

## CANDIDATE APPLICATION INFORMATION PACKET

Is finding parking becoming harder than getting good grades?  
Tired of paying more for your education, yet getting less of it?  
Do you want to get involved on campus, but don't know how?  
**Are YOU going to make a difference?**

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*Be the change you want to see on campus and get paid for it!*

*Run to become a president, director, or senator  
of the Associated Students of UCR.*

Important Due Date: Feb 21, 2014 by 5 P.M. at the ASUCR Office

Questions or Concerns	Contact Christopher Sanchez (ASUCR Elections Director 2013-2014) asucelections@ucr.edu ❖ (951) 827-3621 ❖ <a href="http://www.elections.ucr.edu">www.elections.ucr.edu</a>
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## How to become a candidate

1. Fill out the Declaration of Candidacy Form completely and truthfully.

2. Attend 1 of 5 candidate meetings.

- February 3 from 1pm-2pm or 7pm-8pm at the ASUCR Conference Room
- February 4 from 8pm-9pm at the ASUCR Conference Room
- February 5 from 1pm-2pm at the ASUCR Conference Room
- February 7 from 11am-12pm at the ASUCR Conference Room

Make an appointment if you **absolutely** cannot attend any of the 5 meetings available. All appointments must be made for the same week in which the candidate meetings will be held.

3. Turn in the Declaration of Candidacy Form to the Elections Director during the candidate meeting (or appointment meeting) you attend.

4. Submit the following by 5:00pm on February 21, 2014 at the ASUCR Front Desk located in the second floor of the HUB, room 202:

- Candidacy Nomination Form: Collect 50 names, signatures, and Student ID (SID) numbers from students in the college you plan to attend next year. For example, if you are a candidate currently attending CHASS and plan to continue attending CHASS next year, then all the nomination information must be from CHASS students. If you are currently attending CHASS, yet plan to attend CNAS next year, then all the nomination information must be from CNAS students. All Student IDs and names will be checked against an electronic roster to ensure that the information is accurate and valid.
- FERPA Rights Waiver Agreement
- Candidate Biography Form: Write in 150 words or less a biography which will be used in the school newspaper, website, and other promotional published items. This should include goals for ASUCR and UCR as well as a platform you will be running on. Besides submitting a printed copy by 5:00pm on February 21, 2014 to the ASUCR Front Desk, you must also send a typed version of this document to [asucelections@ucr.edu](mailto:asucelections@ucr.edu) with a subject line including your name and "Elections Bio". If the bio is over 150 words or the e-mail subject line is not labeled correctly, it will **NOT** be used.

## Mandatory Candidate Meetings

You must attend 1 of 5 available candidate meetings. All the date and times are listed in Page 1 of the Candidates Application Information Packet. These meetings will be held in the ASUCR Conference Room.

During these meetings, your picture will be taken for the elections website and other promotional published items. Therefore, dress in business formal attire.

During these meetings you will be given one of the required pieces of paperwork that you must turn in on February 21, 2014 by 5:00pm at the ASUCR Front Desk and online: The Candidate's Issues Survey Response Form.

Primarily, the candidate meetings will consist of presentations by the Elections Committee meant to educate you on the rules relating to campaigning and other important information that all candidates will have to abide by throughout the campaigning process.