DSU Student Senate
Application
Get Involved in Leadership!

Let your voice be heard! The DSU Student Senate is not just another campus organization. It is the official governance group for students. Participation on the Senate will allow you to give input on important decisions to make Dakota State University great.

Jacob Williams, President
Dylan Johnson, Vice President
APPLICATION
For
DSU STUDENT SENATE

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Name: ___________________________ Student ID: ___________________________

Classification: ___________________ Major: ________________________________

Cumulative G.P.A.: _______________ College: _____________________________

Desired Position: _______________________________________________________
(All candidates running for an executive/representative position will automatically be added to the General Senator pool.)

Current/Campus Address: ________________________________________________

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Contact Information: Email: _______________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________

Have you had any student code of conduct violations? ______ Yes ______ No

In the space below, provide a statement explaining your desire to become a DSU Student Senator. Also, please obtain the endorsement of 50 students who support your candidacy for an Officer Position or 25 students who support your candidacy for a General or College Senator (College Representatives must attain signatures from their respected college).

NOTE: All prospective Senators are highly encouraged to attend Student Senate meetings on Wednesday nights at 8:00 pm in Board of Regents Room.
Reason you want to be a DSU Student Senator/Officer:

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GENERAL AND COLLEGE SENATOR ELIGIBILITY:
Any member of the Student Association who meets the following requirements is eligible for candidacy as a Student Senator:

1. A cumulative institutional GPA of 2.60 or greater for all non-executive Officers. Executive officers must meet a GPA of 3.0.
2. In good standing at the Dakota State University (not on disciplinary probation). In good standing with the Senate (having not been removed from their position either by dereliction of duty or by their own volition).
3. Completed at least one semester at Dakota State University with the exception of the First Year Senator who shall not have attended any institution of higher learning unless they’re in their first year out of high school.
4. Available to serve a full term in office.
5. Must complete the application process.
6. Candidates must be full-time on-campus students during the election and while serving the term in office
   1. Exceptions are made for a Student that will be graduating at the end of the academic year.
7. All candidates running for an executive/representative position will automatically be added to the General Senator pool.
8. No former Senator who has been removed from their position may hold a Senate seat again unless pardoned. A pardon requires sponsorship of no fewer than three (3) Senators, endorsement by a majority of the Executive Council, and confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.

Campaign Timeline

1. Candidates may not campaign until their petitions have been received and confirmed by the Election Committee via an email response.

Petition Submission

1. Petitions must be submitted to the dropbox in Student Services or to the Election Committee.
Questions
I. Questions may be submitted to the Election Committee at SAElections@dsu.edu.

Signatures
1. President and Vice President will require 50 signatures from the student body
2. College Representatives for College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Information Systems, Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences, and College of Education will require 25 signatures from the college they will be representing. The graduate college representative will require 5 signatures from students in the graduate college and 20 signatures from the college associated with their degree.
3. General Senator and First Year senator will require 25 signatures from the student body.

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