



# Student Association Senate

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## **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
  - Jacob Vostad
- Vice President
  - Clive Uy
- Chief Financial Officer
  - Jonathon Schock
- Secretary
  - Madelyn Siekmann
- Student Affairs Chair
  - Connor Clausen
- Governmental Relations Chair
  - Austin Meyer
- Public Relations Chair
  - Aden Syverson
- Constitution Chair
  - William Kuhl



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- Senior Senators
  - William Kuhl
  - Anthony Wright
  - Chase Stohlmann
  - Storm King
  - Austin Meyer
- Junior Senators
  - Parker Smith
  - Aden Syverson
  - Nathan Sattler
  - Jack Halsted
  - Nolan Jessen
- Sophomore Senators
  - Wincenty Butscher
  - Connor Clausen
  - Luke Seuntjens
  - Karsen Berndt
  - Ivan Jensen
- Freshman Senators
  - Alfredo Salcido Santos
  - Amelia Schaefbauer
  - Asher Klaver
  - Kaylie White
  - Timothy Graham
- Graduate Student Senator
  - Josiah Baumeister
- International Student Senator
  - Oleksandr Yermolovych
- Non-Traditional Student Senator
  - Ryan Cantz
- Veteran's Senator
  - Sam Hill
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  - TBD



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