



Aquinas College Student Senate

“OUR MISSION AS THE AQUINAS COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE IS TO FAIRLY REPRESENT THE DIVERSE VIEWS, NEEDS, AND EXPECTATIONS OF OUR STUDENT BODY IN A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT.”

Petition Info Sheet for At-Large Senators

If you are reading this, you are interested in becoming an At-Large Senator on the Aquinas College Student Senate. As the student government at Aquinas, and we are responsible for addressing student concerns and needs, as well as funding the clubs and organizations on campus. This is accomplished through various committee activities and by finding consensus on legislation that can become campus policy.

This is an important responsibility. By becoming a Senator, you are indicating a willingness to contribute your talents for the good of the student body and become a leader on campus. This petition drive is open to all full-time students at Aquinas College.

As a Senator, you are also indicating a willingness to make a time commitment that takes priority over other extracurricular activities. All Senators serve on one of eight standing committees, which meet approximately every two weeks and do activities in their respective focal area on campus. As a member of this committee, you will help formulate and see those activities to their completion. The committees include: Student Affairs, Political Affairs, Student Representation, Budgetary, Promotions, Diversity, Sustainability, and Special Events.

All Senators are expected to attend all Senate meetings, which are held approximately twice a month. These meetings are held on Wednesdays from 3:00 PM to 4:30 in the Wege Ballroom. The location is subject to change given other campus events. At these meetings, Senators listen to information on campus topics and will be asked to discuss and vote on issues. You are a student representative of the school and the student body, and you will be expected to participate as such.

For further information about the Aquinas College Student Senate, please visit our website at <http://www.aquinas.edu/students/senate.html>. There you can find the information application, our by-laws, budget forms, a calendar of Senate events, and other documents.

If you are going to be an At-Large Senator, **WELCOME!** Please fill out the following petition and the information application on our website. The petition is to be turned in to the Campus Life Office in the Cook Carriage House. The deadline is **Monday, 14 September 2009**.

Any questions can be directed to Chairperson John Kalinowski, at kalinjoh@aquinas.edu

STUDENT SENATE PETITION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED NOMINEE, UNDERSTAND THAT I AM PETITIONING TO BECOME A SENATOR. I HAVE READ THE COVER PAGE AND UNDERSTAND MY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Printed Name Signature phone email address

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED AQUINAS COLLEGE STUDENTS, RESPECTFULLY PETITION THE STUDENT SENATE TO NOMINATE THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSON AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STUDENT SENATE. WE ATTEST TO BEING **FULL-TIME STUDENTS AT AQUINAS COLLEGE.**

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