



March 10, 2022

Dear Applicant,

As a campus the University depends upon the leadership of our students for the overall success of the University mission. Students help shape many campus decisions, including areas such as academic programs, program offerings, activities outside the classroom, and many other examples that can be found across the campus. A key student leadership position that helps in the shaping of these many decisions is the *Student Representative to the Board of Governors*. This position is critical to the governance of the University and offers an extremely unique educational and professional experience for interested students.

Students interested in applying for the Student Governor position participate in a selection process that is summarized below:

- Verify your eligibility for the position by reviewing the attached *Student Representative to the Board of Governors* Position Description. This includes confirming your ability to serve as the *Student Representative to the Board of Governors* through May 2024. Students who graduate or who will not be enrolled as a fulltime student through May 2024 cannot be considered.
- Submit a cover letter and résumé and complete the application form on the website.
- Submit your application by 5 p.m. on April 8, 2022.
- Confirm, if you are selected for an interview, your availability for a twenty-minute interview during April 12-20.

After the interviews, five nominees will be selected from those interviewed and their names will be forwarded to University President, Dr. Carlos Vargas for review. From there three nominees will be forwarded to Governor Parson' Office. The Governor's Office will interview the three nominees and based on those interviews Governor Greitens will select the next *Student Representative to the Board of Governors*.

The *Student Representative to the Board of Governors* position is a two-year term and occupies an important role within the campus community. We encourage interested students to consider applying for this position and if you have any questions about the position or responsibilities please contact Michele Irby, Adviser to Student Government at (573) 651-2280 or mirby@semo.edu for more information.

Sincerely,

Layla Bouzihay, President

Student Government

Lauren Kohn, Student Representative

Board of Governor