

# Minority Caucus Delegate Membership Application

The Student Government Minority Caucus are five organizations of students and faculty/staff working towards the mission of advocating for issues of concern to all students at the University of Central Florida. Membership for the Minority Caucus are inclusive and open to students and faculty/staff of all backgrounds, experience and walks of life. The Minority Caucus serves the purpose of a liaison between Registered Student Organizations (RSOs), Student Government, and university administration. The five Minority Caucus are as follows:

- Asian Pacific Islander American Caucus
- Black Caucus
- Hispanic/Latinx Caucus
- LGBTQ+ Caucus
- Womxn's Caucus

In addition, each caucus will have three (3) ex-officio member seats and RSOs will have the opportunity to be elected to one of them. One of those three seats is permanent (the RSO will serve continuously). The other two are term-limited (the RSOs will serve for one or two-year terms.)

Prospective organizations who wish to become an official voting member of the Minority Caucus must meet the following requirements:

1. The Student Organization must be an active registered UCF Student Organization.
2. The Student Organization must have at least twelve (12) registered degree seeking undergraduate or graduate students.
3. The Student Organization must not already have a designated representative.

Each organization must assign only one member from their organization to apply as a representative Delegate. The Delegate for the student organization will sit as the official voting member and represent the organization of all matters. The organization can also assign an alternative Delegate in case of unforeseen inconveniences from the main representative. The Delegate must meet the following requirements:

1. The Student must be a degree seeking UCF student.
2. The Student must be in good academic standing with the university.
3. The Student cannot be a member of student government unless they are serving as the Delegate for the caucus.

The Delegate for the student organization must adhere to the following responsibilities:

1. Must be in accordance with the UCF Student Government and university policies.
2. Must act as a voice for minority students on campus and present resources to students and organizations.
3. Must serve in the best interest for the student body.
4. Must be aware and ready to speak on legislation and policies that affect the status of minorities on campus.
5. Must attend all scheduled caucus meetings with an allowance of two unexcused absences. Excused absences will be allowed at the discretion of the Chair of the caucus.
6. Must be present during meetings and voting procedures.
7. Must represent themselves as members of the caucus, not speak on behalf of the caucus itself, Student government or the university.

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Name of Student Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

UCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you applying for:**

Permanent term

Temporary term

**Please attach your Student Organization's Constitution and a document of initiatives for the Minority Caucus at the end of this application.**

**In your own words, what do you believe is the purpose of the Student Government Minority Caucus?**

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**What interests you in serving in the Student Government Minority Caucus?**

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**What specific goals would you like to accomplish within the Caucus during your tenure as Delegate?**

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**What is your plan of action to effectively advocate for the demographic that you are going to be representing within the Caucus?**

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**What actions would you like to see the Student Government Minority Caucus to carry out?**

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