

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2024-2025 SENATE ELECTIONS

EXPECTATIONS

As student leaders, members of the Student Government Association are expected to represent the student body to the best of their ability. They are expected to maintain good academic, conduct, and social standing with the College during their time of service. They are expected to support all activities of the SGA, attend and assist with all SGA-sponsored events and opportunities, and to promote UVa-Wise both on- and off-campus through participation in outside events and activities.

SENATE POSITIONS

Members of the SGA Senate — 2 Senators-at-Large, 3 Senior Senators, 3 Junior Senators, 3 Sophomore Senators, 3 Freshman Senators, 2 Freshman at Year at Wise (Freshman and Year in Wise positions will be elected in Fall 2024) — are the voting delegates for their student constituencies. Senators must serve as chairpersons and/or members on SGA committees, hold two (2) office hours weekly, attend all SGA meetings, and are expected to support (through attendance and aid) all SGA events.

For full descriptions of Senator duties, please refer to the SGA Constitution:

<https://www.uvawise.edu/college-life/campus/student-leadership-governance/student-government-association>

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an SGA position, a student must:

be a full-time degree seeking student at UVa-Wise with a minimum 2.0 GPA be in good standing with the College and have no Honor Court or Conduct violations

ELECTION RULES

- The UVa-Wise Honor Code and Code of Conduct apply to every aspect of the election.
- No candidate may run for two offices simultaneously. For example, a person running for SGA may not seek an Honor Court position at the same time as SGA and vice versa. However, a candidate that runs unsuccessfully for an SGA E-Board position may run for an SGA Senate or Honor Court position as long as a completed petition is submitted by the deadline.
- The computer, copier, and other equipment of the Student Government Association may not be used in the production of campaign materials. Any equipment used on campus (i.e. Computer Labs) should not be used in excess.
- Campaign material may be posted in appropriate areas throughout campus. Campaign material may be placed anywhere on campus within reason and in reasonable proportion. Do NOT place campaign material on painted walls, or on the doors and windows in the Slomp Student Center or any other buildings. DO place materials on bulletin boards.
- Campaign materials must be removed by the candidate within 24 hours of the posting of the final election results.
- Any deliberate attempt by candidates to interfere with the campaign of another candidate will result in the disqualification of the first-mentioned candidate. There is to be no defamation of character in this or any other election (i.e., no slander or libel of any type). Candidates are not to tamper with the campaign material of other candidates.
- Noncompliance with any of the above rules may result in the disqualification of the candidate, as determined by the Elections Commissioner and the SGA advisor.

STUDENT VOTER SIGNATURES

To be eligible to be placed on the ballot, candidates for SGA Senate must submit a petition with the signatures of thirty (30) qualified student voters.

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Petition Deadline
Wednesday, March 27 @ 4pm

Voting
The voting portal will be
open for SGA Senate
elections as follows:

Monday, April 8 @ 9:00 am
THROUGH
Thursday, April 11 @ 9:00 am

Election results
Results from the SGA
Senate elections will be
announced via email by
5pm on Thursday, April 11.

All newly elected Senators
must attend the SGA meeting
on Friday, April 26. SGA
meetings are held Fridays @
1:00 pm in the Dogwood
Room, SSC 5th floor

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Full printed name: _____ Student ID (CAVS Card #): _____

Candidate for this position:

- ☐ Senator-at-Large
- ☐ Senior Senator
- ☐ Junior Senator
- ☐ Sophomore Senator
- ☐ Freshman Senator
- ☐ Freshman Year at Wise Senator

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

I hereby submit this SGA Senate petition and certify that to the best of my knowledge the information on this document is true and accurate.

Candidate signature: _____ Date: _____

Petitions due by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27. Please submit completed petition by dropping off at the SGA Office (SSC 3rd floor) or Dean of Students (Cantrell 1st floor). Petitions can be completed electronically using an iPad and emailed to deanofstudents@uvawise.edu

2024-2025 SENATE PETITION

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY & LIST EMAIL LOGIN (ex. John Doe jbd8q)

We, the undersigned members of the UVA Wise student body, ask that, as noted above, this student be placed on the ballot for this position in the upcoming elections.

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Conduct verified _____ Honor Court verified _____ GPA _____ HOURS _____

Candidate is: ☐ ELIGIBLE ☐ NOT ELIGIBLE Candidate notified _____