



Welcome to Smith College!

Hello Beautiful Humans! We are so thrilled to welcome you to the Smith Community. As Smith students, you have an incredible power to voice your needs and stand up for what you believe in. As Smithies, we encourage you to fight for local and global change. And what better place to start then on the Smith College Campus. The Student Government Association (SGA) is a strong force on campus that represents the student body and their demands. SGA also provides a platform for student support, unity, and community.

The purpose of the Student Government Association (SGA) is to create and maintain relations between the student body and the greater Smith community and to listen to the student body and advocate for them. In the past 4 years, SGA has experienced a restructure, where we re-distributed the power so that students have greater legislative power--in our Senate body. In addition to our structural shift, SGA has also returned to our "roots" by making an internal one. We govern **FOR** the students and are re-emphasizing that we are also governed **BY** the students. As a result, the SGA Office, which is located on the second floor of the Campus Center, is now completely student run. We strongly encourage you all to stop by, utilize the space, and get to know the lovely student workers as well as your amazing SGA Cabinet Members and Senators. We are a platform for students to voice their thoughts and opinions as well as a resource for student groups in their activism.

SGA is designed to be a representative government that reflects the diversity of our student body in every way. We encourage all students, returning and new, to get involved, by either running for an elected office or applying for an appointed position. Below are descriptions of each position and the duties involved. Everyone is eligible and encouraged to run! Welcome to Smith College, and welcome to SGA!

We wish you light, luck, and happiness with your first year at Smith College. We cannot wait to see your future accomplishments. Please feel free to reach out to us with any comments, questions, and concerns through the SGA email, [sga@smith.edu](mailto:sga@smith.edu).

**Brianna 'Bri' Barrett**

SGA President

**Vanessa Bethel & Jasmine Martinez**

Ada Comstock Scholar Co-Presidents

**Joyce Kim**

Elections and Appointments Chair

**Amina Khan**

Senior Class President

**Jenna Pepe**

SGA Vice President

**Nancy Jung**

Junior Class President

**Savannah Berryman-Moore**

Vice President of Finance

**Jane Casey-Fleener**

Sophomore Class President

**Wafa Jawa**

Secretary

## Smith College Student Government Association Positions and Descriptions

### Class President:

- Organizes various social events that create unity within the class, and class fundraisers
- Maintains communication within their class, especially through regular meetings with the Class Cabinet
- Acts as a liaison between the SGA, the administration, and their respective classes
- Sits on the SGA Cabinet as a voting member, which meets on Tuesdays from 7-9pm

### Class Vice-President:

- Acts as a senator for the duration of their term and attends weekly Senate meetings on Thursdays from 7-9pm
- Maintains communication with their class through meetings with class representatives etc.
- In meetings with class representatives, in conjunction with the Class President, shall preside over and set the agenda.

### Class Secretary:

- Records minutes of the Class Cabinet and Class Representative meetings
- Handles correspondence of the Cabinet such as class e-mail and other methods of contact.
- Manages the class Smith Social Network page.

### Class Treasurer:

- In charge of the finances for the class

### Class Social Chair:

- Helps with promotion and organization of class social activities for the college archives
- Is responsible for publicizing class events

### Class Historian:

- Keeps pictorial and written records of class events in the Smith Social Network
- Gives the archives 10 pictures a month to document class activities
- In conjunction with the Social Chair, is responsible for publicizing class activities

### Senators:

- Attend weekly Senate Meetings every Thursday from 7-9pm
- Keep all students informed about the activities of the SGA
- Charter and recognize student organizations
- Work in conjunction with the SGA Cabinet to accomplish initiatives and enact legislation
- Positions available include All Campus Senators, Transfer Student Senator, and Ada Comstock Scholar Senator.

### **Fall 2018 Election Timeline:**

Election Registration on the Smith College Social Network: **September 10-14, 2018**

Election Campaigning: **September 15th- 24th, 2018**

Election Day on the Smith Social Network: **September 25th, 2018**