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INTRODUCTION

The Search for the NEXT UP STUDENT REGENT A.Y. 2012-2013 is ON!

The Student Regent is the lone student member of the UP Board of Regents (BOR), the highest-decision making body of the Philippines' national university. The BOR has ten other members, and is co-chaired by the Chair of the Commission on Higher Education Chair and the President of the University.

What are the Obligations Of the Student Regent?

- The main task of the SR is to represent the students during monthly BOR meetings. The BOR oversees UP's governance. 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 of 2008, Republic Act 9500)
- To accomplish this effectively, the SR is required to regularly consult with UP's 51,000 students spread across 14 campuses.
- The SR is a public official, and is the administrative head of the UP System's Office of the Student Regent (OSR).

Who may be nominated?

Any person may be nominated to the position if the ff. minimum requirements are met:

- A *bona fide* student currently enrolled in any UP Unit;
- with accumulated residency of at least one year, including periods of resident and/or leave of absence;
- Filipino citizen;
- with a track record reflective of his/her commitment to serve the students; and
- 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. (*Codified Rules for Student Regent Selection, last approved 1 April 2012*)

Who may nominate?

Any student, group, or organization may nominate a student(s) to the position, even if he/she/they belong(s) from any other College, School, Institute or Unit within the UP System.

Nomination and Acceptance Forms are now available from the OSR, your Student Councils or thru the Office of the Student Regent Website: <http://upstudentregent.weebly.com>.

How is the Student Regent selected?

There are three stages of deliberation for SR nominees. 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 General Assembly of Student Councils (GASC), convened by the OSR*, which finally selects the next SR from among the nominees of UP units. (*Codified Rules for Student Regent Selection, last approved 1 April 2012*)

FOR INQUIRIES:

contact the
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or <http://upstudentregent.weebly.com>

Student Regent Selection 2012 Timeline

10-23 April 2012

Opening of Nominations

24-30 April 2012

College Search Committee (CSC)
Deliberations

30 April 2012

Submission of CSC nominees to the
University Search Committee

1-7 May 2012

Resolution of protests in CSC
Deliberations

8-14 May 2012

University Search Committee (USC)
Deliberations

14 May 2012

Submission of USC nominees to the OSR

15-21 May 2012

Resolution of protests in USC
Deliberations

22-23 May 2012

General Assembly of Student Councils
For Student Regent Selection

Please be guided accordingly.
