Eligibility Standards for Undergraduate Student Leadership Positions

Willamette University has a rich tradition of student leadership and engagement on our campuses and in the broader community. Student engagement and leadership experiences complement the academic experience by providing opportunities for learning, relationship building, and putting knowledge into action. Students who desire to hold leadership roles on campus must demonstrate a commitment to the academic mission, their own academic success, expectations and act in accordance with shared community values and principles aimed at creating vibrant living-learning communities.

A student leader is broadly defined to include any person who serves in an executive role or manager/leader of others in a student club, organization, or program, regardless of if or how they are compensated for this role.

The following criteria must be met at the time of application or election to any Willamette University recognized student program, club, or organization and must be upheld throughout a student leader's entire term of office:

Must be fully matriculated as a registered undergraduate student at Willamette University and not enrolled in the final or graduate coursework years of their 3-2 or 3-3 graduate programs.
Have a minimum of a 2.50 cumulative grade point average when applying for positions and for the duration of the appointment.
Be in good academic and disciplinary standing. Students on academic probation, conduct probation or higher level of disciplinary sanctions cannot apply for positions or be eligible for an election until the probation period has ended. Students who are put on probation while in a leadership role will be required to step down from their position.
Uphold Willamette University policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, the Student Code of Conduct and University policies.

and any applicable training programs as determined by the organization leaders, advisors, or supervisors.

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