



Student Government Association
St. Olaf College

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Purpose:

To change the title of Diversity Celebrations Committee to Diversity Initiatives Support Committee to redefine the branch and the way the organizations under it are viewed on campus.

Proposal:

Article III—Membership

Participation in the Student Government Association is open to the student community. Voting status in the Student Senate is granted only to the following officers and senators elected according to the bylaws of this constitution.

Section 1. The following Student Senate members shall be elected as representatives of the St. Olaf community in the spring preceding the school year in which they will serve.

- a) Student Government Association President
- b) Student Government Association Vice-President
- c) Board of Regents Student Observer
- d) Student Activities Committee Coordinator
- e) Political Awareness Committee Coordinator
- f) Lion's Pause Coordinator(s)
- g) Student Organizations Committee Coordinator
- h) Volunteer Network Coordinator
- i) ~~Diversity Celebrations Committee Coordinator~~ Diversity Initiatives Support Committee Coordinator
- j) Music Entertainment Committee Coordinator
- k) After Dark Committee Coordinator
- l) Intercampus Liaison
- m) International Student Senator
- n) Multicultural Student Senator
- o) Gender and Sexuality Senator
- p) Environmental Senator
- q) Student Senate representatives to the following faculty committees:
 - 1. Curriculum
 - 2. Student Life

Explanation:

The title Diversity Celebrations Committee no longer reflects the branch and its goals, as the old title suggests that orgs under this branch are only supported in their campus-wide celebrations. Many members of the organizations under this branch have expressed discomfort and alienation due this, and feel that a change of title is necessary to begin the process of updating the branch to better support these orgs and their members.