**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: Cody Marshall
- Vice President: Sam Schleich
- Student Affairs Chair: Ashlyn Kaul
- Chief Financial Officer: Aaron Quizon
- Governmental Relations Chair: Livi Jurrens
- Public Relations Chair: Morgan Else
- Constitution Chair: Samuel Kessinger
- Secretary: Andrew Garcia
- Senior Senators: Morgan Else 
  Livi Jurrens
  Armand Lannerd
  Patrick Rust
  Nicholas Wipf
- Junior Senators: Gage Espanet
  Ashlyn Kaul
  Eliza McCallum
  Royal Paulsen
  Abigail VanRuler
- Sophomore Senators: Hagan Archer
  Brady Dumont
  Robert Hewitt
  Ben Lewis
  Luke Higgins
- Freshmen Senators: [none elected yet]
- Graduate Student Senator: Samuel Kessinger

Updated 07/06/2022
• International Student Senator: Niven Fernandes
• Non-Traditional Student Senator: Ryan Cantz
• Veteran’s Senator: Wesley Quigley