

Nebraska Union Board Application

2012 - 13 Academic Year

CONFIDENTIAL

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Student I.D. Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

Class (Please circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Interview time: (Please circle one): Sunday, 3/4 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, 3/5 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Please fill out this application form completely and accurately. This form will be used as a screening tool. The top applicants will be interviewed. In the event you are not interviewed, you will be notified by mail. Attach your typed responses on a separate sheet of paper with a resume and return to the Student Involvement Office, 200, Nebraska Union.

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. - Monday, February 27, 2012

The Nebraska Union Board, composed of students, faculty and staff is a participant in Union policy-making. The Board assumes the role of advocate for the various segments of the University community to the Director of the Nebraska Unions and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The Director is expected to develop and maintain a high level of confidence and trust with the Nebraska Union Board. The Board's recommendations are to be sought and given careful consideration in all aspects of Nebraska Union operations, programs and planning.

The Union Board consists of sixteen voting members: twelve students, two faculty and two staff member. The student members shall be currently enrolled students in good standing and enrolled for at least six credit hours during the semester within their term or terms of office. Students are appointed to a two-year term. **Student members shall be required to attend a scheduled retreat for general orientation to Union Board policies and procedures. In addition, members shall be required to attend Board meetings every other Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. If students' schedules do not comply with this time, they shall be replaced.**

There are two standing committees concerned with the Union structure and special committees created as needed. Each member of the Board, excluding officers, will be expected to serve on a Board committee. The committees are: Space Allocation and Membership.



Answer the following on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Where did you learn of the Nebraska Union Board? Briefly, describe why you would like to become a member.
2. What do you believe to be a major concern or issue that the Union Board is currently addressing.
3. What do you see as an area for improvement of the Nebraska Unions? Please specify whether these comments pertain to all locations of the Unions, City Union, East Union and Gaughan Multicultural Center.
4. What skills or attributes do you feel you can contribute to the Union Board?
5. The Nebraska Union Board members have continually met a high standard of excellence and an expectation of commitment. Keeping this in mind, do you feel your time schedule is flexible enough to be accommodating to the needs of the Board? In your answer, please discuss other time commitments.

Membership

- The Nebraska Union Board consists of sixteen (16) members:
- Twelve (12) students elected.
- Two (2) UNL Faculty
- One (1) Student Affairs Representative (non voting)
- One (1) Staff Advisor (non voting)

Meetings

The Nebraska Union Board meets bi-weekly on Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Additional meetings and or committee meetings may be required. Members are also expected to attend an information session on Union Board policies and procedures.

Eligibility

Student Membership shall consist of currently enrolled students at UNL who are in good standing and are enrolled for at least six (6) credit hours in the semester during their membership term.

Term of Service

The twelve (12) student members shall all be appointed for a two (2) year term. Term of office is April/May, 2012 to May 2014. Alternate Student Membership will be appointed for one (1) year terms.

Candidate Filing

Applications must be completed with an resume, additional questions attached and returned to the Nebraska Unions, City Campus, Room 200 by 5:00 p.m. on Monday February 27, 2012.

Selection Process

A committee consisting of three (3) or more board members and one (1) advisor will interview applicants. Committee will make final selections and notify all applicants of their decision.

Schedule

Application Deadline:
February 27, 2012

Interviews:
March 1 – 5, 2012

Applicants selected by and recommended to the full board:
March 8, 2012

First Meeting:
March 29, 2012 5:00 p.m.

Inquiries

Address any questions and/or request for information to:

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Terms of Agreement

By signing below, I testify that all information which I have provided in this application is accurate and truthful. If elected, I agree to serve the Board to the best of my abilities.

Signed:

Applicant

Date

The Nebraska Unions foster a social and learning environment that enhances the lives of students, faculty, staff and guests of UNL through facilities, services and activities.



The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is a public university committed to providing a quality education to a diverse student body. It is the policy of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln not to discriminate based on gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

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