

SUNY Student Assembly Elections FERPA Waiver

The Student Assembly Bylaws state that in “order to continue to serve as an officer, an individual must maintain eligibility to stand for election [,and] must maintain a 2.25 cumulative GPA or higher, and must be enrolled at a State University of New York campus.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), also known as the Buckley Amendment, prohibits access to any student records by any third party, with certain limited exceptions, unless the student gives written authorization. One exception is the “school official” with a “legitimate educational interest” exception which would allow transfer of GPA and enrollment status information to SUNY System Administration in relevant cases (but may involve a review process at each campus). However, to expedite the process so that students may quickly register to run in Student Assembly elections and verify their enrollment status and grade point average, the student may grant its SUNY campus permission to release **enrollment and grade point average information** to the **SUNY System Administration Office of University Life**.

The Office of University Life must have this information and be able to verify status prior to a student declaring themselves as a candidate for any Student Assembly Office. Information may be transmitted to the Office of University Life electronically through any official transmission system used by the campus. Please sign and return this form by email to:

Candi Griffin-Jenkins
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Candi.griffin-jenkins@suny.edu

My signature below verifies I have read and understand the FERPA Regulations and this Waiver. I agree to the information release terms stated above and understand I am in no way obligated to sign this consent. I understand this authorization will be effective until such time that I revoke it in writing.

Student Name: _____

Student Campus ID No.: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____, _20_____