STUDENT TRUSTEE INFORMATION SESSION

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WHAT IS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

• Ten members including the student
• The Board of trustees governs:
  • University Property
  • Conduct of students, faculty, and employees (policies)
  • University Budget, Investing, tuition, fees, etc
  • Admission Standards and Financial Aid
  • Curricula and Degree Programs
  • Major appointments (i.e. President, Provost, Deans)
  • Etc.
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDENT TRUSTEE

• Charged by the state of Indiana to provide a student viewpoint to further Purdue University
  • Student member serves for 2 years vs. 3 years
  - Trustees are expected to participate in all board meetings, serve on two board committees and participate in various university functions
• Student Trustee has full voting rights
RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT TRUSTEE

- 6 meetings per year (Two days each)
  - First-day committee meetings
  - Second-day Board Meeting
  - April meeting is generally at a regional campus
  - Lots of Reading! 😊
RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT TRUSTEE

- Commencements
  - August, December, May
  - Regional Commencements optional
- Trustees Retreat (July)
- New Trustee Orientation
RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT TRUSTEE

- Interfacing with Student Groups
  - Student Panels and other invitations
  - Working with PSG and PGSG President
  - Higher Education Commission Student Leader’s Retreat
RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT TRUSTEE

- Representing the University
  - President’s Council Events
  - “Theme” Week (groundbreakings, dedications, etc)
  - Dinners
  - Football Games
  - Bowl Trips
  (Lot’s of Fun!!)
TIME COMMITMENT

• Other than the weeks of meetings and commencements the time commitment is flexible
• Social events are optional but highly recommended (by me)
• The Bottom Line: the more time you put in to the position the more you will get out of it
BENEFITS

- **Invaluable Experience**
- **Opportunity to learn about your University and give back**
- **Building relationships and networking**
- **Social, Professional, and Business Skills**
- **Football and Basketball Tickets, & Bowl Games**
- **Good Parking 😊**
APPLICATION TIPS

• Be thoughtful and thorough on the application
• Be sure to highlight all of your related skills (organizations, volunteer work, teach assistantships, industry experience)
• Remind recommenders of your various accomplishments
• Spend a little time researching the University’s Strategic Plan
• Show your interest and be yourself in the interview (prepare to minimize nervousness)
SELECTION PROCESS

• Application available at www.purdue.edu/bot
• Applications Due Wednesday, March 25th
• Interview times will be emailed on Friday, April 10th.
• Interviews will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st in the evening.
Questions about applying for the position should be directed to Jordan Leising at studenttrusteesearch@purdue.edu.

Kelsey Quin will also be available for questions. She can be reached at kquin@purdue.edu.