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85th Session of the Minnesota State Student Association (MSSA) Student Senate

2017-18 Student Senate Membership - As of May 12, 2017

Number of Senate Members	Constituency	Picture	Office Holder	Email	Phone
5	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.				
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		MeMe Cronin Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	maryelizabeth.cronin@mnsu.edu	630-363-8334
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Katelynn Ogunfolami Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	katelyn.ogunfolami@mnsu.edu	651-233-6947
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Kate Schmit Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	katelyn.schmit@mnsu.edu	952-426-2218
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Bryan Beltran Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	bryan.beltran@mnsu.edu	507329-0797
	At Large Residence Community Senator		Ray Witte Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	raymond.witte@mnsu.edu	507-581-4883
8	Off-Campus Senators - All are elected in the April General Election.				
	Off-Campus Senator		Emily Christensen Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	emily.christensen@mnsu.edu	612-839-2371
	Off-Campus Senator		Wallace Pope Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	wallace.pope@mnsu.edu	651-231-3964
	Off-Campus Senator		Leke Hoxha Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	leke.hoxha@mnsu.edu	563-263-6167
	Off-Campus Senator		Jacob Meyer Elected 4/25/17 Support Our Students (S.O.S.)	jacob.meyer-1@mnsu.edu	651-280-8295
	Off-Campus Senator		Christina Hickey Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	christina.hickey@mnsu.edu	608-235-7329
	Off-Campus Senator		Saurav Rawal Elected 4/25/17 Support Our Students (S.O.S)	saurav.rawal@mnsu.edu	507-304-2223
	Off-Campus Senator		Mindorr Sarre Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	mindorr.sarre@mnsu.edu	507-351-6504
	Off-Campus Senator		Ramiro Vinan Vega Elected 4/25/17 Support Our Students (S.O.S)	rami_6y@hotmail.com	507-317-6045
15	Academic Senators - Students with declared majors (according to Registrar's records) within a college organized under the Academic Affairs Division. All elected in the April General Election.				
3	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		Erica Thompson Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	ericamthompson8@gmail.com	402-519-3528
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		Shelly Thao Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	shelly.thao@mnsu.edu	651-434-2574
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		Griffin Goode Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	griffin.goode@mnsu.edu	605-254-8392
2	Arts & Humanities College Senator		Alexander D. Johnson Elected 4/25/17 Support Our Students (S.O.S.)	alexander.johnson@mnsu.edu	507-676-4206
	Arts & Humanities College Senator		James E. Seeley IV Elected 4/25/17 Support Our Students (S.O.S.)	jimmy.seeley@gmail.com	612-308-1194

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2	Business College Senator		Samson Akintan Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	samson.akintan@mnsu.edu	651-332-6851
	Business College Senator		Keaton Collas Elected 4/25/17 Support Our Students (S.O.S)	keaton.collas@gmail.com	608-780-5680
1	Education College Senator		Monica Warner Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	monica.warner@mnsu.edu	651-434-0624
2	Graduate Studies College Senator		Nolan Brinkman Elected 4/25/17 Support Our Students (S.O.S.)	nolan.brinkman@mnsu.edu	507-995-9775
	Graduate Studies College Senator		Travis Higgs Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	travis.higgs@mnsu.edu	910-322-7286
3	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Alima Bah Elected 5/2/17 Runoff Election Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	alimatou.bah@mnsu.edu	507-351-7417
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Kyle Mercer Elected 5/2/17 Runoff Election Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	kyle.mercer@mnsu.edu	507-893-4296
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Tonmoy Paul Elected 5/2/17 Runoff Election Independent	tonmoy.paul@mnsu.edu	333-222-3333
2	Social & Behavioral Sciences College Senator		Cynthia Callais Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	Cynthia.callais@mnsu.edu	651-308-2447
	Social & Behavioral Sciences College Senator		Ibelizet Dominguez Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	<a href="mailto:Dominguez, Ibelizet <ibelizet.dominguez@mnsu.edu>">Dominguez, Ibelizet <ibelizet.dominguez@mnsu.edu>	612-987-8994
2	Student Body At-Large Senators				
	Student Body At-Large Senator		Nayeem Imtiaz Elected 4/25/17 Independent	nayeem.imtiaz@mnsu.edu	507-351-7422
	Student Body At-Large Senator		Qendresa " Qiki" Isniqi Elected 4/25/17 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	qendresa.isniqi@mnsu.edu	917-304-7230
30	Total Number of Seats for Senators				
1	Minnesota State Student Association President		Abdulrahmane Abdul-Aziz Elected At-Large April 25, 2017 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	abdulrahmane.abdul-aziz@mnsu.edu	651-200-0208
1	Minnesota State Student Association Vice President		Kayla Cremers Elected At-Large April 25, 2017 Mavericks Empowering Mavericks	kayla.cremers@mnsu.edu	218-230-9118
32	Total of Senate Voting Members				
	Senate Speaker is the nonvoting presiding officer of the Student Senate elected by that body.		Current Vacant (To be Elected by the Student Senate early Fall, 2017)	Pending	Pending

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 MSSA shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of April for the purpose of electing the President, the Vice President, 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 MSSA 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.