Thank you so much for your interest in the 2006/2007 cabinet of the Undergraduate Student Government at The Ohio State University. USG can not function without a cabinet full of great leaders with new, innovative ideas that can effectively represent all undergraduates. With a cooperative cabinet ready to work with the other branches of our government, we can get great things accomplished this year. We are excited to meet you and good luck!

Sincerely,

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USG CABINET COMMITTEES

Government Relations

The Government Relations Committee works on issues concerning students at the local, state and federal government levels. This committee lobbies for policies benefiting students in addition to educating students on policies that affect them and improving student involvement with politics, specifically through initiatives to make undergraduates informed about upcoming elections and to get them to the polls.

Policy

The Policy Group works on issues that directly affect student at Ohio State. It will be separated into two divisions, Academic and Student Affairs. The Academic Affairs Division handles student issues with University operations. These include textbook availability and cost, freshman survey classes, General Education Classes (GEC) and Honors Reform. The Student Affairs Division handles policies that deal primarily with student affairs such as the Ohio Union transition project in addition to other pressing policy issues that could dramatically impact student life. In addition, the Policy Committee works with internal issues such as USG Bylaw reform, improving USG operations and administering the Academic Enrichment Grant program.

Safety

The Safety Committee deals with pressing safety issues on campus, such as theft, assault, privacy and stalking. This committee will work toward tangible improvements on and off-campus such as improving lighting, researching the effectiveness of campus safety services and developing programs to educate students on how to keep themselves and their neighbor safe and secure.

Off-Campus Community and Development

The Off-Campus Community and Development Committee focuses on improving the quality of life for all students living in the University District. This involves developing and improving community in the off-campus area, creating and implementing recycling initiatives and working toward a cleaner and safer living area for students.

Marketing

The Marketing Committee is charged with overseeing the marketing of the Undergraduate Student Government to the student body. This committee is also
responsible for working toward improved lines of communication between USG and undergraduates through using innovative technology and creative communication techniques. In addition, the Marking Committee will plan outreach initiatives and programs to bring USG into students’ day to day life.

**Member Development**

The Member Development Committee works to strengthen the internal aspects of USG by planning socials and retreats and holding orientation sessions for new members. In addition, this committee serves as USG historians by attending and recording events and serving as liaisons to the USG Alumni Society.

**Greek**

The Greek Committee voices concerns and issues within the Greek Community by initiating projects to enhance Greek life at Ohio State. This committee focuses on improving the relationship between the Greek Community and the University and abolishing any predetermined stigmas that are currently associated with Greek life. In addition, the Greek Committee will work closely with the four Greek councils to develop and foster a friendly working relationship.

**Interns**

The Intern Committee consists of 30 interns selected through an application process at the beginning of each academic year. Interns follow a program designed by the directors to initiate and integrate them into the inner workings of USG and the University.

**Diversity**

The Diversity Committee advocates, sponsors and promotes all issues pertaining to minority populations. This committee plans events celebrating diversity by partnering with other multi-cultural organizations on campus and working toward a collaborative relationship that can foster mutual acceptance and growth.

**Resident Halls**

The Residence Halls Committee is committed to improving the life of students living in the resident halls. This committee plans events and programs for the resident halls and works closely with resident hall councils to hear the concerns of students and then create tangible initiatives to aid the concern.
Cabinet Director Application

Please answer the following questions on a separate typed document and attach it to a current resume. Please keep all answers to a 250 word maximum.

Name:
Email:
Phone number:
Major(s)/ Minor(s):
Rank:
Plans for the summer:

Please rank your top 3 choices for cabinet director positions from the previous list:
1.
2.
3.

Questions:

1. Describe your involvement, both on and off campus, while you have attended OSU. How would a cabinet position factor into your current involvement?

2. Why do you feel that you would be an asset to 2006-2007’s USG cabinet?

3. Why are you interested in the specific cabinet committees for which you are applying? What are some new, unique ideas you hope to bring forth to each of the committees you listed above?

4. What do you feel is the biggest problem within USG as it enters into a new year with a new administration? How would you attempt to solve this problem?

Please turn in finished application to the USG Office, Ohio Union, Room 201 by May 10th at 5pm