

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BY-LAWS

Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) has a form of student government modeled after the United Nations (UN).

The WCCCD Student Executive Council (SEC) is made up of delegates from each campus which has been nominated by the respective campus presidents.

Similar to the appointment process for an ambassador to the UN, the president's nomination must be confirmed by senate.

In the case of SEC the nomination of the campus president/provost must be approved by WCCCD administration.

Functions of the Student Executive Council

Forum for student perspective and input

The SEC was established as an official student voice of WCCCD to provide representative involvement in student life issues. The SEC membership is comprised of appointed delegates from all five campus communities which provide a unique forum for multilateral discussion of the full spectrum of student life issues covered by its constitution.

It also plays a significant role in the process of standard-setting of student leadership and student activities. The SEC meets in regular session intensively from September through April of each academic year, in addition to Student Leadership Development Seminars as required.

Responsibilities of the Student Executive Council

According to the Constitution, the Student Executive Council may:

- establish and enforce a Student Executive Council attendance policy
- maintain current contact information (postal address, email address, telephone numbers)
- develop relationships with their campus Student Services staff
- recommend student activities which support service learning
- The Student Executive Council will at least meet monthly during the fall semester September, October, and November and during the spring semester January, February, March, and April. During the months of May, June, July and August training sessions must be attended to prepare for the upcoming governing responsibilities for the fall and spring semesters

A requirement of appointment to the SEC is participation in Student Leadership Development Seminars. These series of workshops are designed to familiarize SEC members with WCCCD's standards and principles as articulated in the institution's foundational documents.

The SEC is empowered to make recommendations to the District Dean of Student Services on student life issues. Recommendations are designed to increase student engagement with the WCCCD learning community and positively affect the lives of hundreds of constituents throughout the service district.

Decision Making

An effort will be made to achieve consensus on issues, rather than deciding by a formal vote, thus strengthening support for the Student Executive Council's decisions.

Each member of the Student Executive Council has one vote. Votes taken on designated issues such as student activities and community service projects are decided by simple majority.