WSUSA Senate Duties & Expectations

What to expect as a Senator for the WSU Student Association

Role:
As a Senator, you will be tasked with 1) representing the voice and opinion of your constituency to the WSUSA Senate, 2) bringing forward issues and ideas for college/campus improvements from your constituency to the Senate, 3) Officially representing the WSU Student Body to various WSU administrative committees and 4) participating in various Senate initiatives, activities, events, and projects to benefit the student body at large or further the representative mission of the Senate.

Time Commitments:
The time commitments for a Senator can vary from constituency to constituency, but below is a general overview for most Senators:

- Every Monday during the Fall/Spring Semester:
  2-5pm – Senate Meeting (Mandatory)
- Required to establish an “Area Council” for your constituency
  *(Hold monthly meetings to gather input and inform students of changes)*
- 2 Office Hours per week
- Serve on a Senate Standing Committee to work on issues during the week.
- 2 WSU Committee Assignments
  *(Time commitments vary from once per semester to weekly meetings)*
- WSUSA “Monthly Madness” meeting – Monthly
- “Student Leader Lunches” – Monthly, Monday’s 12:30-1:30
- “Senate Tables,” events, outreach activities, etc. throughout the year
- Monthly meetings with your constituency advisor

Eligibility:
In order to hold and maintain office, you must:
- Have and maintain a cumulative WSU GPA of 2.5 or better
- Maintain 12 credit hours or more during the fall & spring semester
  *(Graduate Students must be considered “full time” by their program)*

Serving as a Senator in the WSU Student Association Senate will provide you the opportunity to serve your fellow students, the ability to improve the campus, provide input on campus-wide changes, and be a member of a great team that will leave you with lasting friendships- All while getting paid. The time commitment can be heavy at times, but the work we do in the Senate will leave you feeling rewarded as you truly make a difference for students at WSU. We wish you the best of luck in your campaign!