Dear Students:

We would like to encourage you to get involved in the Student Senate. This group of students is the voice for the entire student body. They will advocate for active student participation in college affairs, and governance, protect your rights as students and represent the student interests on college committees.

Join the Student Senate and make your voice count.

Student Senate Advisor:
Lori Crawley

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What Is the Student Senate?

The Student Senate is the organization of the student body at Cape Cod Community College and is governed by a constitution. The purpose of the Student Senate is to:

- Encourage and promote student participation in student activities
- Advocate for active student participation in college affairs and governance.
- Responsible for disbursement of student activity monies to clubs/organizations.
- Active in scholarship fundraising and coordinating community service projects.
- Provide opportunities for cooperation and understanding among students, faculty and the administration.
- Protect student rights and represent student interests on college committees.

How many senators are elected?

There are 15 student senate positions.

Five Officer Positions
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Public Relations

Five Sophomore Senators

Five Freshman Senators

How do I get elected?

In order to be elected you must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher and be registered for at least 9 credits. An officer’s position you must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. You then would need to stop by the Office of Student Development to get the specific election dates. You will be given a nomination form, which you will need to get signed by 35 students if you are running for a freshman or sophomore senator, and 50 signatures if you are running for an officer’s position. This needs to be returned to the Office of Student Development and your eligibility will be verified. If all of your credentials are in order, your name will be place on the ballot. Your term of office will begin immediately following the elections and continue through the spring semester.

When are Student Senate Elections?

Elections are held each semester. In the Spring semester, sophomore senators and officers are elected. Fall elections are held in late September when vacant sophomore and officer positions may be filled, as well as all freshmen positions. Students are elected for the full academic year, September through May.

What would my responsibilities be?

- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or 2.5 for officer's
- Attend Student Senate meetings every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. while school is in session.
- Be an active participant in various senate activities.
- Cover a minimum of 2 office hours per week in the Student Senate office.
- Assist in special senate projects or committees.

Why should I become a senator?

- Students involved in the Student Senate will have the opportunity to participate in various college activities and gain self-confidence and develop your leadership potential.
- You will develop your skills in:
  - Communication
  - Valuing
  - Diversity
  - Decision-making
  - Networking with peers
- You will foster working relationships with college administration, faculty and other students.
- You will be eligible to attend a number of regional and national conferences.
- You will gain practical experiences that can be applied long after graduating from Cape Cod Community College.
- If you are an elected officer, you have a vote in college meeting.