

# COLLEGE COMMISSION

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**Purpose:** Appointed by City Council, the College Commission (CC) will serve as an advisory board to Greensboro's City Council.

**Vision:** The CC will be driven by a concentration on the following 5 key objectives:

1. Develop and share ideas that enhance a vibrant, safe and engaging community.
2. Elevate the quality of off-campus experiences through programming and events.
3. Connect students and recent alumni to the community's workforce through internships, practicum, job and volunteer opportunities.
4. Enhance opportunities of economic impact through cross-campus collaboration.
5. Serve as a connective/succession piece between the City's Greensboro Youth Council, Action Greensboro's synerG organization of young adults, the City Academy and the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC).

**Membership:** Membership will be a collaborative effort between the City and representatives of each college or university, and be comprised of two members from each of the seven institutions (14 total).

## **Applicant requirements for eligibility to be a member of the CC:**

1. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in one of the seven institutions.
2. Applicants must be in good standing with their school and eligible to serve in leadership positions based on grade point average for the institution.
3. Interested students will submit a short application (attached) to\_\_\_\_\_ (To be added or modified by institution.)
4. These applications will be reviewed by the schools' assigned selection team.
5. This selection body from each school will send all eligible applications (a minimum of three) nominees to the City liaison. All eligible applicants will go into the databank. City Council will then appoint members from the databank.

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**Office Term:** The term of office is (1) year or until a successor is appointed and qualified with a maximum of a (4) year term.

- Members shall elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are selected from the CC members, while the Secretary can also be selected from the City's employees. The Chairperson's term of office is for one (1) year, but shall serve until a successor is elected. The Vice-Chairperson's term of office is for one (1) year and shall expire simultaneously with that of the Chairperson. The Secretary's term is also for one (1) year may be re-elected.
- Orientation with staff is mandatory.
- Members of the Commission serve without compensation.
- A Councilperson will be assigned to serve as the liaison between the Council and the CC as they will report to the City Council at least once during the year.

Regular meetings of the CC will be held monthly, unless there is not sufficient business to warrant a meeting. No more than ninety (90) days should expire without a regular meeting of the CC. The location of the meetings will be held at the Parks and Recreation Headquarters, 1001 Fourth Street, or at another Parks and Recreation facility as agreed upon by the CC. Meetings require a quorum of seven (7) members, but in addition, the concurring vote of nine (9) members is required for any official action. All meetings must be conducted in accordance with the open meetings law.

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Greensboro Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(No. and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP)

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Identity: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Transgender \_\_\_\_\_ Non-disclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin (Please check one):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- African American (not of Hispanic origin)
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin)
- Hispanic
- Non-Disclosed
- Other: Any combination of the above ethnicities or an ethnicity not listed.

Preferred Email for Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Major:

\_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the essay questions on the following page.**

## **Additional Requirements:**

- 1. There will be a mandatory orientation and training for all selected members; Date TBD.**
- 2. Monthly meetings (date and time TBD) of the CC will be held at the Parks and Recreation Headquarters at 1001 Fourth Street.**

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**Essay Questions:** Please answer the following questions in essay format. We want to hear from you, so tell us as much as you can. Typewritten answers preferred.

**1. Why would you like to be on the Greensboro College Commission?**

**2. Do you have any experience working on community improvement projects or advocating on student or community issues? If so, please describe.**

**3. The Greensboro College Commission requires a commitment of time and energy and an average of 6-8 hours per month. Please list any responsibilities and/or activities that you will be involved in during the next school year.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_