











Minnesota State University, Mankato
91st Session of the Student Government's Student Senate
2023-24 Student Senate Membership - As of November 29, 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 Community Senator (Preska resident)		Reed Boeckermann Elected 08/30/2023 By Student Senate	reed.boeckermann@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	At-Large Residence Community Senator		Brooke Van Geldereun Elected 11/01/2023 By Student Senate	brooke.vangeldereun@live.mnwest.edu Student Affairs Committee
	At-Large Residence Community Senator (Stadium Heights resident)		Darnell Speltz Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	darnell.speltz@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	At-Large Residence Community Senator (McElroy)		Andrew Colleran Elected 08/30/23 By Student Senate	andrew.colleran@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	At Large Residence Community Senator (Sears resident)		Rylan Poppenhagen Elected 09/13/23 By Student Senate	rylan.poppenhagen@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
8	Off-Campus Senators - All are elected in the April General Election.			
	Off-Campus Senator		Jeremiah Revere Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	jeremiah.revere@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Emily Dittrich Elected 09/06/2023 By Student Senate	emma.dittrich@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Godswill Chinedu Emedo Elected 04/18/2023 Independent	chinedu.emedo@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Prisca B. Payanzo Maba Elected 11/07/2023 Independent	prisca.payanzo-maba@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Edward Jaggwe Elected 09/20/2023 By Student Senate	edward.jaggwe@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Nitiben Parekh Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	nitiben.parekh@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee,
	Off-Campus Senator		Aakriti Neupane Elected 09/27/2023 By Student Senate	aakriti.neupane@mnsu.edu Student Affairs Committee
	Off-Campus Senator		Vacant Formerly Held by Roshit Niraula who was elected V.P. 11-29-23	 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			
4	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		Alanna Russell Elected 11/15/2023	alanna.russell@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Allied Health & Nursing		Kusum Shahi Thakuri	kusumshahi.thakuri@mnsu.edu

Number of Senate Members	Constituency	Picture	Office Holder	Email & Committee Assignment(s)
	College Senator		Elected 04/18/2023 Independent	Academic Affairs Committee
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		Camille Hart Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	camille.hart@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		Mirra Frohling Elected 04/18/2023	mirra.frohling@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
2	Business College Senator		Tsion Zewdie Elected 04/18/23 Representing Mavericks	tsion.zewdie@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Business College Senator		Victor Nguyen Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	victor.nguyen@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
1	Education College Senator		Trinitey Bryant Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	trinitey.bryant@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
2	Graduate Studies College Senator		Aicha Maiga Elected 08/30/23 By Student Senate	aicha.maiga@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Graduate Studies College Senator		Khunza Asma Elected 04/18/23 Independent	khunza.asma@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
3	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Francesca Goma Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	mounkoka.goma@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Safa Abdiranman Mohamed Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	safa.mohamed@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Samuel Oladeji Elected 04/18/23 Representing Mavericks	samuel.oladeji@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		Danawit Woldekidan Elected 04/18/23 Mavericks United	danawit.woldekidan@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		Yann Bonga Elected 11/07/23	yann.bonga@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		Deqo Ali Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	deqo.ali@mnsu.edu 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 Academic Affairs Committee

1	Student Body At-Large Senator		Abigail Andree Elected 04/18/2023 Mavericks United	abigail.andree@mnsu.edu Academic Affairs Committee
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

Number of Senate Members	Constituency	Picture	Office Holder	Email & Committee Assignment(s)
1	Student Government Vice President		Roshit Niraula Elected by Senate 11/29/23 to Vice Presidential Seat Formerly Held by David Mesta	roshit.niraula@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.				
<p>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.</p>				
<p>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>				
<p style="text-align: center;">*Office Hour Requirements. The following are required to be fulfilled :</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>				