STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES
OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Joseph D. Zumbo, Director

2015-2016 Eligibility Policy
Fall - Spring

Student Legal Services of the Student Association (“SLS”) serves eligible students only.

“Eligible Student” means an undergraduate student currently registered for classes, in good faith, at the University at Albany;

“Currently Registered” means registration for classes during the semester the undergraduate student applies for SLS’ assistance;

“Good Faith” means registration for classes primarily to obtain an undergraduate degree.

“Application” for SLS’ assistance means requesting services from SLS, presentation to SLS of proof of registration and submission to an SLS Initial Interview.

Intersessions
During Winter Holiday Intersession an eligible student is an undergraduate student currently registered for classes, in good faith, at the University at Albany for the following Spring Semester; During Summer Intersession (SLS may limit its assistance to consultation only) an eligible student is an undergraduate student currently registered for classes, in good faith, at the University at Albany for the Summer or Fall semesters;

All the Time

(1) SLS may decline to assist anyone;
(2) The Applicant has the burden of proving eligible student status;
(3) Where the SLS Director may reasonably foresee that SLS’ assistance may extend substantially beyond an eligible student’s current registration and the student is not registered for classes for the next semester SLS may decline assistance;
(4) Where an eligible student applies for SLS’ assistance during the semester in which the student graduates and the Director may reasonably foresee that SLS’ assistance may extend substantially beyond the student’s graduation date, SLS may decline assistance.

SLS may also attach reasonable conditions to its services. For example:

- SLS may require proof of payment of the Student Activity Fee; or, during an Intersession, prepayment of the Student Activity Fee.

SLS accepts the Registrar’s Enrollment Verification Form (or the National Student Clearinghouse’s “Current Enrollment Verification Certificate” from the student’s MyUAlbany website); and a valid University at Albany Identification card, for prima facie proof of registration. SLS’ eligibility decisions are discretionary, subject to review only by the Student Association. Non-matriculated students are not eligible. This policy does not create a contract and may change without notice.