

Transfer Leadership Board 2008-2009



Transfer Leadership Board Qualifications

1. You must be a full-time enrolled student at Southern Miss for Spring 2008.
2. You may apply during or after your first semester at Southern Miss.
3. You must be a transfer student at Southern Miss by definition.*
4. You must be able to attend meetings and other TLB sponsored events.
5. You must maintain a 2.5 overall grade point average during your time as a TLB member should you be selected.
6. You must be willing to work in a large group setting.
7. You must always have Southern Miss pride and spirit.
8. You must complete the application accurately and honestly.
9. Participate in the selection process.

A completed Transfer Leadership Board must include the following:

- General Information sheet included in this packet
- Typed responses to the questions in this packet
- One recommendation form from a Southern Miss faculty/Staff member or a faculty/staff from previous institution
- Copy of your transcript (community college or Southern Miss)
- Copy of your current class schedule

**A transfer student by definition means that you have transfer credits from another institution during your freshman-senior year or you graduated from a community college and will enter Southern Miss with more than 64 credit hours.*

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Bolton Hall Room 103



Transfer Leadership Board Application 2008-2009

Name _____
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Local Address _____

Home Address _____ State _____ ZIP _____

USM Box # _____ Residence Hall Name/Room # _____

Local Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Community/Junior College or Previous Institution Information

Institution Name _____

Graduation or Transfer Date _____ Hours Completed _____ GPA _____

How many years attended _____ Degrees earned _____

Activities/Leadership at Previous Institution

Awards/Honors Received at Previous Institution

Southern Miss Information

Empl ID Number _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Major Field of Study _____

How many years attended _____ Classification _____

Hours Completed at Southern Miss _____ Hours currently taking _____

Other Organizational Memberships

Activities/Leadership at Southern Miss

Awards/Honors Received at Southern Miss

Recommendation Letter and Short Answer

The recommendation form must be included with your application. This form must come from either a Southern Miss Faculty/Staff member or from a previous institution. Please indicate the individual who will be completing the recommendation below:

Please type your responses to the following questions and attach them to the application. Be sure to include your name on the response page(s).

1. Why did you choose Southern Miss?
2. Briefly describe your transfer experience.
3. If you had to name an issue on campus dealing with the transfer students in general, what would that issue be, and how would you address this issue?

I have accurately and honestly answered all questions to the best of my ability. I understand that if I meet all qualifications, I will be interviewed and considered for membership on the Transfer Leadership Board.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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S O U T H E R N M I S S
F I R S T Y E A R E X P E R I E N C E

Transfer Leadership Board
 Recommendation Form

To the Applicant:

Please arrange for one reference to provide the following evaluation tools that address your commitment to Southern Miss, engagement in student activities at Southern Miss or your previous institution, demonstrated work ethic, leadership, and interpersonal abilities. Your reference should complete the form, seal it in an envelope, and return it to you to be included in your complete application packet.

To the Reference:

The Office of the First Year Experience is seeking members who are exemplary campus leaders, good citizens, strong communicators, and are committed to excellence in relation to transfer students at Southern Miss. Please answer the following questions in regard to the applicant's ability to contribute and succeed as a member of the Transfer Leadership Board. You may include any further comments by including additional pages. Thank you for serving as a reference for this applicant. Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Reference _____

Title/Position _____

Department/College _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

3. Please rate the applicant's ability in the following areas:
 (1-Poor, 2-Below average, 3-Average, 4-Above average, 5-Excellent)

Communications Skills	1 2 3 4 5
Organizational Skills	1 2 3 4 5
Ability to cope with stress	1 2 3 4 5
Ability to manage time	1 2 3 4 5
Punctuality	1 2 3 4 5
Respect for Authority	1 2 3 4 5
Ability to work with a diverse population	1 2 3 4 5
Relations with Peers	1 2 3 4 5
Ability to work with a team	1 2 3 4 5