

# How to Run for Student Government Office



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The World Campus Student Government Association (WCSGA) serves as the official voice of the Penn State World Campus student body. Filling a WCSGA role is a great way for you to represent your fellow students, advocate for online learners, and develop your leadership skills. It looks impressive on a résumé, too!

Running for office with the WCSGA is important and simple. Here's what you need to do:

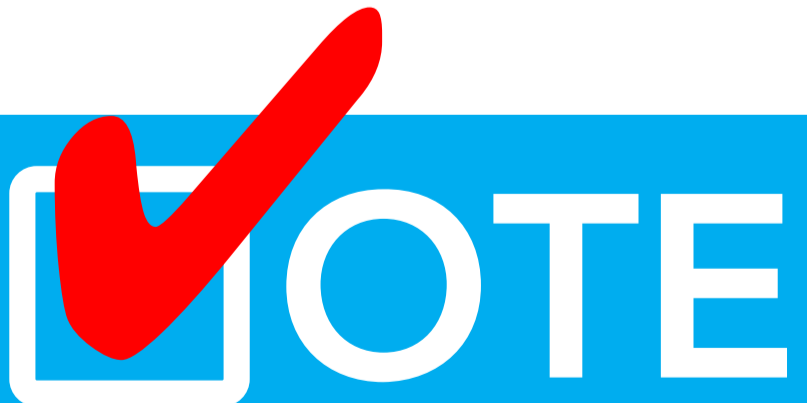
Review available positions and eligibility requirements at [student.worldcampus.psu.edu/student-government](http://student.worldcampus.psu.edu/student-government).

Watch for an announcement in the spring semester that nominations have been opened. You can nominate yourself or someone else. Nominated students will be asked to confirm their interest.



Campaigning is allowed and encouraged! Spread the word about your candidacy and platform by posting in the World Campus Student Center in Canvas and/or on your social media channels.

Get out the vote. Encourage your fellow students to vote.



Results will be tabulated within a few days of the passing of the voting deadline. Elected students will then be notified, and the results will be announced on the World Campus website and social media channels.

Remember, all students — whether they are elected to WCSGA posts or not — can get involved via WCSGA committees or in student clubs and organizations.