## Minnesota State University, Mankato

## 91st Session of the Student Government's Student Senate

## 2023-24 Student Senate Membership - As of September 13, 2023

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		Reed Boeckermann Elected 08/30/2023 By Student Senate	reed.boeckermann@mnsu.edu			
	Community Senator (Preska resident)			Student Affairs Committee			
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Koshangi Jha Elected 04/18/2023	koshangi.jha@mnsu.edu			
	(Sears resident)		Mavericks United	Student Affairs Committee			
	At-Large Residence	Darnell Speltz	darnell.speltz@mnsu.edu				
	Community Senator (Stadium Heights resident)	mmunity Senator	Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	Student Affairs Committee			
	At-Large Residence		Andrew Colleran Elected 08/30/23 By Student Senate	andrew.colleran@mnsu.edu			
	Community Senator (McElroy)			Student Affairs Committee			
	At Large Residence	<b>A</b>	Rylan Ponnenhagen	rylan.poppenhagen@mnsu.edu			
	Community Senator (Sears resident)		Rylan Poppenhagen Elected 09/13/23 By Student Senate	Student Affairs Committee			
8	Off-Campus Senators - All a	re elected in the A	April General Election.				
			Jeremiah Revere	jeremiah.revere@mnsu.edu			
	Off-Campus Senator	No.	Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	Student Affairs Committee			
		<b>A</b>	Emily Dittrich Elected 09/06/2023 By Student Senate	emma.dittrich@mnsu.edu			
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee			
	0" 0 0 1		Godswill Chinedu Emedo Elected 04/18/2023 Independent	chinedu.emedo@mnsu.edu			
	Off-Campus Senator	ä		Student Affairs Committee			
			Bezawit Berhanu Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	bezawit.berhanu@mnsu.edu			
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee			
			Vacant Replaces Siene Haq who resigned.				
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee			
			<b>Nitiben Parekh</b> Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	nitiben.parekh@mnsu.edu			
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee,			
			Vacant Replaces Srijan Awale who resigned.				
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee			
			Roshit Niraula Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	roshit.niraula@mnsu.edu			
	Off-Campus Senator			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.						
15	Academic Senators						

Number of Senate Members	Constituency	Picture	Office Holder	Email & Committee Assignment(s)
4	Allied Health & Nursing		Peyton Heinsohn Elected 04/18/2023 Independent	peyton.heinsohn@mnsu.edu
	College Senator			Academic Affairs Committee
	Allied Health & Nursing	g	Kusum Shahi Thakuri Elected 04/18/2023 Independent	kusumshahi.thakuri@mnsu.edu
	College Senator			Academic Affairs Committee
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator	ng	Camille Hart Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	camille.hart@mnsu.edu
	Contago Contago			Academic Affairs Committee
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator	ng	Mirra Frohling Elected 04/18/2023	mirrra.frohling@mnsu.edu
	Jonego Osnatol			Academic Affairs Committee
2	Business College Senator		Tsion Zewdie Elected 04/18/23 Representing Mavericks	tsion.zewdie@mnsu.edu
				Academic Affairs Committee
	Rusiness College Senator		Victor Nguyen Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	victor.nguyen@mnsu.edu
	Business College Senator			Academic Affairs Committee
1	Education College Senator		Trinitey Bryant Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	trinitey.bryant@mnsu.edu
1				Academic Affairs Committee
	Graduate Studies College Senator		Aicha Maiga Elected 08/30/23 By Student Senate	aicha.maiga@mnsu.edu
2				Academic Affairs Committee
	Graduate Studies College		<b>Khunza Asma</b> Elected 04/18/23 Independent	khunza.asma@mnsu.edu
	Senator			Academic Affairs Committee,
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Francesca Goma Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	mounkoka.goma@mnsu.edu
3				Academic Affairs Committee,
	Science, Engineering &		Safa Abdiranman Mohamed Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	safa.mohamed@mnsu.edu
	Tech. College Senator			Academic Affairs Committee
	Science, Engineering &		Samuel Oladeji Elected 04/18/23 Representing Mavericks	samuel.oladeji@mnsu.edu
	Tech. College Senator			Academic Affairs Committee
	College of Humanities and		Danawit Woldekidan Elected 4/18/23 Mavericks United	danawit.woldekidan@mnsu.edu
	Social Sciences			Academic Affairs Committee,
			Amalia Sharaf	amal.sharafkhodjaeva@mnsu.edu
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	Academic Affairs Committee,
	College of Humanities and		<b>Deqo Ali</b> Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	deqo.ali@mnsu.edu
	Social Sciences			Academic Affairs Committee, Centennial Student Union Board
2		,		
1	Student Body At-Large Senator		Ryan Leistikow Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	ryan.leistikow@mnsu.edu
	Genator			Academic Affairs Committee
			Abagail Andree	abagail.andree@mnsu.edu
1	Student Body At-Large Senator		Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	Academic Affairs Committee

Number of Senate Members	Constituency	Picture	Office Holder	Email & Committee Assignment(s)		
30	Total Number of Seats for Senators					
1	Student Government President		Sierra Roiger Elected 4/18/23 Empowering Mavericks	sierra.roiger@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		<b>David Mesta</b> Elected 4/18/23 Empowering Mavericks	david.mesta@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		Douglas Roberts Elected Speaker 4/26/23 by the Student Senate	douglas.roberts@mnsu.edu		
				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 constituuency 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.

\*Office Hour Requirements. The following are required to be fulfilled:

Subsection A: A minimum of three (3) hours per week, of which a minimum of one hour has to have a consistent time and location throughout the

- semester:
   Student Senators
- Students United Specialists

Subsection B: A minimum of five (5) hours per week, of which a minimum of one hour has to have a consistent time and location throughout the semester:

- Academic Affairs Committee Coordinator
- Student Affairs Committee Coordinator
- Students United Campus Coordinator Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator

Subsection C: A minimum of ten (10) hours per week, of which a minimum of one hour has to have a consistent time and location throughout the semester:

• Student Government President

- Student Government Vice Present
- Student Senate Speaker
- 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.