

Student Trustee

The Student Trustee serves in a key leadership role for MSU Denver. The Student Trustee represents Student Government: The Student Advocacy Council (SG:TSAC) and the student body on the University's Board of Trustees. The Trustee must attend all Board of Trustee meetings and committee engagements, as well as regularly scheduled Student Government: The Student Advocacy Council (SG:TSAC) commitments, including recurring meetings. This is a significant leadership responsibility requiring a commitment of approximately 12-15 hours/week during the academic terms and significant time in off periods as well. The Student Trustee should have well-developed leadership skills and a commitment to advancing the University in meaningful ways. Also note that the trustee will also have the same responsibilities as a councilor.

Responsibilities

- Shall be elected to serve an active term from July 1st of the calendar year in which they were elected until June 30th of the following year.
- The newly elected Student Trustee must attend the mandatory training sessions offered in June.
- If an incoming Student Trustee is entering their first term of office or is not an officer of SG:TSAC during the month of June preceding the start of their term of office, the Student Trustee shall be available and compensated for one week of inactive, educational service for the training in June.
- In addition to the duties enumerated in the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, The Student Trustee shall act as a liaison between SG:TSAC and the MSU Denver Board of Trustees.
- The Student Trustee shall determine how they will vote on an issue in the manner that they see fit. However, they shall make known the views and opinions of SG:TSAC if such views or opinions are known.
- Unless it contradicts or conflicts with the duties of the Student Trustee as defined by the Constitution and the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, the Student Trustee shall assist in the accomplishment of SG:TSAC's goals and initiatives.
- Shall support and participate in SG:TSAC sponsored programs and activities as their professional and personal schedules allow.
- Shall be an advocate for the SG:TSAC and the students it serves.
- Shall work collaboratively and cooperatively with fellow members of SG:TSAC.
- Attends weekly SG:TSAC Team Meetings.
- Participates 12-15 hours a week and holds regular office hours.
- Required attendance to all Board of Trustees meetings which are held bi-monthly on Thursday and Friday from 7:30am-12:30pm, as well as all other Board of Trustees meetings and functions, including retreats.



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Qualifications for Student Trustee as per State Law:

Grad Student:

- ☐ Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
 - ☐ Background check by University for employment purposes
 - ☐ Enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester in Fall and Spring
 - ☐ Have earned at least 12 undergrad or 6 grad school credits from MSU prior to the election
 - ☐ Must be a resident of Colorado for at least 3 consecutive years prior to the election
 - ☐ Student Conduct Check
 - ☐ Must have at least one full academic year remaining at MSU Denver
 - ☐ Professor/Faculty Signature Form
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Undergrad Student:

- ☐ Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- ☐ Background check by University for employment purposes
- ☐ Enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester in Fall and Spring
- ☐ Must be classified as Junior (academic standing) by the time of installment in office
- ☐ Have earned at least 9 credit hours at MSU Denver by the beginning prior to the election
- ☐ Must be a resident of Colorado for at least 3 consecutive years prior to the election
- ☐ Student Conduct Check
- ☐ Must have at least one full academic year remaining at MSU Denver
- ☐ Professor/Faculty Signature Form