

Committee Name	Description of Committee	Required Composition of Committee	People	Emails	Ex-officio membership
GSO Standing Committees					
Budget	Reviews and recommends funding of student groups and clubs; votes on fiscal policy issues as it relates to the GSO; oversees the annual GSO audit; prepares the subsequent FY operating budget	Treasurer + 4 voting members (at least one of whom must be a GSO Senator)	Jen Sidorova (Chair); ; Sree Malikaarjun; Samira Darvishi; Burak Derkunt; Zhiqin He; Gagan Jodhani (Material Science); Yury Sobolev (first alternate); Heidi Jensen (second alternate)	jentreasurer@gmail.com; sreekanth.malikaarjun@gmail.com; smr1986@GMAIL.COM; Derkunt@pharm.stonybrook.edu; hezhiqin@gmail.com; gaganjodhani@gmail.com; yury.sobolev@gmail.com; hjensen@ic.sunysb.edu; csalussolia@gmail.com; amjacobs@ic.sunysb.edu	No
Rules & Constitution	Modifies existing rules and written policies of the GSO as necessary; works in conjunction with the Budget Committee to prepare rules and law pertaining to new line items in the operating budget; decides the outcome of challenges to the President's interpretation of a Constitutional clause or statute, if necessary	Speaker of the Senate + at least 3 voting members (at least one of whom must be a GSO Senator; no more than 2 officers; President cannot serve)	Catherine Salussolia (chair); Ritwik Bose; Richard Wrase; Xingwang Chen; Virginia Anderson	csalussolia@gmail.com; rbose@cs.stonybrook.edu; richwrase@gmail.com; xchen@pharm.sunysb.edu; vkanderson@ic.sunysb.edu; alherrera3@gmail.com; aestefan@gmail.com; kmsawicka@yahoo.com	No
Board of Appeals	Serves in an advisory capacity to the Senate concerning issues of impeachment of an officer; adjudicates grievances; other than those legal and procedural issues that otherwise fall under the jurisdiction of the Rules Committee	5 voting members (at least 3 of whom must be GSO Senators; at most 2 alternate members)	Esam Al-Shareffi; Matt Borths; Burak Derkunt; Kanishk Chem. Sen; Stephanie Rost	esam.al-shareffi@hsc.stonybrook.edu; Matthew.Borths@STONYBROOK.EDU; Derkunt@pharm.stonybrook.edu; KANISHK?; srost@ic.sunysb.edu	No
Elections	Prepares; conducts; and reports to the Senate all elections in accordance with the Elections bylaws	Secretary + at least 3 voting members (at least one of whom must be a GSO Senator)	Selin Gonen (Chair) John Borrelli, Cara Moavec, Matt Borths	sgonen.sg@gmail.com	No
Housing	Responsible for investigating problems with on- and off-campus graduate student housing and reporting back to the Senate	at least 3 voting members (at least one of whom must be a GSO Senator; HPAC rep. automatically serves on this committee)	Alice Wong; Ritwik Bose;	aqwong@cs.stonybrook.edu; rbose@cs.stonybrook.edu	No
GSEU Liaison	Shall serve as a communications bridge between the GSEU and GSO	at least 3 voting members (at least one of whom must be a GSO Senator)	Ali Aleyasin; Mudit Aggarwal; Bo He ?, Rose Sayre		No
RA Union Liaison	Shall serve as a communications bridge between the RA Union and GSO	at least 3 voting members (at least one of whom must be a GSO Senator)	Vasilij Safin;	vsafin@ic.sunysb.edu	
Academic Affairs	Serves as a liaison between the GSO and the University Council on any proposed changes that could affect graduate students. Along with three faculty members, the CAA serves to review applications for the Distinguished Travel Award.	Speaker of the Senate + at least 3 voting members.	Catherine Salussolia (Chair)	csalussolia@gmail.com	
Social Concerns	Serves as a forum for consideration of social concerns on campus not covered by other standing committees (e.g.; Housing); advises and supports graduate social groups and promotes discussion centered around graduate life and welfare in the community	Vice President + at least 3 voting members (at least one of whom must be a GSO Senator)	Stalin Matfa (Chair); Heidi B Jensen; Chao Nie; Connor Pitetti	stemat@gmail.com; hjensen@ic.sunysb.edu; potato.503208@gmail.com; c.pitetti@gmail.com	No
GSELF	Oversees the use; distribution; collection; and appeal of short-term loans to graduate students	5 voting members (at least 3 of whom must be GSO Senators)			No

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University Senate					
Executive Council	The faculty and staff senate executive board. Meets every week for an hour.	1	Charilaos Papadopoulos		YES
Senators	The faculty and staff senators responsible for representing those parties on campus and voting on issues concerning the entire campus community. Meets every month.	11	Bill Wenzel; Alice Wong; Zhiqin He; Ritwik Bose; Matt Borths; Chao Nie; Vasily Safin; Gagan Jodhani; Jonathan Borrelli; Helen Jolly; Charles Dirienzo;	wenzel@notes.cc.sunysb.edu; aqwong@cs.stonybrook.edu; hezhiqin@gmail.com; rbose@cs.stonybrook.edu; Matthew.Borths@STONYBROOK.EDU; potato.503208@gmail.com; vsafin@ic.sunysb.edu; gaganjodhani@gmail.com; borreji@gmail.com; helenjolly@gmail.com; charlie.dirienzo@gmail.com	No No
University Senate Standing Committees					
Graduate Council	Headed by the Dean of Graduate School; Dr. Lawrence Martin; it is responsible for addressing all issues related to graduate students. This committee has a representation from several offices across the campus. Meets every two weeks. 9:30-11am on Tuesdays in the Graduate School	2	Elizabeth Skutte, Vasily Safin	elizabeth.skute@gmail.com, vsafin@ic.sunysb.edu	No
Undergraduate Council	Similar to the graduate council but in charge of addressing issues related to undergraduate students and academic staff. Reviews and recommends policy to the Provost and other administrators; as appropriate; concerning all aspects of the University's Undergraduate academic program including: (1) recommending the minimal instructional responsibilities of instructors; (2) monitoring the undergraduate programs through participation in University accreditation and periodic reviews of academic programs; (3) reviewing and coordinating all curricular and other academic matters that are not limited to a single major governance unit; and (4) monitoring policy concerning undergraduate admissions and scholarships.	1	Alice Wong	aqwong@cs.stonybrook.edu	No
Student Life	Consults with and advises the Vice President for Student Affairs and shall monitor all co-curricular aspects of resident and commuter student life; both undergraduate and graduate; and shall work with Student Polity; Undergraduate Student Government; the Faculty/Student Association; the Residence Hall Association; the Commuter Student Association; and the Graduate Student Organization. Thursday 4pm 1x amonth	3	Charilaos Papadopoulos	cpapadopoulo@cs.stonybrook.edu	No
Administrative Review	The chief body of the University Senate which reviews and evaluates administrative performance and proposed reorganizations. It is consulted about and represented on all search committees at the level of Dean or above. In the past it has done surveys on library services; deans of different schools and is interested in providing feedback to every sector on campus.	1	??	??	No
Computing & Communications	Examines all aspects of computing and communications that affect students; faculty and staff. Responsibilities include but are not limited to; electronic communication; academic computing; audio-visual services; instructional technologies; information technology policy and networking. Further; this committee advises the directors of the Educational Communications Centers on the operation of those centers.	1	??	??	No
Campus (University) Environment	Examines all aspects of the campus environment; including but not limited to safety; security; facilities planning; state of facilities; and general appearance of the campus. It consults with and advises the Assistant Vice President for Facilities and Services.	1	Matt Aiello-Lammens; Anne Cooper (first alternate); Jessica Stanton (second alternate)	matt.lammens@gmail.com; anne.cooper.ellefson@gmail.com; jstanton@LIFE.BIO.SUNYSB.EDU	No
CAPRA (Academic Planning & Resource Allocation)	This Committee shall review budgetary procedures and priorities for planning and resource allocation in the Presidential; Provostial; and Vice-Presidential areas. It shall be consulted by the University Administration on these matters and on proposals for new colleges; schools; and inter-collegiate programs; and it shall seek advice from other University Senate committees whenever appropriate	1	Jen Sidorova	??	No
Graduate Council Grievances and Appeals	Addresses all grievances and appeals related to both academic and other aspects of graduate life	2	??	??	No
Library Services	Makes recommendations to the Vice President for Health Sciences for Health Science Library faculty and to the Provost for Main Campus Library faculty concerning all promotions and continuing appointment positions. Advises the Senate on all aspects of library resources and services; advises the appropriate administrators on the operation of the campus bookstores.	1	??	??	No
SPD Council	Consults with and advises the Dean of the School of Professional Development on all aspects of the SPD program; deals with specific issues related to the school. (The GSO prefers to send to this committee a graduate student from the SPD.)	2 SPD students	??	??	No
Research Committee	Consults with and advises the Vice President for Research; the Provost; and other administrators as appropriate on all aspects of the research enterprise and scholarly activities on campus; its functions overlap with CAPRA and advises the Vice President on all aspects of research including allocation of research monies	1	Catherine Salussolia	csalussolia@gmail.com	No
University Affairs	Examines and advises the Vice President for University Affairs on all aspects of the University's public image and fundraising; including publicity; athletics; and alumni relations. Addresses all affairs of the university not addressed in other specific committees.	1	Catherine Salussolia	csalussolia@gmail.com	No
Technology Fee	Oversees how the Tech Fee is spent - Advises on the best way to spend that money	1	Alice Wong	aqwong@cs.stonybrook.edu	No

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University-Wide Committees					
Email and Collaboration Services		3	Alice Wong; Ritwik Bose;	aqwong@cs.stonybrook.edu; rbose@cs.stonybrook.edu	
Search Committees					
VP of Research	Nation-wide search for the next VP of Research	4 Nominees	Catherine Salussolia;	csalussolia@gmail.com; Derkunt@pharm.stonybrook.edu; esam.al-shareffi@hsc.stonybrook.edu	No
VP of Finance	Nation-wide search for the next VP of Finance	4 Nominees	Esam Al-Shareffi; Jen Sidorova; Helen Jolly	esam.al-shareffi@hsc.stonybrook.edu; jentreasurer@gmail.com; helenjolly@gmail.com	No
Governance Bodies					
Stony Brook Council	Oversees the functioning of the office of the President of the university. This position rotates each year between the USG President and GSO President. This year, the President of the GSO will serve in the role of student member of the Stony Brook Council.	1	Catherine Salussolia		YES
SUNY Student Assembly	An assembly of students from various SUNY campuses dealing with issues related to all SUNY campuses. Meets once each semester at locations throughout the State of New York	2	Charilaos Papadopoulos; Stalin Mafla		No
Additional University-wide Committees					
Budget Advisory Committee	Oversees the allocation of the state budget cuts				No
Alcohol Revision Policy	Revises policies relevant to alcohol use on campus				No
President's Advisory Council	The president's advisory council; president's safety and committee on diversity fall under the big umbrella of a committee that is responsible for advising the president of the university on programs such as diversity day organized by the office of the president.				No
President's Safety	Check description of president's advisory council				No
President's Committee on Diversity	Check description of president's advisory council				No
Campus Life Awards	Responsible for choosing both grads and undergrads who have made an outstanding contribution to the university and recognizing their good work				No
Child Care	Makes decision relevant to running the child care center on campus that caters to faculty; staff and grad students	1	Catherine Salussolia		No
Honorary Degrees	Identifies outstanding graduate dissertation work				No

Housing Planning (HPAC)	In charge of working with campus residencies to make decisions related to graduate housing on campus. Approximately 15% of the graduate students live on campus. This committee is responsible for representing them	1	Selin Gonen	sgonen.sg@gmail.com	No
Commuter Student Services	CSA represents the undergrad commuter student. GSO has historically had excellent relations with CSA and our representative will attend their meetings on invitation and provide them the graduate student perspective.				No
Campus Recreation Center Advisory	Responsible for making decisions related to both recreational facilities that already exist on campus such as wellness center in SAC; sports complex and centers that are to be built in the future	1	Catherine Salussolia		No
Student Health Advisory	Advises as to decisions pertaining to university offices such as the infirmary on campus				No
Student Programming Council	Responsible for programs on campus for the students		Kai Wu	kaiwu83@gmail.com	No
Union/SAC Advisory Board	Advises in decisions related to running the Union and SAC.				No
Concerts Committee	Responsible for bringing different concerts to the campus				No
Non-tenure track faculty	Deals with issues of non-tenure track faculty				No
Parking Rules and Regulations	Makes rules relevant to parking on campus				No
Parking Appeals Board	The appeals board for parking disputes. Does NOT deal with appeals against individual parking tickets and the like	3	Comp Sci Rep; Esam Al-Shareffi;		No
Excellence in Faculty Awards	Responsible for identifying excellent faculty and recognizing them in the commencement ceremonies				No
Rules Revision Committee	Deals with revising different rules that govern the university students		Vacant		No
Teaching/Learning/Technology	This advisory group incorporates the previous Instructional Computing group. Responsible for the SINC sites; planning of technology; and other technology/learning support services for students. Meets 2-3 times per semester.		Charilaos Papadopoulos	cpapadopoulo@cs.stonybrook.edu	No
Smoking Subcommittee of the Campus Environment Committee	Promotes the education and awareness of smoking policy restrictions on campus				No
Exclusive Beverage Bid Committee	Reviews bids for the University's exclusive beverage agreement. This agreement provides the University and University Hospital with needed services as well as a significant source of scholarships for Stony Brook students. Members of the Committee will be required to read the bids and complete a scoring grid. Meets 2 times in the fall and approx. 6 times in the spring (when bids are scored)				No
Provost Strategic Advisory Group					No
the Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board			Catherine Salussolia		No
campus Sustainability Task Force		1	Matthew Aiello-Lammens	<matt.lammens@gmail.com>	No
campus Energy Task Force					No

Advisory/Advocacy International
Students

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NAGPS Representative

Jen Sidorova

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College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) Senate					
CAS Executive Council	The executive council of the senate of the college of arts and science	1	Stalin Mafla		YES
Senators	Senate of the College of Arts and Sciences	7	Alexandra Reinert, Kassie Hartford		No No
CAS Standing Committees					
Academic Judiciary	Deals with issues related to upholding the academic standard on campus such as hearing cases of plagiarism etc	1	Julius Fisher		No
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	Responsible for revising and determining the appropriate undergraduate curriculum	1	Matt Borths	Matthew.Borths@STONYBROOK.EDU; goldbe60@gmail.com	No
Academic Standing & Appeals	Similar to graduate council grievances and appeals but for undergraduate students	1		flipflopsandsunshine@gmail.com	No