Student Association Senate

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The Student Association Senate governs in the best interest of the students; directs student organizations within the University; and represents the students before the citizens of South Dakota. The Student Association’s power is subject to the laws of South Dakota and the rules established by the South Dakota State Board of Regents. The Student Association of the School of Mines is an organization of all registered students who have paid activity fees. Through its officers and committees, it is involved in all student activities.

Positions in the Student Association Senate are by election and by appointment. There are five elected officers from each class (freshman thru senior), three appointed representatives (Graduate, International, and Non-Traditional Student), and an elected Vice-President & President. All appointments are made by the Student Association President and confirmed by the Student Senate. Terms of office are for one year. When there is a mid-term vacancy, positions are filled as needed through appointment. Senate meetings are weekly and open to all students, faculty, and staff. Each senator is appointed to one of the five standing committees: Constitution, Public Relations, Governmental Relations, Student Affairs, and Finance.

Membership

- President: Olivia Jurrens
- Vice President: Jacob B. West
- Student Affairs Chair: Paycen Harroun
- Chief Financial Officer: Cooper Emery
- Governmental Relations Chair: Morgan Else
- Public Relations Chair: Michael Frazer-Garcia
- Constitution Chair: Emma Hagel
- Secretary: Sarah Riley
- Senior Senators:
  - Elijah Flinders
  - Paycen Harroun
  - Brandon Maag
  - Logan Melstad
  - Richard Dennis
- Junior Senators:
  - Morgan Else
  - Emily Nix
  - Aaron Quizon
  - Patrick Rust
  - Samuel Schleich
- Sophomore Senators:
  - Issac Braaten
  - Emma Hagel
  - Zachary Thooft
  - Vincent Tomac
  - Jacob Zaug
- Freshmen Senators:
  - Vincent Benzmill
  - Madalyn McQuistan

Updated 09/27/2021
Brady Dumont
Connor Arens
Nathan Fischer

- Graduate Student Senator: Vacant
- International Student Senator: Faiz Naufal
- Non-Traditional Student Senator: Michael Frazer-Garcia
- Veteran’s Senator: Cody Marshall