




Minnesota State University, Mankato
92nd Session of the Student Government's Student Senate
2024-25 Student Senate Membership - As of September 11, 2024

Number of Senate Members	Constituency	Picture	Office Holder	Email & Committee Assignment(s)
Senators living in Residence Life Managed Properties - Seats are elected "At-Large" from among the residents living in McElroy, Preska, Crawford, Sears, and Stadium Heights. More than one of these may be residents of the same Residential Life Managed Property.				
5	Residence Community Senators			
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Vacant	Student Affairs Committee
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Haley Robertson Elected 4/09/24 Independent	haley.robertson@mnsu.edu
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Nolan Zellmer Elected by the Student Senate 09/11/2024	nolan.zellmer@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee Legislative Affairs Committee
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Andrew Colleran Elected 04/09/24 Mavericks United	andrew.colleran@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	At Large Residence Community Senator		Vacant Seat formerly held by Abigail Andree who resigned when elected to the Senate Speakership	abigail.andree@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
8	Off-Campus Senators - All are elected in the April General Election.			
	Off-Campus Senator		Darnell Speltz Elected 04/09/24 Mavericks United	darnell.speltz@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Sebastian Emeline Elected 04/09/24 Independent	sebastian.emeline@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Mark Moore Elected 04/09/24 Independent	mark.moore@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Prisca B. Payanzo Maba Elected 04/09/2024 Mavericks United	prisca.payanzo-maba@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Abhishu Karki Elected 04/09/24 Mavericks United	edward.jaggwe@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Nitiben Parekh Elected 04/09/2024 Mavericks United	nitiben.parekh@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee,
	Off-Campus Senator		Nawrin Reza Elected 04/09/24 Independent	nawrin.reza@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Rhys Riggle Elected 04/09/24 Mavericks United	rhys.riggle@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee

Academic Senators - Students with declared majors (according to Registrar's records) within a college organized under the Academic Affairs Committee Committee Division. All elected in the April General Election.
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15	Academic Senators			
4	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		Vacant	Academic Affairs Committee
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	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		Camille Hart Elected 04/09/2024 Mavericks United	camille.hart@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
2	Business College Senator		Milan Panthi Elected 09/04/24 By the Senate	milan.panthi@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Business College Senator		Vacant	Academic Affairs Committee
1	Education College Senator		Marco Bugni Elected 09/04/24 By the Senate	marco.bugni@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
2	Graduate Studies College Senator		Aicha Maiga Elected 04/09/24 Mavericks United	aicha.maiga@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Graduate Studies College Senator		Kendra Draeger Elected by the Student Senate on 9-11-24 to fill the seat formerly held by Sierra Rojger.	kendra.draeger@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee Legislative Affairs Committee Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation Committee
3	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		VACANT Seat Formerly held by Anthony Lopez who resigned Sept. 2024	Academic Affairs Committee
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Francis Mpanga 04/09/24 Elected Independent	francis.mpanga@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Vacant Seat formerly held by Aaron Leeb who resigned Sept. 2024	Academic Affairs Committee
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		Akorede Balogun 04/09/24 Elected Independent	akorede.belogun@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		Tracy Swartzendruber 04/09/24 Elected Independent	tracy.swartzendruber@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		Evan Ehmke 09/04/24 Elected by the Senate	evan.ehmke@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
2	At-Large Senators Elected from among the General Population of the Minnesota State Student Association			
	Student Body At-Large Senator		Emily Dittrich Elected 04/09/2024 Mavericks United	emily.dittrich@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Sub Meet and Confer
	Student Body At-Large Senator		Alexis Smith Elected 04/09/2024 Independent	alexis.smith@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee

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30	Total Number of Seats for Senators			
1	Student Government President		Roshit Niraula 04/09/24 Elected Mavericks United	roshit.niraula@mnsu.edu Student Government President's Cabinet Senate Budget Committee Student Government Meet & Confer Team Automatic Non-voting Ex-officio Member of all Student Government Boards, Commissions, and Committees
1	Student Government Vice President		Rebekka Jay 04/09/24 Elected Mavericks United	rebekka.jay@mnsu.edu Senate Budget Committee Student Government Meet & Confer Team Automatic Non-Voting Ex-officio member of Senate Committees Primary Responsible for Identifying Vacancies and Recruiting to Fill Vacancies.
32	Total of Senate Voting Members			
1	Student Government Senate Speaker		Vacant Speakership formerly held by Abigail Andree who resigned 9/11/24	Senate Budget Committee Student Government Meet & Confer Team Chief Administrative Officer of the Student Senate Sets Senate Agendas Keeps Minutes and Records
Elections Commission - The Elections Commission shall have the sole authority to develop and enforce any and all rules and regulations regarding the April General Election as well as any special elections. Elections Rules developed by the Commission are viewed as a Senate Operating Policy and are not subject to vote of the Student Senate, nor are the results of the April General Election.				
Spring General Election - Each spring the Annual General Election of the Student Government shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of April for the purpose of electing the President and Vice President (as one ticket), and 30 Senators. The President and Vice President shall be elected at-large and the Senators shall be elected by and from among their specific constituency. For election purposes each Spring Semester the Elections Commission shall apportion the 15 available college affiliated seats on the basis of the number of student within a particular college. Also elected in the spring are four members of the Newspaper Board, two members of the Student Union Board, two members of the Student Health Services Fee Advisory Commission, and two members of the Athletics Fee Advisory Commission. Students elected in the Spring General Election shall satisfy the requirements of their constituency before the first meeting after the start of Fall Semester classes or forfeit their seat. 30 Senator and 2 Student Government executive seats filled in April Election; all are one year terms.				
Speaker Declares Vacancies - A vacancy in the Senate shall be declared when it is announced by the Speaker of the Senate and appears in the Senate minutes. Announcement of a vacancy in the Senate shall be made at least twice before the vacancy is filled. Except as indicated in Article IV of the Constitution, a vacancy in the Senate shall be filled by the Senate which shall elect a successor from those individuals who meet the requirements of the respective constituency and who appear before the Senate at the designated time. The election shall be held during the second regular Senate meeting following the declaration of the vacancy and shall not be subject to veto. If the vacancy is not filled during this meeting, it may be filled during any subsequent regular meeting. An individual shall be deemed elected to fill a vacancy when receiving a majority of the votes cast. "Limited voting" will not be used in filling mid-year vacancies.				
<p align="center">Constitutional Bylaws Article I - Requirements . Section 3 Office Hour Requirements</p> <p>Subsection A: A minimum of forty-five (45) hours per semester (average of 3 hours a week) for Student Senators.</p> <p>Subsection B: A minimum of eighty (80) hours per semester (average of 5 Hours a week) for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Affairs Coordinator • Student Affairs Coordinator • Public Relations and Marketing Affairs Coordinator • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator (• Legislative Affairs Coordinator • Basic Needs Coordinator <p>Subsection C: A minimum of one-hundred and sixty (160) hours per semester (average of 10 hours a week) for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Government President • Student Government Vice Present • Student Senate Speaker <p>Subsection D: Office hour schedules of those mentioned within Section 3 of Article I shall be prominently displayed and posted in the Student Senate Office and in such other public communications as appropriate.</p>				
Constitutional Bylaws - Article I Requirements				
Section 1: Meeting Attendance				
Subsection A: Senate Meetings				
A Senator or their proxy shall not be absent from two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Senate or from more than forty-nine percent of				
Subsection B: Committee Meetings				
A Senator or their proxy shall not be absent from two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Senate or from more than forty-nine percent of the regular meetings during a semester. The Senator may receive special exceptions at the discretion of the Speaker in the result of				
Subsection C: Student Government and Senate Leadership				
President, Vice President, Speaker, Student Affairs Coordinator, Academic Affairs Coordinator, Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator, Legislative Affairs Coordinator, and Basic Needs Coordinator who represent the Executive and Legislative branches of the Student Government are compensated by student activity fees, because of that their attendance to the regular meetings of the Senate is expected and shall be held at a higher standard than a Senator.				
Subsection D: Committee Chairs to Report				
Respective committee chairs may be requested to attend a Senate meeting at the request of the Student Government President by notice of no less than (2) business days.				
Subsection E: Senate Meeting Quorum				
A minimum of 13 Senators present (or their authorized proxies) is required to establish a quorum for each Senate meeting. The Speaker shall include in that count Senators participating in the meeting via ZOOM or similar remote conferencing techniques. The Student Government President and Vice President may be counted to meet that 13 standard, but not the Senate Speaker. In the event there are fewer than the required 13 elected members present, the Senate may complete Informational Items only and the election of new Senators. [Bylaw Amendment approved 3/13/24.]				