Student Government Association
Monday, September 16, 2013
Call to Order: 7:00 pm
Senate Chambers (333 Curry Student Center)

Become a Senator!

Eligibility: Full-time, undergraduate students
How: Fill out a Senator Nomination Form and acquire 30 signatures from your potential constituents

Academic Senators:
- Represent their College
- 30 signatures from students in your college

Special Interest Senators:
- Represent a Student Group
- 30 signatures or 2/3 membership of group

Requirements: Attend weekly Senate meetings - Mondays at 7pm in 333 CSC
Participate in (at least) one committee or board – See below
Communicate regularly with constituents, getting feedback on/promoting SGA initiatives

Finance Board
Closed membership, apply on SGA’s OrgSync page
Comptroller Mike Karolewski

Responsibilities:
- Allocate the Student Activity Fee (SAF)
- Hear event/equipment/publication/conference requests from student groups
- Work with groups to ensure diversity of events

Members: 6 Senators, 6 Students at Large
Current/Upcoming Initiatives:
- Online request process
- Finance Board “how-to” guide
- Restructure of mandatory educational workshop

Academic Affairs Committee
Tuesdays at 6pm, 433 CSC
Vice President Zach Shaw

Open to Senators and Students at Large
Focus Areas:
- Colleges, Departments, and Curricula
- Co-op and Career Services
- TRACE

Current/Upcoming Initiatives:
- Snell Library upgrades and communication
- Improvements to myNEU Cool
- Academic Major templates for all department

Student Affairs Committee
Thursdays at 6pm, 433 CSC
Vice President Emily Williamson

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Focus Areas:
- Athletics
- Diversity
- Community Building

Current/Upcoming Initiatives:
- Student accomplishment recognition
- Club Sports survey
- Working to find unifying factors of Northeastern Life
### Student Involvement Board
Closed membership, apply on SGA’s OrgSync page  
Vice President Cassie McCarthy

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<td>- New student organizations</td>
<td>- Board Member Manual</td>
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<td>- Student organization revisions</td>
<td>- Leadership Council Involvement</td>
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<td>- Collaborate with Center for Student Involvement (CSI)</td>
<td>- Student Leadership Day</td>
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### Student Services Committee
Tuesdays at 7:15pm, 433 CSC (7pm for first meeting on September 17)  
Vice President Summer Nagy

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<td>- Housing and Dining</td>
<td>- Collaboration with RSA on area housing summit</td>
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<td>- Environmental/sustainability concerns</td>
<td>- Recyclemania</td>
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<td>- Information Services (ITS) – printing, NUWave</td>
<td>- Increased student input</td>
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### Communications and Events Committee
Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, 435 CSC  
Executive Director of Communications Lilly Stairs

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<td>- Student Outreach</td>
<td>- Invasion/Pumpkinfest</td>
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<td>- Marketing of SGA initiatives</td>
<td>- Senator Ambassadors</td>
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<td>- Hosting Events</td>
<td>- I AM A HUSKY campaign</td>
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### Operational Appeals Board
Closed membership, apply on SGA’s OrgSync page  
Parliamentarian Josh Coombes

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<td>- Hear all appeals of decisions/actions of any member/board/committee of the Association</td>
<td>- Achieve uniformity between Association manuals</td>
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<td>- Interpret rules/procedures of the Association</td>
<td>- Formalize decision drafting procedure</td>
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<td><strong>Members:</strong> 6 non-Association justices</td>
<td>- Organize prior decisions to establish a doctrine of precedent</td>
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### Elections Committee
Wednesdays at 6pm in 435 CSC  
Elections Committee Chair Amanda Donati

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<th>Responsibilities:</th>
<th>Benefits of membership:</th>
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<td>- Attendance is mandatory for voting rights</td>
<td>- Learn how elections are run at NU</td>
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<td><strong>Responsibilities:</strong></td>
<td>- Generate theme and promotion ideas</td>
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<td>- Fall semester: Update Direct Election Manual (DEM)</td>
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- Plan debates and events to encourage voting
- Revise and create rules for election season