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Announcement of Elections for BOSAA Board



Dear BOSAA FAMILY:

We hereby officially inform you about the upcoming elections for the next Executive Board of the Black Organization of Students Alumni Association.

As per **Article VIII. Terms, Appointments and Removal** each officer's term shall be for two (2) fiscal years. The elected board started its duty on June 24, 2017. Therefore, the current leadership will remain in place until October 31, 2020 for the conclusion of their term. The new board will begin their official term on November 1, 2020.

As per **Article II. Membership and Elections, Nos. 4 & 5**, Only regular members shall have privileges to vote and/or to hold elected or appointed offices or to serve as a committee chair. Regular members, as defined in the Bylaws on file with the University are (**Article II. Membership and Elections, Nos. 1** Any graduate awarded a degree from Rutgers University Newark Campus, or a former Black Organization of Students member.

Regular members shall have privileges to vote, to hold elected appointed offices, and serve as committee chairs. In order to hold office and to vote, all members must have completed a new Membership Information Form, located on our website at <https://www.bosaanewark.org/membership-information> prior to the election.

Active Membership, for this election and for purposes of eligibility to serve as an officer or committee chair, shall not require one year of prior service during this membership year, but it shall be a factor for consideration by the membership in elections.

Nomination of candidates fulfilling the above requirements, as well as self-nomination is welcome. In total, four Board members are required, plus an appointed Parliamentarian. Given there are enough candidates, the Board shall consist of Chairs

of all standing committees and one active member of Black Organization of Students (Article IV. Election Board, 2).

Re-election of current members of the Executive Board is permitted.

The following Offices are subject to election in this cycle:

- President, two-year term;
- Vice President, two-year term;
- Treasurer, two-year term; and
- Secretary, two-year term.

For details regarding the roles of officers and committee chairs, as well as election eligibility and procedures, see the Bylaws at

<https://www.bosaanewark.org/nominations-elections-page>.

Excluding reminders about the timeline listed later in this letter, all communication about the nominations and elections will be forthcoming from the Chair, Judge Anthony Higgins, Esq., formerly a municipal judge of Newark, NJ.

Presentation of the candidates will be handled by the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair, Judge Anthony Higgins. There will be ample time for a robust session of questions and answers during the Candidate Presentation meeting set for October 14, 2020.

Eligible voters will receive further details via e-mail prior to the start of elections, including a summary of the candidates, and details on how to access the voting system. Please ensure the Membership Committee has your correct e-mail address on file. For questions, you can reach the Membership Committee in private at membership.bosaa@gmail.com or via text to 973.380.8958.

We hereby announce the following timeline for the meeting and elections process on a virtual platform:

1. 09/07/2020: upcoming Initiatives letter announcing our annual meeting and elections process, [click here to view the letter](#)
2. 09/24/2020: announcement of the elections (this e-mail); and start of the nomination phase
3. 10/01/2020: end of the nomination phase
4. 10/05/2020: acceptance of nominations letter
5. 10/07/2020: membership engagement meeting with special guest, watch for details
6. 10/14/2020: presentation of candidates
7. 10/15/2020: official start of the voting process
8. 10/19/2020: voting is closed, end of the elections
9. 10/22/2020: Annual General Body Meeting, Annual Report, official announcement of the election results; presentation of new Board

Please be advised that the newly elected Executive Board of Directors will begin their term on November 1, 2020. During the interim, the current leadership, however, include them in any decision-making process, to ease the transition.

If you have questions about the election, please contact the Nomination and Elections Committee at nominations.bosaa@gmail.com.

Gloria A. Brown, Chair
Committee of the Whole

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