**Class of 2022 Freshman Class President Information**

**Basics of the Position:**

* The Class Officers are housed within Class Councils, the second oldest student organization on campus
	+ Class Councils is an organization comprised of about 50 members from each class year at Texas A&M. Upon meeting all of the eligibility requirements and re-application, Class Councils can be a 4 year organization.
	+ If elected to serve as Freshman Class President, the student will become a member of Class Councils and Fish Council, the freshman component of the organization (Fish Council is a FLO as well).
* The Freshman Class President position is not affiliated with the Student Government Association in any way, however candidates are subject to SGA Election Commission rules during the election season.

**Position Description (taken directly from the 2018-2019 Class Councils constitution):**

“a. Class President

1. Conduct Class Meetings
2. Set goal and vision for year
3. Initiate recognition cycle
4. Attend weekly meetings with Class Councils Advisor
5. Serve as Chief Student Leader for Student Activities purposes
6. Initiate application process and plan interview timeline for selection of the incoming Leadership Team”

In addition to the duties listed above, the Class President will also:

* Select remaining officers (Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) with the aid of the Senior Class President, and hold weekly Class Officer meetings
* Select and advise Fish Fest (official Freshman Class tradition) director(s)
* Participate as a member of the Class Councils Executive Team, in conjunction with the Sophomore Class President, Junior Class President, Senior Class President, Assistant Executive Director, and Executive Director.
* Complete any other duties as deemed necessary by the Class Councils advisor

**Eligibility Requirements (taken directly from the 2018-2019 Class Councils constitution):**

“Current and prospective student officers of Class Councils must fulfill the

minimum requirements for officers of student organizations as stated in

the University Rules and Regulations as well as the requirements stated

in the Class Councils Constitution.

The officers of each Class Council must also meet the following

requirements:

a. Must have at least a 2.250 overall GPR and maintained a 2.000 GPR

for the preceding academic semester or the summer semester at the

time of election and during the term of office. In order for summer

coursework to qualify toward a grade point ratio prior to

election/appointment, at least six credit hours must have been taken

during the course of either the full or two summer session(s) at Texas

A&M University;

b. Must maintain a 2.250 overall GPR during the term of office;

c. Freshmen and transfer students are eligible based on their admission

to Texas A&M, but must meet the 2.250 overall GPR requirement

after their first semester;

d. Must be a full-time student at Texas A&M University (enrolled in at

least 12 hours at Texas A&M University) during the academic

semesters, as well as be in good standing with the University during

their term of office;

e. Exceptions can be made, up to the discretion of the advisor and

Executive Team, for students that are co-enrolled with another

university such as Blinn or via online courses, for students who do not

need full-time status to graduate on time, or for other extenuating

circumstances;

(a) Have a minimum cumulative and semester grade point ratio (GPR) as stated below

and meet that minimum cumulative and semester GPR in the semester immediately prior

to the election/appointment, the semester of election/appointment and semesters during

the term of office.

1. For undergraduate students, the minimum cumulative and semester GPR is 2.25. In order for this provision to be met, at least six hours (half-time credits) must have been taken for the semester under consideration. In one limited circumstance, summer semester hours may be applied to this provision. In order for summer coursework to qualify toward a grade point ratio prior to election/appointment, at least six credit hours must have been taken during the course of either the full or two summer session(s).

2. For graduate level students the minimum cumulative and semester GPR is a 3.00 and for first professional students the minimum cumulative and semester GPR is 2.50. In order for this provision to be met, at least four hours (half-time credits) must have been taken for the semester under consideration. In one limited circumstance, summer semester hours may be applied to this provision. In order for summer coursework to qualify toward a grade point ratio prior to election/appointment, at least four credit hours must have been taken during the course of either the full or two summer session(s) unless fewer credits are required as they complete the final stages of their degree.

(b) Be in good standing with the university and enrolled:

1. at least half time (six or more credit hours), if an undergraduate student (unless fewer credits are required to graduate in the spring and fall semesters) during the term of office. Students enrolled in the Blinn TEAM program are also eligible to hold an office, as long as the student is meeting all applicable Blinn TEAM requirements and is in good standing with the program.

2. at least half time (four or more credits), if a graduate level student (unless fewer credits are required in the final stages of their degree as defined by the Continuous Registration Requirement) during their term of office.

(c) Be ineligible to hold an office should the student fail to maintain the requirements as prescribed in (a) and (b).

More information about Class Councils can be found at classcouncils.tamu.edu. If you have any questions, contact Sophomore Class President Jake Traylor at jakemtraylor@tamu.edu.