

ELIGIBILITY, INSERVICE, RESOLUTIONS MISCELLANEOUS

1. WHAT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO MEMBERSHIP IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT?

A 2.0 unweighted GPA.

2. CAN MY SCHOOL REQUIRE A HIGHER GPA FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERSHIP OR TO SEEK A STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICE?

No for membership in Student Government. A 2.5 unweighted GPA is a requirement to seek and maintain a Student Government office (see “Qualifications to Run for Office” in the Elections folder). Holding a Student Government office usually requires a student to miss class time. It is only reasonable to make sure that those students who seek and hold these offices can afford to miss class on occasion.

3. WHY DIDN'T I RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION?

More than once the complaint is made that schools do not receive materials from the state office or from officer schools. Hopefully, everyone will work to relieve this problem.

Sometimes materials you need to see are mailed to the principal. Be on the lookout for materials from the FASSP and let your principal know that you would appreciate a copy of the material that he/she receives from the FASSP that applies to the Student Government.

It is good idea to establish a compatible relationship with the person in your office who handles the mail.

Many schools do not send their Florida Association of Student Councils (FASC) dues in until the last possible date and therefore miss one or two newsletters. Only the very first state newsletter is mailed to all of the schools in the state, the rest are mailed only to FASC members at the time of the mailing.

Requests or correspondence to the state office should be sent “first class”. Important letters such as dues or an “Intent to Run for Office” letter should be sent as registered mail, Return Receipt Requested.

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The Department of Student Activities and Athletics sends information out to all Broward County Student Government member schools (public schools via the “Pony”, private schools via U.S. Mail). The direct telephone line to the department is (754) 321-1201 and the fax number is (754) 321-1205. The department can also be reached via inter-school e-mail.

4. IS IT POSSIBLE TO EARN INSERVICE POINTS BY ATTENDING STATE, REGIONAL OR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES?

Not any longer.

5. IS THERE A CORRECT FORM FOR RESOLUTIONS?

Yes, the correct format is included in this section.