**Missouri State University**

**Student Government Association**

**Senator Application**

Dear Senator Applicant,

We would like to thank you in advance for your interest in becoming a Senator for Student Government Association. We are very excited that you have chosen to apply and look forward to reviewing your application. A senator represents the university in all their work and is dedicated to enhancing Missouri State. We expect that you will carry out your work and projects with utmost professionalism, passion for Missouri State, and commitment to improving our university.

Send applications to MOSTATESGA@gmail.com with your name in the subject line OR you can print the completed application off and place it in a sealed envelope and place it in the Student Body Vice President’s mailbox in the SGA Office in PSU 123 (By Level 1 Game Center).All applicants will be notified of their application results and committee assignment through student email and if more information is needed.

We would like to thank you again for applying. This year we plan to move the student body **Forward with Purpose** using **Your Voice,** to complete **Our Vision.** If you have any questions, please contact any of the legislative and leadership members below.

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**Legislative Committees**

**Academic Affairs Committee**

Director: Theo Luan *(contact with any questions)*

*Meeting Time: Before Senate at 4:45 pm in PSU 314A*

The Academic Affairs Committee will address issues concerning the teaching, research, and service functions of Missouri State University by providing educational and service programs—undergraduate, graduate, outreach, credit and non-credit—to meet the needs and interests of our students and citizens.

**Administrative Services Committee**

Director: Conner Neal *(contact with any questions)*

*Meeting Time: Before Senate at 4:45 pm in PSU 310*

The Administrative Services Committee will address issues that deal with constructing and maintaining a safe, secure, well-maintained, competently staffed, efficient, functional environment conducive to, and for the purpose of, developing educated persons.

**Information Services Committee**

Director: Callie Baker *(contact with any questions)*

*Meeting Time: After Senate at 6:30 pm in PSU 309*

The Information Services Committee addresses the usage of technology-related services on campus. Works collaboratively with administrative departments to promote student usage of Wi-Fi, MSU Mobile, BearPass cards, and the Missouri State website.

**Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

Director: Christabel Ghansah *(contact with any questions)*

*Meeting Time: Before Senate at 4:45 pm in PSU 309*

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee will work to promote equity and diversity within the university community as well as the local community. The committee will be charged with advancing the understanding of equity and diversity and researching the needs and concerns of students.

**Health and Wellness Committee**

Director: Kyra Cullers *(contact with any questions)*

*Meeting Time: Before Senate at 4:45 pm in PSU 312C*

The Health and Wellness committee will focus on areas in mental health, spiritual health, and physical health. It will work to create programs and bring awareness to promote the resources offered by the Foster Recreation Center, Counseling Center, the Wellness Center, and other programs and departments dedicated to student's health and wellness.

**Internal Affairs Committee**

Director: Cait Chapman *(contact with any questions)*
*Meeting Time:* *After Senate 6:30 pm in PSU 310*
The Internal Affairs committee will address issues concerning the internal functioning of the Senate, including executive appointments, removal of senators, and new organization petitions and constitutions.

**Outreach and Development Committee**

Director: Mia Ray *(contact with any questions)*

*Meeting Time: Before Senate at 4:45 pm in PSU 0127F (OSE Conference Room)*

Focuses on amplifying voices in and out of Student Government by intentionally recruiting senators and commissioners, as well as Campus Judicial Board members. Will aid in improving the leadership skills of our members with an emphasis on retention within SGA.

**Student Affairs Committee**

Director: Cadence Arnold *(contact with any questions)*

*Meeting Time: Before Senate at 4:45 pm in PSU 311*

The Student Affairs Engagement Committee will focus on the advancement and welfare of the student body especially regarding student services, engagement, and retention.

**University Affairs Committee**

Director: Robert-Thomas Gumersell *(contact with any questions)*

*Meeting Time: Before Senate at 4:45 pm in PSU 314B*

Enriches the campus in the Public Affairs Mission while promoting the welfare of students. Will assist in the Public Affairs Conference. Serves as the liaison in internal university affairs and advocates for ways to advance the university in the community, state, and national levels.

**SENATOR APPLICATION**

#  2024-2025 Senate Session

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@LOGIN.MISSOURISTATE.EDU

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR(S):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PRONOUNS(S):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SENATOR INFORMATION:**

Please indicate the type of representation you wish to serve as.

[  ] \***AT-LARGE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE**

*(Requires 50 signatures from the class you represent)*

[  ] \***AT-LARGE STUDENT BODY REPRESENTATIVE**

*(Requires 50 signatures from any student)*

[  ] **STUDENT ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(May only have 2 representatives per organization)*

**\*At-Large Signature Requirement**

To be an At-Large Class Representative or At-Large Student Body Representative, you are required to get 50 signatures from students. Use the link or QR code below for students to virtually sign:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LmSfhFD95E>



**COMMITTEE SELECTION:**

Please indicate your top three committee preferences with 1 being the highest, 3 as the lowest. You may refer to the committee sheet below for more information about each.

[   ] ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

[   ] ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

[   ] INFORMATION SERVICES

[   ] DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

[ ] HEALTH AND WELLNESS

[ ] INTERNAL AFFAIRS
[ ] OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT

[ ] STUDENT AFFAIRS

[ ] UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

**SENATOR REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS:**

(From [Article I, Section 3 of the Missouri State Student Government Association Bylaws](https://sga.missouristate.edu/_Files/bylaws/Bylaws.pdf))

1. Senators are required to attend **all** Senate and Committee Meetings. More than **3 unexcused Senate and Committee absences** will result in dismissal from the Office of Senator.
2. Senators must attend a Parliamentary Procedure Training Session with four weeks of being sworn in.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 5:30 PM in PSU 313
2. Committee meeting times and locations will be given once signature requirements are met for each senator from their director.