

The Undergraduate Business Council

2022–2023 Elected Rep Platform Submission

Due: 5 PM (GMT-5) on Wednesday, September 7th to <https://bit.ly/ER23Platform>

Good luck!

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**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

This application is due no later than 5:00 PM (GMT-5) on Wednesday, September 7th to <https://bit.ly/ER23Platform>. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Elections will take place on Friday, September 9th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (GMT-5). Remember to follow all election guidelines and procedures (listed below).

| Name:  | Graduation Year:  |
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| Hometown:  | Birthday:  |
| Major:  | UT EID:  |
| Email:  | Cell Phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx |
| T-shirt Size:  |  |

**II. STATEMENT OF MISSION (no action required)**

Members of UBC are expected to work towards the following mission statement:

*We, the Undergraduate Business Council, serve as representatives of the McCombs School of Business, with a purpose to improve all business students’ education by hosting various programs about career choices, providing ways for students to improve faculty relations, updating business students about campus wide opportunities and events, working with all McCombs school organizations to expand business students’ active participation within the school, while always striving to build leadership and form friendships among our members.*

**III. ELECTION GUIDELINES (no action required)**

* No campaigning is allowed in the Frito Lay Student Leadership Center, AIM Reading Room, NRG Productivity Center, EDS Room, Ford Career Center, MPA Lounge, MOD Labs, GSB Events Room, BBA Career Services Office, Student Life Office, BHP Office, BBA Program Office, and the Deans Office.
* Candidate must receive a professor's approval before making a classroom announcement soliciting votes.
* Candidates are not allowed to campaign in coalition with other candidates.
* All campaigning must take place between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (GMT-5) on Friday, September 9th.
* **Each violation of the rules outlines above is grounds for disqualification at the discretion of the UBC Executive Board.**

**IV. UBC NEW MEMBER EXPECTATIONS (no action required)**

**By applying to the Undergraduate Business Council, you understand that New Members, at a minimum, are required to:**

* Attend all UBC general meetings held every Wednesday from 8:00 – 10:00 PM
* Contribute to at least one UBC program or event through either the chair or committee member role
* Conduct office hours at the Frito-Lay Student Leadership Center for one hour every week
* Volunteer for one of the following (subject to change):
	+ McCombs Family Weekend
	+ VIP Speaker Series
	+ McCombs Fall Case Competition
	+ Etc.
* Attend our Formal Orientation on September 11th
* Attend our Informal Retreat weekend on September 30th-October 2nd
* Conduct themselves in a manner congruent to the Undergraduate Business Council Code of Conduct (UBC’s Code of Conduct can be found at texasubc.org)

**V. RECOGNITION OF TERMS**

**By signing below, you certify the following information:**

I certify that I have read all the information in this application, including the New Member requirements. If selected, I assent to complete my duties as stated above.

I understand that the failure to uphold these responsibilities can endanger my membership in UBC and my ability to serve as a UBC New Member this year.

I grant the Undergraduate Business Council permission to use my photo for the purpose of publicity, promotional materials, and website content.

**Applicant Signature:**

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**V. ELECTED REP PLATFORM QUESTIONS**

**Please answer the following application questions. Your answers will be made available to all voters on election day (maximum of 300 words per question):**

1. What makes you qualified to serve as a representative of your class?
2. **(FRESHMEN ONLY)** What does representation of the McCombs' student body mean to you and how do you intend to accomplish this?

**(SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS ONLY)** As an Elected Representative, you will be expected to implement a year-long project that addresses a problem in the McCombs' student body. What is one problem that you hope to address and what solutions will be implemented through the project? Be specific.

1. **(FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES ONLY)** Are you interested in being Senate Elected Representative?

As Senate Elected Rep, you will serve as a full member of Senate while also serving as a member of UBC. In terms of your Senate involvement, you will work within Senate internally and attend their general meetings (Thursdays) as well as join a committee within Senate. Within UBC, you will attend general meetings on Wednesday's as well as a specific new-member meeting program (FYL, Rep Program, etc.). Overall, you will serve as a full member of both organizations and will face a bigger time commitment than being just a UBC member.

If you have questions about your platform, please contact Ashley Lee, the UBC Administrative Director, at ashleylee@utexas.edu or visit www.texasubc.org.

**Don’t forget to include your answers to the above questions in an attached document.**

**We thank you for your time and are thrilled to see you apply!**