

A Brief Introduction to the Students' Association



Three Branches of the Students' Association

The Executive

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The executive branch of the Students' Association consists of the SA President and Vice President and the members of their Cabinet they appoint. The two executive responsibilities are to be the official SA representatives and act as advocates for the student body. This includes working with the UR administration, the Senate and its committees, and the student body to better serve the University of Rochester student population.

The Senate

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The legislative branch of the Students' Association is made up of the Senate, comprised of eighteen elected senators and is led by the Speaker and Deputy Speaker. The Senate makes all policy decisions which deal with the workings of the Students' Association and its government. The Senate also oversees the creation and budgeting of student groups. There are four standing committees within the Senate that oversee different elements of the SA and work on specific projects.

All-Campus Judicial Council

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The judicial branch of the Students' Association is made up of the All-Campus Judicial Council (ACJC), consisting of nine associate justices, a chief justice, and an associate chief justice. The ACJC oversees all judicial matters for the Students' Association government, works with the Dean of Students to adjudicate matters of student discipline, and occasionally deals with matters of academic honesty (when referred to by University Faculty)

SA Senate Standing Committees

Policy & Review

The Policy and Review Committee serves as the regulatory body for the Students' Association. The committee addresses all internal and external policy issues relating to the SA, including overseeing all student groups by approving their creation, funding status, changes to their Constitution, and acting as a student group resource. Additionally, the committee handles the creation and maintenance of SA Government policies.

The Projects and Services Committee is charged with overseeing the various departments that provide student services (parking, dining, housing, campus facilities, bookstore, security, etc.), and working to continually improve their quality, and enhancing all aspects of the campus environment and student life, through assessment and improvement of facilities, structures, programs and policies relevant to the student body.

Projects & Services

Communications

The Communications and Public Relations Committee is the "voice" of the Students' Association government. The committee connects with the student body through collecting opinion data as well as publicizing SA projects, services, policies and events. The Communications Committee recently redesigned the SA website, which is located at sa.rochester.edu.

The Students' Association Appropriations Committee (SAAC) is charged with managing the finances of the Students' Association in a way that is both fiscally responsible and in the best interest of the student body. SAAC is responsible for fairly budgeting the mandatory Student Activities Fee to student organizations on campus.

Appropriations

Committee Leadership

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Recent Achievements

- Collegiate Readership Program
- Computer Kiosk in Todd Union
- 2 Additional Treadmills in Athletic Center
- Wireless Internet in Douglas Dining Hall
- Walk for Facilities/Walk for Dark

New in 2009-2010

- Rocky's Report – monthly SA e-newsletter
- Fireside Chats – monthly town halls
- Experience Eastman
- SA Sustainability Coordinator
- The Hive – sa.rochester.edu