

Missouri Southern State University Self-Study



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Student Senate

The Student Senate is the student governing body of the University. The officers and representatives are named through general elections of the student body. The Senate is composed of the following voting members: the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian (nonvoting) and 36 elected Senators. Of the 36 elected Senators, nine shall be freshmen, nine shall be sophomores, nine shall be juniors and nine shall be seniors.

Since its organization in 1937, the Student Senate has been given various responsibilities. Some of these are to appoint student members to the University faculty-student committees; to serve as a liaison with the administration of the University; to encourage the establishment of new campus organizations; to promote activities which will stimulate scholarship on campus; to participate in such activities as athletics and Homecoming; and, in general to initiate new programs for the academic and cultural benefits for all students.

Two students are appointed to serve on the following Faculty Senate Committees:

- ❖ Academic Policies
- ❖ Admissions
- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Student Conduct
- ❖ Library
- ❖ Scholarship & Performing Aids
- ❖ Special Events

The Student Senate at Southern is concerned about the interest and welfare of all students. Students are encouraged to take an active part in student government by making their wishes and ideas known to their representatives. The Student Senate Office is located in the Student Center, Room 300. Students are invited to drop by to meet the officers and discuss matters of campus importance.