

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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Comments: We request these changes be made to the Student Government Association Code of Laws, Article Four, Section 2.

Let Article Four, Section 2, of the SGA Constitution now read:

Section 2. The Student Senate shall consist of thirty members.

- (1) The senate shall be comprised as follows: There will be three senators each from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. There will be two senators from the graduate school. There will be two senators from the college of Business. There will be three senators from the College of Fine Arts and the College of Education. There will be four senators from the College of Arts and Sciences. There will be one adult returning student senator, one international student senator, one athletics senator, and one minority senator.
- (2) All sophomore, junior, and senior senators and all college senators shall be elected during spring general elections by plurality vote of those students registered. The graduate senators shall be elected during spring general elections by plurality vote of those graduate students registered. The international senator shall be elected during spring general elections by plurality vote of those international students registered. The adult returning senators shall be elected during spring general elections by plurality vote of those adult returning students registered. The minority senator shall be elected during spring general elections by plurality vote of those students registered as minority students as defined by the University of Montevallo. The athletic senator shall be elected during spring general elections by plurality of vote of those students who participate in varsity athletics for the University of Montevallo. Any senate position that is not filled by this process will be filled by the President of the Student Senate, with approval of two-thirds of the Student Senate.
- (3) Installation of student senators shall be held before the end of the semester they are elected. Those student senators who are appointed shall be installed at the first senate meeting following their appointment.
- (4) Student senators shall serve a term of one year or until successors are installed.

- (5) No student may qualify to be a candidate for senator unless he/she plans to be a member of that class, college, or group during the year of service. To be eligible to be a senator, the candidate must have a 2.25 cumulative GPA at the University of Montevallo or a 2.9 GPA for the previous semester, and must maintain this 2.25 cumulative GPA throughout the tenure of office.
- (6) A senator shall automatically forfeit his/her membership in the Student Senate if he/she is absent, unexcused, from two meetings of the Student Senate during a semester. One excused absence (deemed excusable by the President of the Senate) is permitted during the year with written approval by the President of the Senate.
- (7) All vacancies occurring in the Student Senate shall be filled by appointment of the President of the Student Senate with the approval of two-thirds of the membership of the Student Senate.

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