

WAGNER COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

March 30, 2026

Dear Student Leaders,

We are delighted you are interested in working for your student body by serving as a member of the Student Government Association. This packet contains all information necessary to become a member of the Student Government Association.

We have positions for all *undergraduate* students to consider running for. We are looking for the following positions on our executive board:

- President
- Executive Vice President
- Vice President for Student Organizations
- Vice President for Finance
- Vice President for Operations

We also are filling our **class councils!** Each class will elect representatives to make sure we are always working to address your concerns. We are looking for the Class of 2027 (Senior Class), Class of 2028 (Junior Class), and Class of 2029 (Sophomore Class) roles. As a reminder, these roles are based on your status next academic year!

- Class President
- Class Vice President
- Class Secretary
- Class Treasurer

In this packet, you will find an overview of the election process, [including the nomination process that concludes on April 9 at 8pm](#). Deadlines and important dates are reflected in the information. Expectations, posting requirements, and contact information is also made available. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your interest and enthusiasm. Good luck with your campaigns!

Sincerely,

Samantha McDermott
Vice President of Operations, SGA

Thomas D. Tressler-Gelok, Ed.D.
SGA Advisors

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Executive Board Roles

The Executive Board of the Student Government provides oversight to the entire student government, works collaboratively with other Senators and Class Presidents, and are the chief student liaisons. Here is a description of each position on the elected executive board:

Student Government Association President

The SGA President leads the entire student body to execute their vision for a student-centered Wagner. The SGA President leads the executive board, manages the priorities and is the primary student advocate.

Student Government Association Executive Vice President

The SGA Executive Vice President is the primary advisor to the President and works to execute their vision for a student-centered Wagner. The EVP oversees the 4 student senators.

Student Government Association Vice President of Finance

The VP of Finance oversees the SGA finances, including the club/organization funding process and chairs the Student Finance Committee.

Student Government Association Vice President of Organizations

The SGA Vice President of Organizations chairs Club Congress. In their role, the VP of Organizations manages all club additions, changes, and club policies with Student Engagement and Activities.

Student Government Association Vice President of Operations

The SGA VP of Operations is the primary operating officer of the SGA. They are responsible for the internal and external management of the SGA, including overseeing elections, sustainability and PR efforts.

Student Government Association Vice President of Programming

The VP of Programming is the President of WagCab. This person is the primary programming officer of the students and works to make large scale events and offerings a reality.

*Please note, the President and Executive Vice President run on a ticket together. All other roles run independently. However, endorsements and coalitions are permitted.

Finally, there will be 3 presidential appointments to come after elections. If you are interested in these, please reach out. These roles are not elected:

- Parliamentarian
- Sustainability Secretary
- Public Relations Secretary

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Class Council Roles

Each class will have a group of students elected to represent them. Members of the intended graduating class will elect the parties.

Class President

Serving as the primary advocate for their class, the class president works to build an identity for their class. The President leads the class council to build an identity for their class through advocacy, programming and engaging activities. The Class President serves on the SGA Senate as the formal representative of their class.

Class Vice President

The Class Vice President is the primary advisor to the President and works to executive their vision for a class identity.

Class Treasurer

The Class Treasurer manages the finances for the class council.

Class Secretary

The Class Secretary manages the operations of their class, including meetings and organizing the class council for efficiency.

2026 Openings

We are looking for the following class council roles:

- **Class of 2027 (graduating in May 2027)**
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
- **Class of 2028 (graduating in May 2028)**
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
- **Class of 2029 (graduating in May 2029)**
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary

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Fall Elections

In the Fall, we will look to fill the following roles:

Open to all undergraduate students:

- Academic Affairs Senator
- Student Experience Senator
- Community & Belonging Senator
- Campus Operations Senator

Open to Class of 2030 Only

- **Class of 2030 Council**
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary

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TIMELINE

- March 30, 2026 - Nominations Open
- April 6, 2026 - SGA *Ralph's Ices* Social (for anyone interested!)
- April 9, 2026 - SGA Nominations Close at 8:00 PM
- April 13, 2026 - SGA Nominations Acceptances due by 8:00 PM
- April 15, 2026 - Elections Packet must be completed and submitted by 8 PM
- April 17, 2026 - Any campaign material must be approved by Vice President of Operations (Samantha McDermott), Dean of Campus Life (Thomas Tressler-Gelok), and SEA
- April 18, 2026 - Election Materials May be Posted
- April 21, 2026 - SGA President & Executive Vice President Debate @ 4:30pm
 - All Candidates encouraged to attend
- **April 22, 2026 - Election Day!**
 - Polls Open from 9 AM to 8 PM
- April 23, 2026 - Election Result Review and Certification and Candidate Notification
- April 24, 2026 - Community Notification of Election Results
- Week of April 27, 2026 - E-Board and Class Presidents Transitional Meetings (1:1)
- May 5, 2026 - Current and Future Executive Board Meeting

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Election Rules and Guidelines

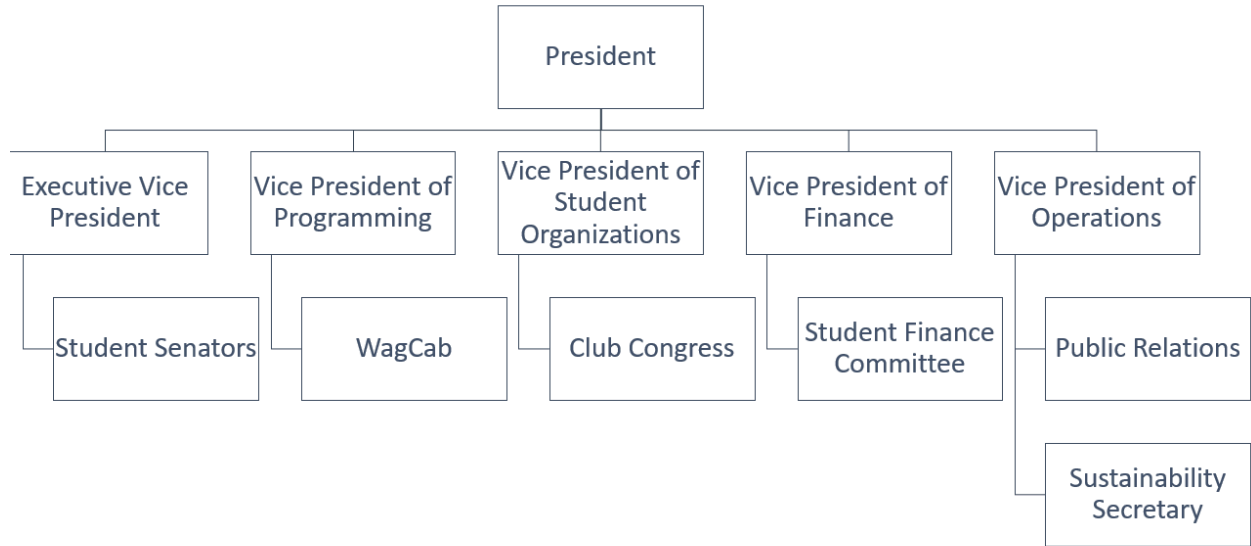
- All campaign material must be approved by the Dean of Campus Life Office and the Office of Student Engagement and Activities.
- No campaign material may slander any other candidate.
- All campaign material must be removed by the closing of poles on the second Election Day.
- All posters must be posted by the Office of Student Engagement and Activities. They may only be posted on bulletin boards or posting locations.
 - Posters may not be posted on doors.
 - Posters should not be removed until after election results are released.
 - Do not remove any other candidates' materials.
- All candidates have the right to contest elections within 24 hours of the results being posted.
- Results will be generated by the Director of Student Engagement and Activities. The results will be delivered to the Advisors of the Student Government Association who will inform the sitting President and President-Elect.
- Tallies of election results will not be released to the public.
- Requests for contested elections will be audited by the Dean of Campus Life and one member of the Student Government Association selected by the Advisors. The SGA member will be voted on and conferred by the Senate as their liaison.
- Only registered students may vote.
- All candidates must meet GPA requirements.
- No proxy or absentee ballots.
- Final interpretation of the elections and the election process will be at the discretion of the Dean of Campus Life Office.
- All rules and regulations are subject to change.

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Appendix A: E-Board Structure

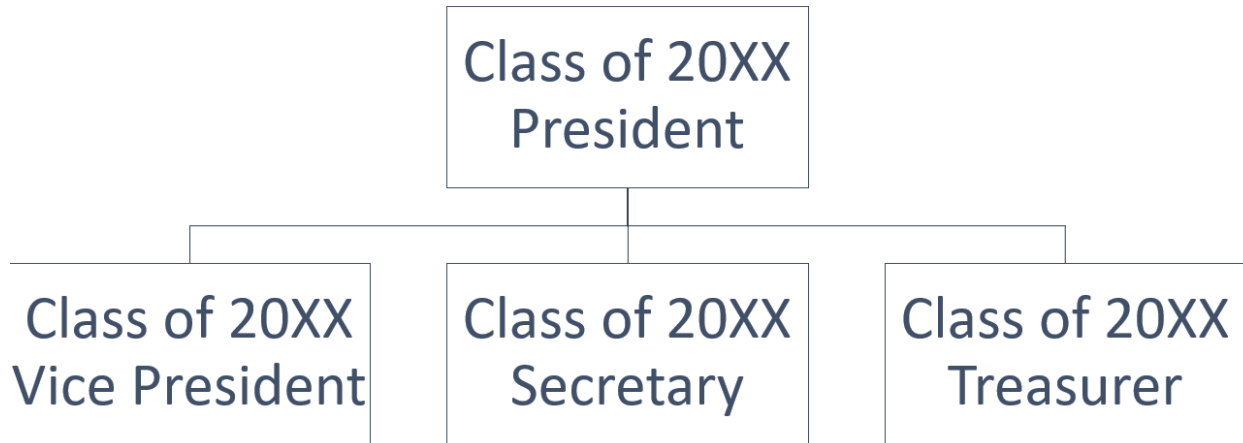
Executive Board



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Appendix B: Class Council Model



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Appendix C: Entire SGA 25-26

