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SAM INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS STUDENT ELECTIONS

Each year during the SAM International Conference, elections will be held to determine the three student Board positions (with one alternate) from those SAM student members in attendance at the Conference. A chapter must have a minimum of 15 paid members to be eligible to participate. The student must meet the following criteria:

1. Each member in attendance will be allowed to cast up to three votes. More than three votes will invalidate the ballot.
2. The top three SAM students receiving the most votes will be elected (once approved by the SAM International Board). The student with the fourth highest number of votes will be the alternate.
3. The alternate will serve if, for any reason, one of the three cannot attend a meeting. The alternate may attend Board meetings but cannot vote unless one of the other three members is absent.
4. Each elected SAM Board member must attend at least two out of three meetings. One of the meetings must be during the annual SAM International Conference.
5. All expenses to attend the SAM Board meetings are the responsibility of the elected student and/or her/his school. SAM International office will pay for the three elected members hotel rooms for up to two board meetings for two nights. The annual conference is not included and it is the students responsibility. The alternate will be included if one of the elected student members did not attend.
6. A SAM student member may serve on the Board as either a graduate or undergraduate student.
7. Each person running for the SAM Board must meet the following criteria:
 - A. Be a dues-paying member of SAM before the SAM International Conference.
 - B. Be an active SAM Campus Chapter member in good standing.
 - C. Not be on academic probation at his or her institution of higher learning (the Faculty Advisor should verify that).
 - D. Demonstrate commitment to professional management excellence.
 - E. Show a commitment of service to the local SAM Chapter.
8. Must be nominated during student orientation at the SAM International Conference by a dues-paying member.
9. Only one student can be elected from each school; however, more than one student can run from an individual school.
10. Each nominated student is required to give a 2 to 5 minute speech to SAM student attendees at the Conference.
11. Vitae must be sent to the International SAM Office prior to the Conference, however, last minute nominations can still be made from the floor during the student session.
12. The SAM International Office will verify if a student is eligible before or after the annual conference. If the student is not eligible, the alternate will serve.