



South Carolina State University National Alumni Association, Inc. 2010 Election Nomination Process

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TO: Chapter Presidents, National Alumni Association Officers, and At-large Members

FROM: Sabrina Matthews, Nomination Committee Chair (678 360 3662)

CC: 2011 Election Nomination Committee Members – Cedric Wright (Orangeburg), Rudy Cunningham (Columbia), Freddie O'Bryant (Orangeburg), Lena Jenkins (Atlanta), James Mulligan (Charleston), Inell Robinson (Charlotte)

RE: **2011 Election Candidate Nomination Process Begins Immediately**

2011 is an election year for the National Alumni Association. This memo will provide you with information regarding pre-election candidate nomination requirements. Due to a compressed timeframe for making this information available please distribute with your chapter members immediately. Anyone with questions about this process should not hesitate to contact me.

The Nomination Submission Process

Candidates will need to submit the 2011 Elections Nomination Form included with this letter for consideration to run for office. Submitted forms will be reviewed by the Credentials Committee to confirm eligibility. Qualifying status will be confirmed by Dec 1 and communicated to candidates between Dec 1 and Dec 31. Qualifying candidates can begin campaigning on January 1, 2011.

Critical Dates

- 10/22/2010 Date 2011 Elections Nominations Forms will be submitted to association members.
- 11/20/2010 Deadline for potential candidates to submit forms via email or postmarked for mail
- 12/01/2010 Call to candidates noting qualifications and ability to run
- 01/01/2010 Earliest date for qualified candidates to begin campaigning

This year we enhanced the process to allow persons to fill it out and submit the nomination form electronically. In doing so we added a new email address for submission – nominations@scsunaa.org - and removed the “President’s Signature” requirement. (Each of these changes fits within the bylaws but allows for greater efficiency with our data collection process).

- All forms can still be submitted through traditional mail.
- Candidates are still required to comply with National Alumni Association according to our Constitution and By-laws (See page 13 Article 7, Sections 3 & 4) noting membership and national meeting attendance requirements.
- SEND BY MAIL - Attention: Nomination Committee / P.O. Box 7374 / Orangeburg, South Carolina 29117
- SEND BY E-MAIL - Send to: nominations@scsunaa.org