



**THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
MODEL NEW YORK STATE  
SENATE SESSION PROJECT  
APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM**

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# SOMOS Conference Model NYS Senate Session Project

## FACT SHEET

The Model Senate Session, now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year, is designed to provide SOMOS student participants from CUNY with a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills in a legislative/policy-making setting, emphasizing critical thinking and communication.

Students participate in an intensive training program that consists of evening/weekend sessions with faculty mentors. They learn about New York State government, representation and the legislative process. The program culminates with a trip to the State Capitol in Albany, where students debate public policy in the Senate Chamber. An added feature of the Model Senate Project is the opportunity to compete for scholarships awarded by the NYS Assembly and Senate Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force, as well as summer internships with members of the state legislature.

### **The following are requirements for students who wish to participate in the Model Senate Session Project:**

1. The student must have **completed** a minimum of **24 credits** and must be in good academic standing.
2. The student must be an undergraduate at the time of the Model Senate Session. The Model Senate Session takes place in March 2018.
3. The student may participate no more than two times in the Model Senate Project. Students who have not previously taken part in the Model Senate Project will be given priority in the selection process.
4. **The student MUST be available for the following mandatory training and event schedule:**

#### Training Sessions:

1. Tuesday, February 20 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Graduate Center-CUNY, Rooms 9206/9207
2. Tuesday, February 27 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Graduate Center-CUNY, Rooms 9206/9207
3. Saturday, March 3 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, TBD
4. Wednesday, March 7 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Graduate Center-CUNY, Rooms C201/C202

#### Conference Weekend:

Saturday, March 9 (7:30 am) to Sunday, March 10 (approx. 5:30 pm)

5. The student must complete and submit an application, including a 1 page essay answering the question: Why are you interested in participating in the 2018 Model New York State Senate Session Project?
6. **The application deadline is February 9, 2018.**
7. **All students must meet these criteria to be nominated for the Model Senate Project.**

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**The City University of New York  
Model New York State Senate Session Project  
2018 Application/Nomination Form**

Please **type or print** clearly answers to the following questions:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **College:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wireless #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender** (Please circle): Male Female **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Credits Earned to Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm I am able to participate in 4 training sessions at the CUNY Graduate Center on the following dates and times:

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**Confirmation Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following essay question in at least 1 page; attach your typed essay to the application.**

Why are you interested in participating in the 2018 Model New York State Senate Session Project?

**Application must be returned no later than February 9, 2018 to**

Mr. Ernesto Malavé, Jr.  
2018 Model NYS Senate Session  
Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program  
CUNY Central Office of Student Affairs  
555 West 57th Street, Suite 1401, New York, NY 10019  
VIA e-mail to Ernesto.MalaveJr@cuny.edu

(Students must be nominated by their campus to participate-applications sent independent of an on-campus screening process will not be processed.)

**Campus Liaison Certification (required):**

I have reviewed the above student's application and nominate the student for participation in the 2018 Model NYS Senate Session Project.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title/Dept:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_