**Student Association Senate**

**Charter**

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
  Shelby Guthrie

- Vice President
  Rosalia Dawley

- Interim Student Affairs Chair
  Thomas DeLong

- Chief Financial Officer
  Eric Morrison

- Interim Governmental Relations Chair
  Hillary Ping

- Public Relations Chair
  Vacant

- Secretary
  Vacant

- Senior Senators
  Thomas DeLong

- Junior Senators
  Hillary Ping
  Grant Russell
  Kenneth Veith

**Updated 06/26/2020**
- Sophomore Senators
  RyAnne Blau
  Paycen Harroun
  Tanner Kluver

- Freshmen Senators
  Cooper Emery
  Grant Vikre
  Adam Namyst
  Marissa Simpleman
  Marryn Willberg

- Graduate Student Senator
  Vacant

- International Student Senator
  Faiz Naufal

- Non-Traditional Student Senator
  Vacant

- Veteran’s Senator
  Cody Marshall

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