General Assembly Representative
Election 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

February 12, 2019 at 4:30pm  Packets are available
February 26, 2019 at 4:30 pm  Packets are due to the ASMSU Engagement Office (307 Student Services) or emailed to elections@asmsu.msu.edu
March 1, 2019  Approved candidates will be notified by email and can begin campaigning
April 1 at 7am – April 8 at noon  Elections
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Fellow Spartans,

My name is Katherine Rifiotis, your Student Body President. I would like to take a moment to thank you for your consideration in running in the spring ASMSU Elections to represent your college. Your student government is doing a lot of work to improve campus and the Spartan experience. Running as a representative is a great way to not only improve MSU, but also to gain valuable leadership experience.

ASMSU is one of the most prestigious, renowned, and powerful student governments in the nation. We were recently awarded “Outstanding Student Government” in 2016 at an international-scoping conference. We hosted the Association of Big Ten Students, the collective Big Ten Student Governments in 2018. We have championed new student services, programs, academic policies, and governmental advocacy. We have an overabundance of services and programs for students, such as the Safe Ride program, the i-Clicker and Graphing calculator rental program, free legal services, interest free loans, printing and copying, blue books, and much more. We produce the MSU yearbook, the Red Cedar Log, and provide free or low-cost events to students.

Not only do we advocate for students within the University, but we work with the East Lansing City Council to ensure that the student voice is heard within the community. We have worked with East Lansing on issues ranging from the city’s financial health, to voter access and community relations. At a federal level, we advocate for continued support of federal loans and grants for students to our legislators.

Unarguably the most important area for ASMSU to face right now and in the coming year is the current state of the university as it relates to sexual assault, as well as leadership transitions in efforts to rebuild trust with the entire MSU community. These conversations have begun and will undoubtedly continue into the new year. Students are at the forefront of these conversations, and it is imperative for our organization to ensure committed student leaders are willing to serve in the next steps for Michigan State University. We are in need of student leaders to join us in the process of innovating solutions and being a part of a collaborative partnership to ensure our university is listening, and most importantly, acting upon the needs of our students in this critical time.

I am glad you have chosen to get involved. I hope that, if elected, your time as an elected leader will be reflective of our philosophy of ASMSU – where our fellow peers are at the center of every part of advocacy and engagement opportunities in student leadership. Regardless of the election outcomes, I hope you will continue to support and take interest in the important work that is being done on campus on behalf of students. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or would like to learn more about ASMSU as you begin to take up a large role in campus and community student leadership.

Go Green!

Katherine Rifiotis
Student Body President, 2018-2019
president@asmsu.msu.edu
Position Description

The Associated Students of Michigan State University General Assembly is the main body which governs the association and makes decisions on the undergraduate student body’s behalf. The Assembly consists of representation from each college within the university and the various Council of Racial and Ethnic Students (CORES) and Council of Progressive Students (COPS) groups, all of whom actively represent the interests of students to University committees, Board of Trustees, University administrators, city of East Lansing, State of Michigan, and other pertinent entities on all student and academic related issues.

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INSTRUCTIONS

When sending/printing the Election Packet, you must do the following:

1. Print and completely fill out the Election Packet
   a. If you would like to collect digital signatures for your application, please contact dirofit@asmsu.msu.edu to have an approved google form set up. When contacting, please indicate your name (first and last), MSU email address, and college/seat you are applying for. Digital signatures will not be approved unless they are set up through this process

2. Submit the Election Packet, filled out completely in the timeline, in one of the following manners:
   a. Return to the ASMSU Engagement Office, Room 307 of the Student Services Building by March 1st at 4:30pm
   b. Scan and email to elections@asmsu.msu.edu by March 1st at 4:30pm

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Person, the Undergraduate Elections Commission chair, at elections@asmsu.msu.edu.

Failure to completely fill out the Election Packet and submit to ASMSU by February 26th at 4:30pm will disqualify you as a candidate. Your name will not appear on the ballot. After this deadline, write-in applications will be available if you wish to conduct a write-in campaign.

IMPORTANT DATES

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Election Packets Due: February 26th, 2019 by 4:30pm
Candidates Notified: March 1st, 2019
Elections: April 1st at 7am – April 8th at noon
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I, ______________________, on this ______ day of __________________, 2019 (print your full name) (day) (month)
do hereby declare my candidacy for the Associated Students of Michigan State University General Assembly for the college of ______________________. (your college)

I swear that, if elected, I will abide by the constitution and all rules and regulations of the Associated Students of Michigan State University and will do my best to carry out the duties of my seat. I declare the answers and information in this application to be true and complete and in accordance with the ASMSU Elections Code and I am a tax-paying member of ASMSU. I understand, if elected, I may lose my seat if I have provided any fraudulent or misleading information on this application.

_________________________ ______________________ Date
Candidate’s Signature
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You must receive **at least 25 signatures** of current undergraduate students in your college to be an eligible candidate. (Note: Music College reps need only 13 signatures, and Veterinary Medicine reps need only 12, due to the small size of their colleges.)

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Press information Sheet

Please Complete the Following

Please Print Your Name

Preferred Name

Hometown

Please Provide Your Telephone Number

Please Provide Your Email Address

Which College are you Seeking to Represent?

2019-2020 Academic Year Class Standing (check one)

☐ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior

Write a brief bio and campaign statement for the press packet and for ASMSU’s Website. Please include your on campus involvement, why you want to be an ASMSU representative and what ideas/goals you have if you were elected as a representative. Attach or write below, no more than 250 words.
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Contribution & Spending Report

Please Provide Your PID: ____________________________________________
Please Print Your Name ____________________________________________

There is a $100 campaign spending limit. DO NOT TURN THIS SHEET IN WITH THE REST OF
YOUR ELECTION PACKET. You cannot begin campaigning until your candidacy has been
approved by the Undergraduate Elections Commission on March 1st. This page is due to the
ASMSU Engagement Office by April 8th at 4:30 pm.

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By signing below, I verify that the above information is correct.

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