Student Regent Nomination Process

Annually, the Montana Associated Students (MAS) review applicants for the next academic year’s Montana Student Regent, and make at least three nominations to the Office of the Governor in the month of March. The Governor will make a selection by the end of the month of June. According to the statute regarding this appointment, “The student must be registered as a full-time student at a unit of higher education under jurisdiction of the board of regents. The length of term of the student member is 1 year… begin[ing] July 1 and end[ing] June 30.” Below are the application requirements set forth by MAS. No specific experience is required but preference will be given to those who can demonstrate previous engagement with the Montana University System in a formal or informal capacity.

For details on the upcoming application process and timeline, please contact the MAS council at mtassociatedstudents@gmail.com

The Montana Associated Students are now accepting applicants for the 2019/2020 Student Regent through April 1st. The MAS council will review applicants and forward finalists to the governor’s office by April 15th. The document below outlines the position in more detail. Please share this application process with any interested Montana students.

Submit a cover letter, CV detailing any experience (including public comment) you have with the Montana Board of Regents or similar governing bodies, and two letters of recommendation (at least one being a student) to mtassociatedstudents@gmail.com by the deadline, April 1st.

Student Regent Appointment Profile

Please send a resume, cover letter, and two letters of recommendation with at least one being from a student by 5:00 P.M. April 1st to mtassociatedstudents@gmail.com

If selected as a finalist, your application materials will be sent to the Governor’s Office for review.

The Board of Regents is charged with supervising, coordinating, managing and controlling the Montana university system (MUS). One of the members of the board shall be a student appointed by the governor who is registered full-time at a unit of higher education under jurisdiction of the board. The length of the term of the student member is one year with possibility of reappointment to successive terms.

A student regent commits to full participation in Board of Regents regular meetings, committee meetings, and other activities. The student regent typically serves on two committees– the Academic, Research and Students Affairs Committee (ARSA) and one other committee with assignment dependent on student background, interest and needs of the Board.
A student regent should be familiar with the MUS strategic plan, the primary planning document of the Board of Regents. Further, the student regent pledges to stay current on issues and opportunities facing the MUS and its Board of Regents. The student regent will be expected to review BOR materials when they are posted and to be prepared to engage in discussion as appropriate on these materials with other Board members, campus leaders, and the public.

**Time commitment:**
The BOR schedules regular meetings in March, May, September, and November of each calendar year. BOR planning meetings are scheduled for January and sometime in the summer each year. Conference call meetings take place between regular meetings as deemed necessary by the Chair of the Board and on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Higher Education.

**Compensation:**
Members of the Board of Regents receive $50 each day they are engaged in the performance of board duties. They also are reimbursed for costs of travel, lodging, and meals. Other benefits: Students who have served on the Board of Regents report that it afforded them a valuable leadership development opportunity. Many have progressed to other leadership and/or policy positions.

*For questions please email* asmsupres@montana.edu *or call (406) 994-6861.*