Minnesota State Mankato Student Association
2016-17 Organizational Chart

University President
Richard Davenport

Vice President for Student Affairs &
Enrollment Management
David Jones

Executive Branch

Student Association President
Faical Rayani
(Elected by and from among the Student Association)

May Veto Senate Action
Is an ex-officio non-voting member of all Association Boards and Committees.
Makes all appointments which then must be approved by the Student Senate.

Student Meet and Confer

Administrative Assistant
Amber Enz

Administrative Liaison
to MSSA
John Bulcock

Student Attorney
Wade Albred and
Patrick Casey

Legislative Branch

B4th Student Senate

** Establishes policy, makes recommendations; reviews/amends/approves reports; approves appointments, may override veto of the Student Association President. Elects a “Speaker” to preside over Senate meetings.

Voting Members

1. College Senators
2. Off-Campus Senators at Large
3. Residence Life Senators at Large
4. Undeclared Majors

30 Total Senators
2 Student Assn. President & Vice President
32 Total Votes

President’s Cabinet

Student Association Vice President
Maria Ruiz-Mendez
(Elected by and from among the Student Association.)

-is an ex-officio non-voting member of all Senate Boards and Committees.
Serves in the absence of Association President as Senate Speaker in Speaker’s absence.

Student Affairs

Coordinators Vacant

Campus Coordinator Vacant

Public Relations Specialist Vacant

Diversity Specialist Vacant

Legislative Affairs Specialist Vacant

Independent Boards and Commissions

Centennial Student Union Board
8 Voting Members
Student Union Fee
$10.85 per credit hour

Newspaper Board
4 Students of 7 Voting Members

Constitution Commission
8 Voting Members

Ethics & Standards Commission
6 Voting and 1 Non-Voting Members

Elections Commission
7 Voting Members

MSUSA - Campus Committee -
Chaired Campus Coordinator
Student Specialist, PR Specialist,
Legislative Affairs, Diversity Specialist,
Delegate Assembly Representatives (10)
MSUSA Fee $0.43 per credit hour

84th Student Senate

* Establishes policy; makes recommendations; reviews/amends/approves reports; approves appointments, may override veto of the Student Association President. Elects a “Speaker” to preside over Senate meetings.

Voting Members

15 College Senators
8 Off-Campus Senators at Large
5 Residence Life Senators at Large
2 Undeclared Majors

30 Total Senators
2 Student Assn. President & Vice President
32 Total Votes

Res. Hall Assn. 67 Voting Members

* Senate Speaker
Frederick de Ruiter

- The Speaker shall be elected by 60% vote of the Senate. The Speaker cannot vote even to break a tie.

Student Health Services
Advisory Committee
8 Voting Members
Health Services Fee $5.15 per credit hour

Athletics Advisory Committee
8 Voting Members
Intercollegiate Athletics Fee $3.71 per credit hour

Technology Advisory Committee
6 Voting
Technology Roundtable $9.25 per credit hour

Academic Affairs Committee

Student Affairs Committee

Bookstore Advisory Committee
7 Voting & 3 Non-Voting Members

Public Relations Committee

Diversity Committee
9 Voting & 3 Non-Voting Members

Campus Recreation
Fee $2.50 per credit hour

Legislative Affairs Committee

Senate Steering Committee
5 Voting Members

Senate Budget Committee
5 Voting Members

Solid Line represents a more direct reporting role.
Broken Line represents a more informal reporting role.

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