Dear Awesome Applicant,

Thank you for taking an interest in applying to Thurgood Marshall College Student Council (TMCSC)! Thurgood Marshall Student Council has a proud history of developing strong, influential, and active student leaders both in the TMC community, the UCSD campus, and beyond. As a council, we pride ourselves in our Marshall philosophy of being a scholar and citizen, and members of council strive to achieve this through various venues such as student lobbying, social justice oriented programming, awareness, community service, and the overall ability to be critical of the world around us.

We welcome individuals from all different backgrounds to apply! If you have ever considered getting involved in student leadership, even if you have no prior experience, please apply! TMCSC prides itself on diversity and having an open and inclusive environment for thoughts and opinions to grow and develop. We are specifically looking for committed and motivated council members that will strive to make the Marshall community as best as it can be.

TMCSC is the backbone of many of the Marshall clubs and organizations, and we work to support them in all of their endeavors. TMCSC also serves as the liaison between students of Marshall College to the Marshall/UCSD administration, as well as to the Associated Students of UCSD (ASUCSD). As the governing board of TMC, we hold our members responsible for their specific position, as well as participation in other council related aspects. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, coming to our regular meetings Thursdays at 6:30 PM and serving on at least one of our two committees: Internal and Finance.

Once again, thank you for expressing interest in being part of TMCSC! Please fill out the attached application and return it to the Vice Chair Internal’s folder in the TMC Dean’s Office (walk into the rightmost door of the TMC Administration Building and make a left once inside—it should be on the wall) by 3:00PM FRIDAY MAY 2nd. Interviews will be held Saturday May 3rd of that weekend.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding council positions, the application process, or TMCSC as a whole, please feel free to contact any council members or the TMC Dean’s Office. We’re excited to meet you!

Best,

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Vice Chair Internal-Elect, TMCSC
Available Positions: Spring 2014

- **Student at Large: Justice Advocate**
  This position is a voting member on TMCSC and requires attendance weekly during Thursday Cabinet Meetings at 6:00 PM as well as Thursday Council Meetings at 6:30 PM. This position is responsible for informing TMC students about issues of local, national, and global importance. The Student at Large: Justice Advocate is also responsible for coordinating with the Associate Vice-President of Student Advocacy’s office to ensure that students are informed of their rights.

- **Director of Public Relations**
  This position is a voting member on TMCSC and requires attendance weekly during Thursday Cabinet Meetings at 6:00 PM as well as Thursday Council Meetings at 6:30 PM. This position is responsible for ensuring interaction between TMCSC and the TMC community (all students, faculty, and staff). The Director of Public Relations is also responsible for coordinating publicity regarding TMCSC events and TMC organizations to encourage TMC community awareness. Also, the Director of Public Relations is responsible for communicating issues between the TMC community and TMCSC.
Part 1: Information

Name: ___________________________ Year: _____________
Cell phone number: ___________________________
E-mail address: _____________________________
UCSD Mailing Address: _______________________

Circle One:
- Do you have a minimum 2.0 GPA? Yes/No
- Are you a Marshall student? Yes/No
- Are you in good academic standing? Yes/No
- Are you a commuter or on-campus resident? Commuter/Resident

Please Rank Your Preferences (1= first choice; 2=second choice)
______ Student at Large: Justice
______ Director of Public Relations

Part 2: Short Answers

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following questions:
1. Have you ever applied or run for a position on Marshall Council? Give a brief description.
2. Have you ever attended a Marshall Council meeting? If so, approximately how many times and what did you like and/or dislike about the meetings?

Part 3: Short essay

Please answer ALL of the following questions in less than 500 words (approx. 2 pages double-spaced):
- What made you apply to TMCSC? What do you hope to gain by serving on Marshall Council?
- Describe your prior leadership experience, either in high school or college. Please name any organizations you were a part of.
- In your opinion, what separates you from all of the other candidates?
- From your experience at Thurgood Marshall College thus far, what are some aspects that you would like to see changed and how would you go about doing so?

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Optional:

You may include anything else that you feel may be relevant to your application. Please note that the Joint Selection Committee is only allowed to consider information that you provide in your application and interview. Please return your stapled application to the TMCSC Vice Chair Internal’s folder in the hallway of the Dean’s office by **FRIDAY, MAY 2nd AT 3:00PM**. Interviews will be conducted on May 11th or 12th. If you have any questions regarding the selections, please contact Vice Chair Internal-Elect, Runa Akahoshi, rakahosi@ucsd.edu. Thank you for your interest in TMCSC! We look forward to meeting you soon!