All ASA, CSSA, and/or SSSA undergraduate student members are eligible for SASES National Office providing they will attend the 2021 Spring Meeting and the 2021 Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. Students running for office are still eligible to serve as delegates. Officers cannot succeed themselves in the same office.

All students wishing to be elected as a student officer must be registered for the Annual Meeting and virtually attend the SASES Business Meeting (Monday, November 9, 4:00-5:00 PM) and SASES Election session (Wednesday, November 11, 4:00-6:00 PM) and submit their names NO LATER THAN the end of the Business Meeting.

Students wishing to be elected as president, vice president, membership relations, corresponding secretary or recording secretary will complete an online officer profile. Officer profile submissions will open on October 8, 2020. All officer candidate profiles will be uploaded and displayed on the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA SASES webpages by Noon on Tuesday, November 10. Only those candidates declaring during the business meeting (see below) will have their profiles displayed.

All candidates need to also provide a 2 minute video presentation of why they should be elected. Candidates who advance to the final voting round will present live to the attendees and delegates during the SASES Election, Wednesday, November 11, 4:00 PM. Recorded presentations will serve as a back-up for any candidate having technology/connectivity issues).

Candidates must be present during the virtual Business Meeting and SASES Election session.

Declared candidates who do not submit a profile and video will be withdrawn from the election. Plan ahead! It is highly recommended that candidates prepare their profile and video prior to the Annual Meeting if they are considering running for office. Profiles and videos may be submitted at any time between October 8 and 11:00 am, November 10.

**SASES National Officers**

**Election Information**

I. Election of officers shall occur in a two-step process consisting of a primary election and a delegate election.

II. A majority of the valid ballots cast in the primary election shall be necessary to advance the top two candidates for each office to the delegate election. In addition, a majority of the ballots cast by the delegates shall be necessary to elect each officer in the final delegate election. In the event a majority is not achieved on the primary ballot, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall advance to the delegate election. All ties will be decided by the National Officer team.

III. The voting delegates shall have the power to elect all officers.

**Election Process**

I. At Noon on November 10, all profiles will be posted on the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA SASES webpages. Names, schools, and profiles will be displayed.

II. By 1:00 PM on November 10, all current ASA, CSSA, and/or SSSA undergraduate student members will receive an email with a link to the profiles and a voting link, which will only allow
them to vote once, per office, in the primary election. A reminder email will be sent one hour before the primary election closes.

III. The primary election will close at 12:00 PM on November 11.

IV. After the primary election closes, the two candidates with the top votes, in each office, will have their profiles moved to a final voting round.

V. Candidates will be notified of the primary election results by email by 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 11.

VI. The top two candidates running for each of the national officer positions will be asked to give a live two-minute presentation during the election meeting (Wednesday, November 11 at 4:00 PM). Up to one (1) person can give a supporting speech on the candidate’s behalf for no more than one (1) minute.

VII. Candidates running for President or Vice President who are not elected to these positions will have the opportunity to roll down to one other office (Member Relations, Recording Secretary, or Corresponding Secretary) if they are not elected. Candidates who roll down as a nominee to another office can speak for two (2) minutes. No supporting speeches for candidates who roll down can be given. Only candidates who run for President and Vice President will be able to roll down and only to the other three positions. Should either of these candidates roll down, it is likely that there will be more than two candidates for their roll down position(s).

Term of Office
The national officers shall serve for one year with their term of office beginning and ending with the calendar year. If the president cannot serve and/or resigns for any reason, the vice president shall assume the office for the remainder of the term. If any other officer cannot serve or resigns for any reason, the National Officers, in consultation with the National Student Advisory Committee, shall appoint a successor either from the nominees at the previous election or an individual selected from the resigning officer’s local chapter.

Order of Events at the Election Meeting
1. President candidates’ speeches and supporting speeches (recorded presentations will serve as a back-up for any candidate having technology/connectivity issues).
2. Delegates vote for President
3. Vice President candidates speeches and supporting speeches (recorded presentations will serve as a back-up for any candidate having technology/connectivity issues).
4. Delegates vote for Vice President
5. Winners of the President and Vice President elections are announced
   a. Non-winners are given the opportunity to roll down.
6. Member Relations candidates’ speeches and supporting speeches (one supporting speech per candidate and no supporting speeches for the candidate(s) that may roll down from the President/Vice President elections). (recorded presentations will serve as a back-up for any candidate having technology/connectivity issues).
7. Delegates vote for Member Relations
8. Corresponding Secretary candidates’ speeches and supporting speeches (one supporting speech per candidate and no supporting speeches for the candidate(s) that may roll down from the President/Vice President elections). (recorded presentations will serve as a back-up for any candidate having technology/connectivity issues).
9. Delegates vote for Corresponding Secretary
10. Recording Secretary candidates’ speeches and supporting speeches (one supporting speech per candidate and no supporting speeches for the candidate(s) that may roll down from the President/Vice President elections). (recorded presentations will serve as a back-up for any candidate having technology/connectivity issues).
11. Delegates vote for Recording Secretary
12. Winners for each office are announced.