# Minnesota State University, Mankato

## 92nd Session of the Student Government's Student Senate

# 2024-25 Student Senate Membership - As of February 19th, 2025

Number of Senate Members	Constituency	Picture	Office Holder	Email & Committee Assignment(s)				
Senators I				m among the residents living in McElroy, Preska, Crawford, ne same Residential Life Managed Property.				
5	5 Residence Community Senators							
	At-Large Residence Community Senator (Resides: Julia Sears)		Charles Hillstead Elected by the Student Senate on 9-18-24	charles.hillstead@mnsu.edu  Student Affairs Committee Facilities Comprehensive Plan Work Group				
		CA STATE OF THE ST	Trenton Ide	trenton.ide@mv.sctcc.edu				
	At-Large Residence Community Senator (Resides: McElroy)		Elected by the Senate 11-20- 24 to fill Vacancy left by Haley Robertson	Student Affairs Committee Sustainability Fee Advisory Committee				
	At-Large Residence	100	Nolan Zellmer Elected by the Student Senate 09/11/2024	nolan.zellmer@mnsu.edu				
	Community Senator (Resides: Julia Sears)			Student Affairs Committee Legislative Affairs Committee Ethics and Standards Commisssion				
	At-Large Residence		Andrew Colleran	andrew.colleran@mnsu.edu				
	Community Senator (Resides: Preska)	<b>S</b>	Elected 04/09/24 Mavericks United	Student Affairs Committee Academi Affairs Coordinator Comprehensive Academic Plan Working Group Constitution Commision				
				simon.isaac@mnsu.edu				
	At Large Residence Community Senator (Resides: Preska)		Simon Isaac Elected by the Student Senate 01/29/2025	Student Affairs Committee				
8	Off-Campus Senators - All a	are elected in the A	Roosevelt Greene	roosevelt.greene@mnsu.edu				
	Off-Campus Senator		Elected by the Student Senate 2/19/25	Student Affairs Committee				
			Robert "Bob" Johnson Elected by the Student Senate 1/14/25	<u>bob.johnson@mnsu.edu</u>				
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee Sustainability Fee Advisory Committee				
		THE STATE OF THE S	<b>Mark Moore</b> Elected 04/09/24 Independent	mark.moore@mnsu.edu				
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee				
			Prisca B. Payanzo Maba	prisca.payanzo-maba@mnsu.edu				
	Off-Campus Senator		Elected 04/09/2024 Mavericks United	Student Affairs Committee Constitution Commission				
			<b>Abhishu Karki</b> Elected 04/09/24 Mavericks United	edward.jaggwe@mnsu.edu				
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee Elections Commission Technology Fee Advisory Committee Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee				
			Jack Knauer Elected by the Student Senate on 2/19/25	jack.knauer@mnsu.edu				
	Off-Campus Senator			Student Affairs Committee				
	Off-Campus Sonator		<b>Ben Livingston</b> Elected by the Student Senate 10/09/24 Seat	ben.livingston@mnsu.edu				
	Off-Campus Senator	-		Student Affairs Committee				
	Off-Campus Senator		Rhys Riggle Elected 04/09/24	rhys.riggle@mnsu.edu				
			Mavericks United	Student Affairs Committee Legislative 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.

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15	Academic Senators					
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		<b>Mohammed Hasan</b> Elected by the Student Senate 10-23-24	mohammed.hasan@mnsu.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee		
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		<b>Tyler Frantzen</b> Elected by the Student Senate on 9-25-24	tyler.frantzen@mnsu.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee		
4	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		<b>Zugeey Leon</b> Elected 11/06/24 By the Senate	zugeey.leon@mnsu.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Basic Needs Committee		
	Allied Health & Nursing College Senator		<b>Vacant</b> Formerly held by Nora Young	Academic Affairs Committee		
		9	Milan Panthi	milan.panthi@mnsu.edu		
2	Business College Senator		Elected 09/04/24 By the Senate	Academic Affairs Committee		
۷	Business College Senator		<b>Ben Wahi</b> Elected 2/18/25	<u>benjamin.maki@mnsu.edu</u>		
	3		By the the student Senate	Academic Affairs Committee		
1	Education College Senator		<b>Marco Bugni</b> Elected 09/04/24	marco.bugni@mnsu.edu  Academic Affairs Committee		
			By the Senate	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Campus Recreation Fee Advisory Committee		
2	Graduate Studies College Senator		<b>Aicha Maiga</b> Elected 04/09/24 Mavericks United	aicha.maiga@mnsu.edu  Academic Affairs Committee		
			Manuel G. Reyes	Basic Needs Committee Technology Fee Advisory Committee manuel.reyes2@mnsu.edu		
	Graduate Studies College Senator		Elected 10-30-24 by the Student Senate	Academic Affairs Committee		
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		JaeJun Lee Elected 12-04-24 By the Senate	jaejun.lee@mnsu.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee		
3	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		Francis Mpanga 04/09/24 Elected Independent	francis.mpanga@mnsu.edu		
3				Academic Affairs Committee Technology Fee Advisory Committee		
	Science, Engineering & Tech. College Senator		<b>Dikshyant Thapa</b> Elected by the Student Senate on 9-19-25	dikshyant.thapa@mnsu.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee Student Government Sustainability Coordinator		
3	College of Humanities and Social Sciences	<b>**</b>	<b>Ean Pringnitz</b> 02/05/25 Elected Independent	ean.pringnitz@go.stcloudstate.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee Campus Environmental Committee		
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		<b>Melissa Meouchy</b> Elected by Student Senate 1/14/25	melissa.meouchy@mnsu.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee Sustainability Fee Advisory Committee		
	College of Humanities and Social Sciences		Evan Ehmke 09/04/24 Elected by the Senate	evan.ehmke@mnsu.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee		
2	At-Large Senators Elected f	At-Large Senators Elected from among the General Population of the Minnesota State Student Association				
1	Student Body At-Large Senator		Emily Dittrich Elected 04/09/2024 Mavericks United	emily.dittrich@mnsu.edu  Academic Affairs Committee Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Basic Needs Coordinator		
1	Student Body At-Large Senator		Alexis Smith Elected 04/09/2024 Independent	alexis.smith@mnsu.edu		
				Academic Affairs Committee Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation Committee		
30	Total Number of Seats for S	enators				

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1	Student Government President		Roshit Niraula 04/09/24 Elected Mavericks United	roshit.niraula@mnsu.edu  Student Government President's Cabinet Senate Budget Committee Facilities Comprehensive Plan Work Group Student Government Meet & Confer Team Automatic Non-voting Ex-officio Member of all Student Government Boards, Commissions, and Committees		
1	Student Government Vice President		Rebekka Jay 04/09/24 Elected Mavericks United	rebekka.jay@mnsu.edu  Senate Budget Committee Elections Commission 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		Kendra (Draeger) Youngberg Elected by the Student Senate on 9-25-24 Formerly held by Abigail Andree who resigned 9/11/24	Kendra.draeger@mnsu.eud  Senate Budget Committee Student Government Meet & Confer Team Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation Committee Legislative Affairs Coordinator 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 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.

#### Constitutional Bylaws Article I - Requirements . Section 3 Office Hour Requirements

Subsection A: A minimum of forty-five (45) hours per semester (average of 3 hours a week) for Student Senators.

Subsection B: A minimum of eighty (80) hours per semester (average of 5 Hours a week) for the following:

- Academic Affairs CoordinatorStudent Affairs Coordinator
- Public Relations and Marketing Affairs Coordinator
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator (
  - Legislative Affairs CoordinatorBasic Needs Coordinator

Subsection C: A minimum of one-hundred and sixty (160) hours per semester (average of 10 hours a week) for the following:

- Student Government Vice Present
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- Student Government Vice PresentStudent 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.

### Constitutional Bylaws - Article I Requirements

### Section 1: Meeting Attendance

Subsection A: Senate Meetings

A Senator or their proxy shall not be absent from two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Senate or from more than forty-nine percent of

Subsection B: Committee Meetings

A Senator or their proxy shall not be absent from two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Senate or from more than forty-nine percent of the regular meetings during a semester. The Senator may receive special exceptions at the discretion of the Speaker in the result of

Subsection C: Student Government and Senate Leadership

President, Vice President, Speaker, Student Affairs Coordinator, Academic Affairs Coordinator, Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator, Legislative Affairs Coordinator, and Basic Needs Coordinator who represent the Executive and Legislative branches of the Student Government are compensated by student activity fees, because of that their attendance to the regular meetings of the Senate is expected and shall be held at a higher standard than a Senator.

Subsection D: Committee Chairs to Report

Respective committee chairs may be requested to attend a Senate meeting at the request of the Student Government President by notice of no less than (2) business days.

Subsection E: Senate Meeting Quorum

A minimum of 13 Senators present (or their authorized proxies) is required to establish a quorum for each Senate meeting. The Speaker shall include in that count Senators participating in the meeting via ZOOM or similar remote conferencing techniques. The Student Government President and Vice President may be counted to meet that 13 standard, but not the Senate Speaker. In the event there are fewer than the required 13 elected members present, the Senate may complete Informational Items only and the election of new Senators. [Bylaw Amendment approved 3/13/24.]