



OFFICE OF THE STUDENT REGENT

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TO: All student councils and publications, and students

SUBJECT: Search for the Next Student Regent (2012-2013)

The search is on for the next UP Student Regent, as the present term ends on 3 June 2012. The Student Regent is the lone student member of the Board of Regents (BOR), the highest-decision making body of the Philippines' national university. The SR is a public official.

The main task of the SR is to represent the students during monthly BOR meetings. To accomplish this effectively, the SR is required to regularly consult with the 51,000 students of UP spread across 14 campuses.

The BOR oversees governance and determines policy in the University. It directs the physical creation and maintenance of the University system, approves academic programs and the graduation of students and grant of honors, decides on disciplinary cases inside the University, appoints faculty members and officials, fixes tuition and other school charges, et al. [UP Charter, Republic Act 9500]

Guidelines for our search have been set by the Codified Rules for Student Regent Selection, last approved 1 April 2012 by the General Assembly of Student Councils (GASC) held in UP Diliman.

Who may be nominated

A bonafide student

- currently enrolled in the University
- with accumulated residency of at least one year, including periods of residency and/or leave of absence
- Filipino citizen
- with a track record reflective of commitment to serve the students
- not have been found guilty of gross misconduct in the University or any criminal offense involving moral turpitude

There is no disqualification based on academic standing, race, gender and sexual orientation, political ideology and affiliation, social status, ethno-linguistic origin, age, physical abilities or religious affiliation.

Who may nominate

Any student, group, or organization may nominate a student from any other college within the UP system. The nominee must accept and sign conforme. Nomination and acceptance forms are available at the Office of the Student Regent (OSR) or your student councils.

Stages of selection

After open nominations, the SR nominees are subject to three stages of deliberation. Student councils take the lead in the process, but organizations and students may petition for increased involvement through the search committees.

Individual nomination and acceptance forms are submitted to the college student council for deliberation. College search committee (CSC) nominations are then forwarded to the university student councils for deliberation. University search committee (USC) nominations are thereafter submitted to the OSR for system-wide deliberations.

It is the GASC, convened by the OSR, which finally selects the next SR from among the nominees of UP units. Traditionally, the outgoing batch of student councils selects the next SR.

Schedules for selection

OPEN NOMINATIONS – 10-23 April 2012

A student may be nominated in any college search committee throughout the UP system, there being no strict rules on jurisdiction.

COLLEGE SEARCH COMMITTEE (CSC) DELIBERATIONS – 24-30 April 2012

College student councils must form search committees, which may include non-student council members, to screen their nominees. They can choose to forward one or all their nominees.

SUBMISSION OF CSC NOMINEES TO THE UNIVERSITY SEARCH COMMITTEE – 30 April 2012

RESOLUTION OF PROTESTS IN CSC DELIBERATIONS – 1-7 May 2012

UNIVERSITY SEARCH COMMITTEE (USC) DELIBERATIONS – 8-14 May 2012

The University Student Council of the autonomous unit must form a search committee, which may include non-student council members, to screen their nominees. They can forward one or two names to the system-wide assembly.

SUBMISSION OF USC NOMINEES TO THE OSR – 14 May 2012

RESOLUTION OF PROTESTS IN USC DELIBERATIONS – 15-21 May 2012

GASC FOR SR SELECTION – 22-23 May 2012

The GASC will meet the nominees from the different autonomous units to select the top three nominees. The second or third nominee may succeed as SR in case of permanent vacancy during the term.

Thank you.



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