

2006-2007 Athletic Training Students' Organization
Board of Directors Elections

- March 28: ATSO board of directors sign-ups begin
- April 4: Deadline for ATSO board of directors sign-up
- April 4: Begin Campaigns/ Candidate Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- April 7: All Campaign speeches & eligibility forms due by 3:00 p.m.
- April 10: Speeches will be recorded & displayed for viewing
- April 13: ATSO B.O.D. elections at ATR from 10:00- 3:00 p.m.
- April 15: 2006-2007 ATSO B.O.D. announced!!!

BOARD OF DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidate must currently be in good standing within the University and the Athletic Training Department.
- Students seeking office must pick up a candidate's package and file for candidacy no later than April 4. There is a \$2.00- filing fee.
- Speeches and eligibility forms must be given to an advisor no later than 3:00, April 7. A candidates meeting will be held in the Athletic Training Room at 6:00 p.m. on April 4. **THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY!!!**
- Candidates for ATSO board of directors will give a speech. An advisor must approve your speech by Friday, April 7. Any changes after that will disqualify you from candidacy.
- All board of directors are required to attend an Athletic Training Students' Organization workshop. Date and location to be determined.
- Candidates for board of directors shall be freshman, sophomore, or juniors at the time of nomination.
- **All board of director candidates must have been active in athletic training and ATSO for one full semester. ** Active classified as attending at least 50% of all meetings and participating in at least 3 ATSO activities in the given year.**

CAMPAIGN RULES

- You must have your campaign approved by ATSO advisors or President before you begin to campaign. The first day to campaign is April 4.
- You may not spend no more than \$15.00- You must show bills for all expenses. The candidate will pay for all expenses. The candidate must turn in a financial funds claimer verifying all expenses.
- Each person is to plan his or her own campaign. Friends can help you.
- You may put up no more than 7 posters.
- You may not pass out campaign cards, buttons, or letters.
- **No candidates may campaign the day of officer elections.**
- Eligibility forms must be turned in no later than April 7.
- Speeches will be recorded on April 10.

SPEECH

- The present ATSO president or advisor will introduce the candidates.
- You must have a written copy of your speech on file with an advisor or the president no later than April 7.
- You may have no references to race or religion in your speech or campaign.
- You may not talk against anyone, only for yourself.
- The speech may not exceed 3 minutes in length. Changes in your speech without prior approval will disqualify you from candidacy.
- The purpose of the speech is to show the athletic training body that you are qualified to represent the athletic training department and the university.
- A rehearsal time to practice your speech can be scheduled with an advisor or the president. These times must be kept. Failure to practice your speech with an advisor will be grounds for disqualification.

CANDIDATE FOR ATSO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CANDIDATE'S NAME _____

Please list class schedule, by days and times, hours taken, and class status. Candidate for board of directors must obtain verification signature from an Athletic Training staff member. **You can attach a printed schedule to the back of this document.

YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST (4) RECOMMENDATIONS

(2) Recommendations must come from a Texas Tech Faculty or Staff member outside of the Athletic Training Department and the Tech Athletic Department.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

**ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION
FINANCIAL FUNDS CLAIMER**

Name of Candidate

Date

Office seeking

Classification

Name of President

Name of Advisor

Financial Funds used for:

\$ _____ Copying/ Printing (Must include a copy of Printing)

\$ _____ Posters/ Flyers

\$ _____ Events/ Speakers

\$ _____ Campaigning materials/ supplies (Be Specific) _____

\$ _____ Postage (what was mailed) _____

\$ _____ Other (Be Specific) _____

Total Amount spent: _____

Donated Funds: _____

Advisor's Signature

ATSO President Signature

Remember: Attach all ORIGINAL Receipts and supporting documents to this form.