

Get Involved in ASG!



Mission

We are dedicated to serving the undergraduate student body by soliciting and acting upon student needs and concerns.

Vision

Associated Student Government is dedicated to serving the current and future students of Miami University. We strive to ensure pure representation of the student population in hopes of making the best decisions on behalf of our constituents. Work that we are doing today will change the experience of future students who attend our wonderful University.

Who We Are

Associated Student Government is made up of three branches, Executive, Legislative and Judicial. The Executive branch is divided up into 14 members of the Executive Cabinet who work with administrators in all areas of student life as well as academics. The Legislative branch is made up of 48 senators, divided up into On-Campus, Off-Campus and Academic Seats as well as 2 members of Senate Leadership. This branch voices student concerns, writes and votes on legislation weekly. The Judicial branch is made up of 17 undergraduate students of Student Court who ensure that students know their legal rights and that they are being met.

What We Do

Associated Student Government is dedicated to putting student concerns first. We cover anything from dining concerns, to bike lanes to academic advising. Members of Associated Student Government are motivated to improve the Miami experience for current and future students. In addition, ASG allocates money to over 250 student organizations on campus.

If you are interested in serving on Associated Student Government, please visit our [website](#) to see more about who currently holds the position. Fill out a [contact](#) form if you need more information!

How To Get Involved

Student Senate

Student Senate is made up of 52 members. Those members are divided up into On-Campus, Off-Campus, Academic and Senate Leadership. To be elected to Student Senate you must be elected by your constituents. Senate meets once a week every Tuesday at 6pm in Harrison Hall, you must attend meetings to be a Senator.

On-Campus (17):

- Separated into 8 Districts by location.
- 2 Senators per District.
- 1 Resident Assistant Senator.
- Must be willing to talk to members in District to get ideas for bills & receive feedback.
- Senators encouraged to serve on committees related to Dining, Rec Center, Parking and On-Campus issues.
- Elections are normally held within the first month of Fall Semester. Elected by residents in particular district.

Off-Campus (17):

- Separated into 8 Districts by location.
- 2 Senators per District.
- 1 Commuter Senator.
- Must be willing to talk to members in District to get ideas for bills & receive feedback.
- Senators encouraged to serve on committees related to Off-Campus life.
- Elections are normally held at the end of the Spring Semester, around the middle of April. Elected by Off-Campus students.

Academic Senators (16):

- Separated into 6 colleges.
- Number of Senators dependent on the number of students in each college
- Must be willing to talk to members in College to get ideas for bills & receive feedback.
- Senators encouraged to serve on committees related to Academic issues.
- Elections are normally held at the end of the Spring Semester, around the middle of April. Elected by members of college.

Senate Leadership (2):

- Pro Tempore – Elected at end of Spring Semester by Senate. Job duties are to take minutes & attendance at Senate. Organize office duty, enforce attendance policy at meetings and ensure that the well being of the organization is being maintained.

- Parliamentarian – Elected at end of Spring Semester by Senate. Job duties are to update and maintain the bylaws. If issue should arise in Senate about the bylaws it is his/her duty to work with Senators to follow said bylaws and change if needed.

Executive Cabinet

Executive Cabinet is made up of 14 members and is lead by the Student Body President. Members of Cabinet are allowed to have a committee of Senators where they can work on issues that pertain to their position. Executive Cabinet meet regularly to discuss their respective positions and issues they are trying to solve. These positions are paid monthly. Salaries are listed in the bylaws.

Student Body President

- Serves as the chairman of Executive Cabinet.
- Elected representative of the students and is vested with the executive power of Associated Student Government.
- Serve on several University Committees as the voice of the student body.
- Shall act as the official representative of the student body at all official functions.
- The President shall serve as the chief director for Associated Student Government.
- Elected by the student body. Must run with a Vice Presidential candidate. Must first have over 150 signatures on a ballot from members of the student body. Once ballots have been turned in, the race will begin. Ballots are normally due at end of February or beginning of March. Elections are in April.

Student Body Vice President

- Serves as the chairman of the Elections Committee.
- Maintaining and attending to concerns in areas outside Miami University as they pertain to the Student Body.
- Fulfill the responsibilities of the Student Body President in his/her absence.
- Elected by the student body. Must run with a Vice Presidential candidate. Must first have over 150 signatures on a ballot from members of the student body. Once ballots have been turned in, the race will begin. Ballots are normally due at end of February or beginning of March. Elections are in April.

Chief of Staff

- Shall be responsible for advising the executive Cabinet and assisting with transitions.
- Responsible for appointing undergraduate students to proper committees as well as University Senate.

- Shall conduct the search, application and interview process for the student member of the Board of Trustees.
- Appointed by the incoming Student Body President in April.

Vice President of Finance

- Direct all business service operations of ASG and execute all necessary contractual obligations.
- Chair the Committee on Student Organization Funding and hold final responsibility for student organization funding.
- Act as the financial liaison of the Student Body in all financial matters.
- Chair of the Student Fee Taskforce.
- This position is appointed by the current Vice President of Finance and either approved or rejected by Senate.

Speaker of the Student Senate

- Presides over the Student Senate.
- Acts as the legislative liaison between Executive Cabinet and Student Senate.
- Appoints Senators to respective committees that are chaired by Cabinet members.
- Brings legislation to committees like Student Affairs Council and/or University Senate.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for Student Organizations

- Shall take responsibility for the direction of all financial matters of the Associated Student Government budget. Includes things like bookkeeping, payments, payroll and preparing the budget. The secretary shall also have the title of Treasurer of Associated Student Government.
- Chair of the Audit Committee.
- Responsible for advocating for student organizations in all processes.
- Works closely with the Vice President of Finance on decisions made about student organization funding.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for Academic Affairs

- Takes responsibility for all activities and policies in the area of academic affairs
- Duties include, augmenting the intellectual climate of the University, furthering student academic interests and the generation of academic reform.
- Should maintain contact with members of University bodies that deal with academic affairs.
- Chair of the Academic Affairs Coalition.

- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for Advancement and Alumni Affairs

- Assist student body with maintaining and strengthening its relationship with Miami University alumni.
- Assist organizations communicate with the Office of Alumni Relations.
- Chair of the Alumni Relations Council.
- Shall serve as a member of the Senior Class Gift Committee.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for Communications and Media Relations

- Holds responsibility for all activities of all three branches of Associated Student Government in areas of communications, publicity, graphic design and media.
- Creating, updating and enforcing branding guidelines.
- Assist with the Elections Committee with all media relations and student wide communications regarding elections.
- Shall be responsible for updating the website and social media sites.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for Diversity Affairs

- Responsible for activities and policy in the area of diversity affairs including heightening cultural awareness, racial integration and creating a campus environment that values and embraces diversity.
- Sit on Diversity Affairs Council.
- Maintain contact with the Director of Diversity affairs and the Associate Vice President for Institutional Diversity.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for Governmental Relations

- Shall be responsible for lobbying on behalf of the student body at the state and federal level on issues of higher education.
- Shall be in contact with student government representatives of other Ohio public universities in order to coordinate lobbying efforts on issues.
- Serves as the liaison between Associated Student Government and Office of Institutional Relations.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability

- Responsible for all activities related to sustainability and environmental policy on Miami's Campus and the Oxford Community.
- Responsible for policy related to infrastructure on and off campus.
- Chair of the Sustainability Committee.
- Serve as the student representative on the University Sustainability Committee.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for On-Campus Affairs

- Shall take responsibility for all activities in the area of On-Campus life.
- Shall be the liaison for any On-Campus, Non-Academic issues, including but not limited to dining services, housing, RHA, recreational services and parking.
- Secretary will live on campus during the year in which he or she serves.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs

- Shall take responsibility for all activities in the area of Off-Campus life.
- Shall serve as the liaison to the Oxford City Council, the Oxford Chamber of Commerce and the Oxford Police Department.
- Chair of Oxford Community Relations Council.
- Secretary will live off campus during the year in which he or she serves.
- Elected in April/May by Student Senate after a presentation of ideas and goals.

Student Court

The Student Court is one of three judicial hearing boards within the Office of Ethics and Student Conflict Resolution and is comprised of up to 17 undergraduate students who convene to hear nonsuspendable violations of the Student Code of Conduct. The hearing process covers both culpability and sanctioning.

Applications can be found on the [website](#). They are due March 4th, 2016 to Warfield Hall.