

# NATURAL SCIENCES COUNCIL

*Interview Workshop*

*Name tags at the front!*

*NSC - Green*

*Prospective Members - Orange*



# Agenda

*Expectations*

*Grading*

*Practice*

*Timeline*

*Questions*

# EXPECTATIONS

*For You*

## Dress Code

Business Casual

YES: blouse, jeans, khakis, slacks, blazers, suit, close-toe shoes

NO: athleisure wear, hoodies, sweatshirts, sweatpants, flip-flops

## Language

Authentic but respectful

Don't limit your vocabulary but stay professional

## Time

Time:

15 minutes with 6 questions

BE ON TIME (early)

## Content

Content:

Elaborate or present new ideas

Your chance to clarify things from your essays or add to your application as a whole



# EXPECTATIONS

*For the Exec Board*

- We will be typing the entire time during your interview
  - This is to make sure we are making accurate notes to look back on
  - We also might be recording the conversation, but you'll have the opportunity to opt in or out of this.
- If we are not smiling or laughing, that is not a showcase of dissatisfaction → we are simply focused on processing what you are saying
  - Some of us interview people for 3-4 hours at a time, please give us grace
- The room will be a conference room so the vibe might be intimidating, but try to get comfortable
- There will be interview greeters (general NSC members) outside to ease your nerves and get your mind off the interview





# *GRADING*

There will be 3-4 exec members in your interview:

- Keep in mind that we don't all read your applications → even if we did, we might not recognize that it was you
  - Does that mean you can't bring it up? Of course not! If it answers the question asked, then feel free
  - Should you repeat exactly what you said in the application? Probably not. The reason why is when looking at your application as a whole, we will look back at your written application and take everything into account
    - This is your chance to add to the narrative of who you are during this application process

# GRADING

*How will you be graded?*

- *We use a 6 point scale*
  - *0 being the worst, 6 being the best*
  - *You can only get a 0 for a no show!*
  - *The average an applicant gets is a 4*
- *We keep in mind:*
  - *Authenticity of your answers*
  - *Manner in which you answer*
  - *Overall professional atmosphere*
  - *Actually answering the question*
- *We **don't** take points off for:*
  - *Pauses to think*
  - *Filler words as long as they're not distracting (um, like..)*
  - *Stutter in speech*
  - *Grammatical errors*
  - *Asking to repeat the question*
  - *Vulnerability*

# *PRACTICE QUESTIONS*

## ***Keep in mind:***

Stay on topic

Be authentic

Be wary of the time limit (just for today!)

Expand on things that set you apart

Tell me about yourself

What are your goals for the  
future?

What did you want to be when  
growing up?

What is your greatest strength?

How do you handle stress?

How do others describe you?

What is your favorite pizza  
topping and why?

What do you do on your day  
off?

# RECRUITMENT TIMELINE

1/14

*Info Session + M&G 1*

**5PM @ WEL 2.306**

Learn about NSC

1/20

*Info Session + M&G 2*

**5PM @ WEL 2.306**

Another opportunity to learn more about NSC!

1/21

*Advocacy Workshop*

**5PM @ WEL 2.140**

Learn how NSC creates projects that support CNS students

1/22

*Interview Workshop*

**5PM @ WEL 2.306**

Learn about the interview process and practice with some of our general members.

1/23

*Trivia Night*

**6:30PM @ WEL 2.140**

Get to know NSC members by playing a fun trivia game!

1/26

*Open GM*

**5PM @ WEL 2.306**

Join us at our General Meeting to see what a day looks like in NSC.

1/27

*H(app)y Hour*

**5PM @ WEL 2.306**

Get last minute pointers from general members on your application

1/28

*APP DEADLINE!*

**@ 5PM !!!**

2/1

*Email*

Look out for an email regarding your written application decision.

2/2-2/6

*Interviews*

*QUESTIONS?*

Sign In Form

