SASES National Officers Candidate Nomination Process

All ASA, CSSA, and/or SSSA undergraduate student members are eligible for SASES National Office, provided they will attend both the Spring Meeting and the CANVAS meeting within their term. Students running for office are still eligible to serve as delegates. Officers cannot succeed themselves in the same office.

Students wishing to be elected as president, vice president, treasurer, recording officer or historian officer are asked to complete an online officer profile before CANVAS. Officer profile submission period will be open for approximately one month and completed profiles will be available on the SASES and CANVAS student program webpages once submission period closes.

Profile submissions will close on Saturday, the evening before the CANVAS Opening Reception. SASES members interested in candidacy are encouraged to submit profiles as early as possible.

Profiles submitted at CANVAS will not be accepted.

Any ASA, CSSA, or SSSA undergraduate student member not attending CANVAS who wishes to be a candidate for an officer position must notify the current SASES President and Society staff.

This must be done via email, at least one week before the SASES Election at CANVAS, with their intention to run for office and which office they will be running for. Their names will be presented by the SASES President at the Business Meeting.

Candidates not attending CANVAS must provide a 2-minute video speech of why they should be elected prior to the Thursday before the SASES meeting. This video will be shown to the delegates if the candidate advances beyond the primary.

All profiles **must be submitted prior to the election** or the candidate will be withdrawn from the election.

SASES National Officer Elections at CANVAS

Election Information

1. Election of officers shall occur in a two-step process consisting of a primary election and a final election, both of which will be conducted through club delegates.

2. A majority of the valid ballots cast in the primary election shall be necessary to advance the top two candidates for each office to the delegate election. In addition, a majority of the ballots cast by the delegates shall be necessary to elect each officer in the final delegate election. In the event a majority is not achieved on the primary ballot, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall advance to the delegate election. All ties will be decided by the National Officer team.

3. Voting will be done exclusively by club delegates. Popular vote will not be held within the SASES primary, to maintain equal opportunities between all officer candidates.

Election Process

1. By Monday of CANVAS, all profiles will be viewable on the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA SASES program webpage. Names and schools will be displayed the weekend prior. We encourage all club delegates to take time to evaluate profiles before arriving at CANVAS meeting.

2. On Monday, during the primary election, all SASES club delegates will be presented with a link to the profiles and voting. This will allow them to cast one vote per office in the primary election. Delegates will be required to complete voting before leaving the Business Meeting.

3. The primary election will conclude at the conclusion of the SASES Business Meeting on Monday of CANVAS.

4. After the primary election concludes, the two candidates with the top votes, in each office, will proceed to the final voting round.

5. All SASES members will be notified of the primary election results by email by 1:30 PM on Monday.

6. The top two candidates running for each of the National Officer positions will be asked to give a two-minute presentation during the election meeting (Tuesday of CANVAS). Up to one (1) person can give a supporting speech on the candidate's behalf for no more than one (1) minute.

7. Candidates running for President or Vice President who are not elected to these positions will have the opportunity to roll down to one other office (Treasurer, Recording Officer, or Historian Officer) if they are not elected. Candidates who roll down as a nominee to another office can speak for two (2) minutes. No supporting speeches for candidates who roll down can be given. Only candidates who run for President and Vice President will be able to roll down and only to the other three positions. Should either of these candidates roll down, it is likely that there will be more than two candidates for their roll down position(s).

Term of Office

The national officers shall serve for one year with their term of office beginning and ending with the calendar year. 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 National Officers, in consultation with the Undergraduate 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.

Order of Events at the SASES Election Meeting

1. President candidates' speeches and supporting speeches

2. Delegates vote for President

3. Vice President candidates speeches and supporting speeches

4. Delegates vote for Vice President

5. Winners of the President and Vice President elections are announced

    a. Non-winners are given the opportunity to roll down.

6. Treasurer candidates' speeches and supporting speeches (one supporting speech per candidate and no supporting speeches for the candidate(s) that may roll down from the President/Vice President elections).

7. Delegates vote for Treasurer

8. Recording Officer candidates' speeches and supporting speeches (one supporting speech per candidate and no supporting speeches for the candidate(s) that may roll down from the President/Vice President elections)

9. Delegates vote for Recording Officer

10. Historian Officer candidates' speeches and supporting speeches (one supporting speech per candidate and no supporting speeches for the candidate(s) that may roll down from the President/Vice President elections)

11. Delegates vote for Historian Officer

12. Winners for each office are announced