points:

YOU MAY NOT:	YOU MAY:
Post a bunch of flyers all over campus	Hang <b>ONE</b> 2ft x 3ft poster in the windows of the Rosemarin Student Lounge (The Subway Café)
Hand out baked goods to “inspire” people to vote for you	Speak to your fellow students at the beginning of their classes (with professor permission and within time constraints)
Post a bunch of stuff all over the web and ask your friends to wear t-shirts with your face on them	Wear a button indicating that you are a candidate and the position you are running for

For further guidance on what constitutes a violation see SBA Election bylaws Section VI.

**Q: What if all the window space is taken in the Subway Lounge?**

A: The short answer: You snooze, you lose. Space is available to students on a first come, first serve basis. Only Election Chairs have the authority to move posters so as to make room for more.

**Q: How do I submit my personal statement and candidate photo?**

A: You can submit the photograph and statement by email. If you are having trouble sending or resizing the photographs, try pasting them into a document.

Remember to save the files in a format that is compatible with earlier versions of Windows and MS Office (i.e. .doc instead of .docx)

**Q: How far can I bend the rules?**

A: The SBA Election bylaws are in place to ensure that everyone is guaranteed a fair and level playing field. The idea is not to try to bend the rules, but rather, to make sure that you follow them to the best of your ability and knowledge so that people have no choice but to elect you based on your good character and potential.