

***Schedule for Student Government Association Elections
Spring 2014***

February 3 rd	Candidacy Application Process Begins 12:00 am (www.orgsync.com)
February 3 rd	Kickin it with the Royal Court Information Session – Stallings Ballroom – 7:00 pm
February 12 th	Candidacy Application Deadline 5:00 pm (www.orgsync.com)
February 12 th	SGA Officer & Senate Information Session – Memorial Union, Rm. 101 5:45 – 7:00 pm
February 13 th	SGA Officer & Senate Information Session – Memorial Union, Rm. 101 5:45 – 7:00 pm
February 17 th	Signatures Due for SGA E-Board candidates running for President, VPIA and Attorney General – Murphy Hall, Suite 104 by 5:00 pm
February 17 th	Shared Status of Eligibility Email Notification to Mr & Miss A&T (<i>only</i>)
February 25 th	Candidate Excuse Letters for Implementation Workshop due by 12:00 noon in Murphy Hall, Suite 104
February 25 th	Mr & Miss A&T Candidates must submit electronic photo's and short bios by 5:00 pm to: osd@ncat.edu
February 26 th	Implementation Workshop in MSU – Stallings Ballroom at 6:00 pm
February 26 th	Declaration of Intent forms due by 5:00 pm in Murphy Hall, Suite 104
February 28 th	Shared Status of Eligibility Email Notification (to all candidates except Mr & Miss A&T)
March 10 th	Approval of Campaign Material; Campus wide Campaigning begins
March 10 th	Financial Disclosure Form Due by 4:30 pm in Murphy Hall, Suite 104
March 10 th	Sign-up for fence space and Banner hanging space in Murphy Hall, Suite 104
March 10 th	Submit Campaign Team to Murphy Hall, Suite 104 by 5:00 pm
March 11 th	Mr & Miss A&T Pageant Rehearsal in Harrison Auditorium, Time: TBD
March 12 th	Mr & Miss A&T Pageant in Harrison Auditorium, Time: TBD
March 13 th	Mr & Miss A&T may begin campaigning after the pageant
March 14 th	Candidates must submit electronic photo and short bio for the online voting process. (<i>This is optional.</i>)
March 14 th	Excuse Letters Due for Candidate Forums by 12:00 noon in Murphy Hall, Suite 104 for hanging on buildings
March 17 th	Last Day to Submit Campaign Banners - Due in Murphy Hall, Suite 104 by 12:00 pm
March 17 th	Senate and Class Officer Forum in MSU – Stallings Ballroom at 6:00 pm
March 19 th	Excuse Letters Due for SGA Executive Board Forum by 12:00 noon in Murphy Hall, Suite 104
March 19 th	Final Day to withdraw Candidacy by 12:00 noon in Murphy Hall, Suite 104
March 20 th	SGA Executive Board Forum in General Classroom Building Auditorium at 6:00 pm (<i>All Candidates including Miss & Mr A&T</i>)
March 21 st	Financial Disclosure Form Due by 4:30 pm in Murphy Hall, Suite 104
March 24 th	Sign-up in Murphy Hall, Suite 104 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm for campaign table space at the MSU Quad during the general elections

March 26 th	SGA General Election from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm MSU - Exhibit Hall (on-line)
March 26 th	Financial Disclosure Form Due by 4:30 pm in MSU – Exhibit Hall
April 2 nd	SGA Run-Off Election from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm MSU – Exhibit Hall (online)
April 2 nd	Financial Disclosure Form Due by 4:30 pm in MSU – Exhibit Hall

Legislation Adapted as of 1/29/2013

*** Please note the SGA Senate passed the following Resolutions to amend the SGA Constitution

effective for Spring 2014 Elections and future elections:

1. **RESOLVED**, Office of Mister & Miss A&T at the time of the election must be a rising senior having completed at least 90 Semester hours at the end of the Spring Semester, be enrolled as a full time student, maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and completed 80% of his/her attempted coursework. During his/her reign must reside on campus, remain a fulltime undergraduate student, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Failure to maintain any listed item will result in removal from office. He/she must not be on disciplinary probation. He/she may serve a maximum of one (1) term.
2. **RESOLVED**, The forum for Miss and Mister A&T will now become a pageant. The pageant for Miss A&T and Mr. A&T shall be held before elections. Contestants will compete in Interview or Oratorical Speech, Talent, and Evening Wear with an on stage question. A panel of well-qualified judges from an array of different backgrounds will judge each contestant. They will be elected based on the following criteria:

Mister A&T Oratorical Speech	45%
Miss A&T Interview	45%
Talent	35%
Evening Wear	10%
On Stage Question	10%
	100%

3. **RESOLVED**, The top three candidates vying for the title of Mister & Miss A&T with the highest score from the pageant will then be placed on the ballot for the student body to vote. The candidate with the majority vote (50%+1) from the general elections results will be crowned the next Mister & Miss A&T.

Be sure to READ the campaign policies and the Student Government Association Constitution regarding Elections before campaigning. Ignorance of the rules is not an acceptable excuse in the eyes of the University or the Elections Committee.