

**Student Senate - State Representative Application**

The purpose of the MAATA Student Senate is to provide students with an opportunity to develop leadership skills and prepare future leaders within the athletic training profession. This organization will give a voice to the students within District III.

The Student Senate is comprised of 2 student senator representatives from each state included in the MAATA. Each representative is in the last 2 years of a professional athletic training program and will serve a 2-year term. In addition, a junior faculty advisor and 2 faculty advisors lead the Student Senate in all responsibilities.

The main focus of the Student Senate is to plan and carry out the Student Program at the District Symposium, which occurs annually at the end of May. Other responsibilities occur on a monthly basis from the end of August to June. Senators are expected to attend a monthly WebEX meeting, gather state updates, meet when necessary with fellow committee members, and attend the MAATA Student Program at the District Symposium. Specific positions within the Senate include: *Secretary, Young Professionals Committee Liaison, Service Committee, Technology Committee, Athletic Training Olympics Event Planning Committee, Mentor’s Breakfast Event Planning Committee, and Athletic Training Student Meet and Greet Event Planning Committee*. Senators will receive a grant to assist with attendance to the NATA iLead workshop and the MAATA Student Program.

If you are looking to extend your role as a leader or for a way to begin your professional development, please consider applying to the Student Senate. **The organization is currently seeking a junior representative, who will serve a 2-year commitment, from each state who is dedicated, motivated, reliable, ethical, and has a strong desire to collaborate within a leadership group.**  A junior representative is defined as: an athletic training student currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate professional athletic training program and will have 2 remaining years in that program at the start of the 2017-2018 academic year.

If the aforementioned interests you, please complete the following application and return by May 26, 2017. Decisions will be announced by July 2017.

* The MAATA Student Senate

\*Applicants are highly encouraged to seek out a current member of the student senate for some informal conversation at the 2017 MAATA Annual Symposium regarding their interest in the organization.

***District Director***

Patricia Aronson, PhD, ATC

***District Secretary***

Jim Berry, EdD, ATC

***District Treasurer***

Ray Davis, MSS, ATC

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**Part I:** Applicant should complete the following personal information.

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Institution and State:**  \*denote if professional Masters’ program |  |
| **Current Level/Year in AT Program:** |  |
| **Anticipated Graduation Date:** |  |
| **Current (School) Address:** |  |
| **Permanent Address:** |  |
| **Home Phone:** |  |
| **School Phone:** |  |
| **Cell Phone:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |

**Part II:** Applicant should complete the following professional memberships information. Please note that membership in the NATA is required, preferably with a school address association to the MAATA.

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| **NATA Member Number:** |  |
| **Associated NATA Member State:** |  |
| **NATA Initial Membership Date:** |  |
| **National Provider Identifier (NPI) Number:** |  |

**Part III:** Applicant should complete the following professional reference information. The applicant’s Program Director or Athletic Training Student Club Faculty Advisor must serve as 1 reference. The Student Senate Faculty Advisors may contact the listed references. The applicant should also professionally seek out 1 letter of recommendation from the Program Director OR Athletic Training Student Club Faculty Advisor. The letter should address the leadership capabilities, professional attributes of the applicant, and capabilities of taking on this volunteer endeavor. The applicant should direct his/her reference to submit the letter of recommendation to Emily Hildebrand at [ehildebrand@towson.edu](mailto:ehildebrand@towson.edu) by 11:59 PM May 26, 2017.

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| **Reference 1: Program Director OR Athletic Training Student Club Faculty Advisor** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Phone:** |  |
| **Reference 2** | |
| **Title:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Phone:** |  |

**Part IV:** Applicant should complete the following professional development information.

1) List any positions that you have held; include position title, organization, and dates.

2) List any conferences that you have attended; include the name of the conference, location, and dates.

**Part V:** The applicant should compose a formal statement surrounding his/her application to serve as a junior student senate representative. The statement should be e-mailed along with the application. The statement should be no longer than 500 words and address the following: a) short term and long term goals to include future career plans, b) why you want to become part of the Student Senate, c) what positions interest you and why, and d) what positive influence you feel you can bring to the delegation.

**Applicant should e-mail his/her application and statement. The reference must directly e-mail a letter of recommendation. All application information and questions should be directed by e-mail to:**

Emily Hildebrand, PhD, LAT, ATC

Director, Athletic Training Program

Towson University

Towson, Maryland

MAATA Student Senate Faculty Advisor

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**Ensure you have completed the following by May 26, 2017, 11:59 PM, otherwise your application is incomplete and you will not be considered for this position**

1. Reviewed the purpose and responsibilities of the Student Senate
2. Application Parts I-III: information in tables is accurate
3. Letter of Recommendation is e-mailed to Emily Hildebrand from the Program Director OR AT Club Faculty Advisor
4. Application Part IV: listed information is accurate
5. Application Part V: formal statement is no more than 500 words, addresses questions, and accompanies the application