

Election Information

The Lake Superior College Student Senate holds elections every fall and spring semester. Senators sit for a term of one year and then may run again to retain their senate seat.

A student wishing to run must be enrolled for minimum of 6 on ground credits, be in good standing with LSC, have a GPA of 2.0 (unless a new student) and be available for approximately 2-3 hours a week. The 2-3 hours are dispersed between 2 hours a week with office hours, sitting on at least 1 campus committee and attending senate meetings twice a month.

Campaign information is available in the Student Senate Office, room E2330.

Students must register to be placed on the ballot.

Any questions, feel free to stop by the office, e-mail or call the Student Senate

Shared Governance

The Student Senate is the voice of the student body and is the communications bridge between students and administration.

Senators participate in monthly shared governance meetings with the President of LSC and the Executive Council.

Senators sit on all campus committees such as Finance, Facilities/Safety, and even search committees which are designed to hire new faculty and staff.

With students involved in the decision making process on campus, the views of students is always heard. Here at LSC, the student body is fortunate to have an Administration that is very student orientated, always open to student's opinions and will work side by side with students in planning the future of the campus.

State Level Involvement

What does student government do on a state level?

Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA)

The Student Senate is part of a state student organization, Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA). This state organization is very active with educational concerns within the Minnesota Legislation. MSCSA is comprised of students from 2-year community and technical colleges and is run by students. MSCSA's ruling body is a governing council comprised of regional representatives from all over the state. This council meets once a month to keep the organization on course with its objectives. There is also 4 staff positions within the organization, held by non-students, who work with state legislators and the media. Staff members are in constant contact with legislators and keep the organization updated on any

proposed action that might affect students. MSCSA is a nationally recognized organization which many other states are modeling their state student organizations after.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU)

MnSCU has 2 Board of Trustee positions held by a student and unlike most states, in Minnesota the students are actual voting board members. The governor's office looks to MSCSA for a 2-year college representative, as this is an appointed position by the state's governor. Any person wanting information about MSCSA and its platform can contact the Student Senate.