


**Minnesota State University, Mankato**  
**2011-12 Student Senate Membership**  
**"Expanded" Roster - As of April 26, 2011**  
**79th Session of the MSSA Student Senate**

Number of Senate Members	Constituency	Office Holder	Email	Phone
<b>5</b>	<b>Residence Hall Complex Senators</b> - McElroy, Crawford, Julia Sears, and Gage A Tower Senators are elected in the April General Election. The Gage B Tower "Maverick Hall" Senator is elected in the October Vacancy Election.			
	1 - Gage A Tower Residence Hall Complex	Teto Korha	teto.korha@mnsu.edu	763-227-7499
	1 - Gage B Tower - Maverick Hall - Elected each October	<b>Vacancy</b>		
	1 - McElroy Residence Hall Complex	Amanda Blomgren	amanda.blomgren@mnsu.edu	612-242-2954
	1 - Julia Sears	Braeden Hogie	braeden.hogie@mnsu.edu	701-367-8794
	1 - Crawford Residenc Hall Complex	Vanessa Rivera	vanessa.rivera@mnsu.edu	661-874-5630
<b>8</b>	<b>Off-Campus Senators</b> - All are elected in the April General Election.			
		Emily Roth	emily.roth@mnsu.edu	651-208-3689
		Tyler Schrandt	tyler.schrandt@mnsu.edu	218-591-7540
		Ritesh Maharjan	ritesh.maharjan@mnsu.edu	507-382-7224
		Christopher Mangione	christopher.mangione@mnsu.edu	952-836-8230
		Theodore (Ted) Gibbons	theodore.gibbons@mnsu.edu	763-537-9033
		Sobia Khan	sobia.khan@mnsu.edu	612-735-6731
		Dominique Hudalla	dominique.hudalla@mnsu.edu	612-834-8290
		Dominic Digatono	dominic.digatono@mnsu.edu	952-807-7222
<b>15</b>	<b>Academic Senators</b> - 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	Rachel Sargent	rachel.sargent@mnsu.edu	507-995-1001
		David Schieler	david.schieler@mnsu.edu	608-387-3584
		<b>Vacancy</b>		
	2 - Arts & Humanities College	Erik Heller	erik.heller@mnsu.edu	651-246-0642
		David Rosencrance	drrosencrance@gmail.com	507-469-8103
	2 - Business College	Matt Lindquist	matthew.lindquist-1@mnsu.edu	507-779-5170
		Spencer Johnson	spencer.johnson@mnsu.edu	712-380-0182
	1 - Education College	Hilary Geesman	hilary.geesman@mnsu.edu	507-841-1743
	2 - Graduate Studies College	Evan Hedwall	evan.hedwall@mnsu.edu	612-250-7149
		<b>Vacancy</b>		
	3 - Science, Engineering & Tech. College	David Basse	david.basse@mnsu.edu	214-991-6762
		Soyal Lama-Shrestha	soyal.lama-shrestha@mnsu.edu	507-720-3509
		Serghei (Sergey) Tarabuhin	serghei.tarabuhin@mnsu.edu	507-469-5264
	2 - Social & Behavioral Sciences College	Christina Miller	christina.miller@mnsu.edu	507-217-6746
		Micheal Do	micheal.do@mnsu.edu	612-327-8598
<b>2</b>	<b>Undeclared Majors Senators</b> - One is elected in the April General Election and the other is elected in the October Vacancy Election.			
		Stephen Johnson	stephen.johnson@mnsu.edu	612-718-6299
		<b>Vacancy</b>		
<b>30</b>	<b>Total Number of Seats for Senators</b>			
<b>1</b>	Minnesota State Student Association President	Matthew Lexcen	matthew.lexcen@mnsu.edu	763-226-7871
<b>1</b>	Minnesota State Student Association Vice Pres.	Moriah Miles	moriah.miles@mnsu.edu	605-212-6767
<b>32</b>	<b>Total of Senate Voting Members</b>			
	<b>Senate Speaker</b> is the nonvoting presiding officer of the Student Senate elected by that body.	Scott Boyd	scott.boyd@mnsu.edu	651-638-6556

## Elections

**April General Election** - Each April the Annual General Election of the MSSA shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday for the purpose of electing the President, the Vice President, and the 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 Committee shall apportion the 15 available college affiliated seats on the basis of the number of student within a particular college. Two of the Student Union Board members shall also be elected in the April General Election. Students elected in the April General Election shall satisfy the requirements of their constituency before the first meeting after the start of Fall Semester classes or forfeit their seat, except Senators representing student who have not declared an undergraduate major and their term shall expire the day of ratification of the following year's April General Election results **28 Seats Filled; All are one year terms.**

**October Vacancy Election** - Each October there shall be an "October Vacancy Election" on the 2nd Tuesday in October for the purpose of filling any vacancies as declared by the Senate Speaker that are created between the time of the ratification of the April election results and October 1. One of the two "Undeclared Senators" and the Gage B-Tower "Maverick Hall Senator" shall also be elected in the October Vacancy Election and shall have their term expire the day of ratification of the following year's October Election results. **At least 2 Seats Filled; The Undeclared Senator and Maverick Hall Senator serve for one full term. The Senators elected to fill the unexpired seats declared vacant by the Speaker shall serve until after the next April General Election results are ratified.**

**Elections Committee** - The Elections Committee shall have the sole authority to develop and enforce any and all rules and regulations regarding the April General Election and the October Vacancy Election, as well as any special elections. However, all Elections Committee recommendations must be forwarded to the Senate for approval, modification, or disapproval, prior to their implementation. The voting membership of the Elections Committee shall consist of seven students, none of whom shall be a candidate for any elective post of the Student Association.

**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 appear at least twice in the student newspaper 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.