

Elections and Appointments

Students wishing to be elected as president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding secretary and recording secretary are asked to complete an officer profile before the annual meetings. Officer profiles are circulated during the first business meeting of the annual meetings.

All students wishing to be elected as a student officer or committee chair must be present and submit their names at the first business meeting of the annual meetings.

SASES National Officers

Election Process

1. Both voting and nonvoting delegates are eligible for national office, providing they will attend the next national convention. Officers cannot succeed themselves in the same office.
2. Nominations shall be made from the floor. Election of officers shall occur by a secret ballot of appointed delegates. A majority of the valid ballots cast shall be necessary to elect each officer. In the event a majority is not achieved on the first ballot, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be involved in a runoff until a clear majority is attained.
3. The voting delegates at the national convention shall have the power to elect all officers.
4. Candidates running for executive committee positions will be asked to give a two minute presentation during the last business meeting. Up to two (2) people can give supporting speeches on the candidate's behalf for no more than one (1) minute.
5. Second candidate speeches are limited to one (1) minute. Second speeches are given by the top two candidates for an office (via a runoff). No supporting speeches can be given.
6. Candidates have the opportunity to slide down to one other office if they are not elected. Candidates who slide as a nominee to another office can speak for two (2) minutes. No supporting speeches can be given.

Term of Office

The national officers shall serve for approximately one year with their term of office ending at the close of the last business meeting of the next annual meetings.

If the president cannot serve and or resigns for any reason, the vice president shall assume the office for the remainder of the term. If any other officer cannot serve or resigns for any reason, the Executive Committee in consultation with the National Student Advisory Committee shall appoint a successor either from the nominees at the previous election or an individual selected from the resigning officer's local chapter.

Committee Chairs

How to Get Appointed

1. Committee chairs are responsible for specific meeting functions and contests. Students interested in serving are required to complete a form at the annual meetings indicating their committee preference. Position descriptions will be circulated at the annual meetings during the first business meeting.
2. Committee appointments are made by the outgoing and incoming executive student officers and advisors after the last annual meeting business meeting.
3. One or more students may be appointed to serve on a committee depending on the responsibilities. Students are appointed as chair or co-chairs.

Committee Chair Positions

- Club Poster Presentation Contest
- Manuscript Contest
- Membership
- Collegiate Crops Judging Contest
- Parliamentarian-Historian
- Placement
- Quiz Bowl
- Research Symposium Contest
- Soils Judging Contest
- Speech Contest, Student Activities
- Visual Presentation Contest

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