Student Association Senate

Committee Charter/Purpose:
The 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 South Dakota 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.

Committee Structure/Composition and Term:
Positions in the Student Association Senate are by election and by appointment. There are five elected officers from each class (Freshman through senior), four appointed representatives (Veteran, Graduate, International, and Non-Traditional Student), and an elected Vice-President and 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. Each senator is appointed to one of the five standing committees: Constitution, Public Relations, Governmental Relations, Student Affairs, and Finance.

Committee Meeting Schedule:
The Senate shall meet weekly and are open to all students, faculty, and staff.

Committee Membership:
- President
  - Cody Marshall
- Vice President
  - Sam Schleich
- Chief Financial Officer
  - Aaron Quizon
- Secretary
  - Andrew Garcia
- Student Affairs Chair
  - Ashlyn Kaul
- Governmental Relations Chair
  - Livi Jurrens
- Public Relations Chair
  - Morgan Else
- Constitution Chair
  - Samuel Kessinger
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- Senior Senators
  - Morgan Else
  - Livi Jurrens
  - Armand Lannerd
  - Patrick Rust
  - Nicholas Wipf

- Junior Senators
  - Gage Espanet
  - Ashlyn Kaul
  - Eliza McCallum
  - Royal Paulsen
  - Abigail Van Ruler

- Sophomore Senators
  - Hagan Archer
  - Brady Dumont
  - Robert Hewitt
  - Ben Lewis
  - Luke Higgins

- Freshman Senators
  - (Vacant until Fall ’22 elections)

- Graduate Student Senator
  - Samuel Kessinger

- International Student Senator
  - Niven Fernandes

- Non-Traditional Student Senator
  - Ryan Cantz

- Veteran’s Senator
  - Wesley Quigley

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