



Welcome to Smith College!

Hello Class of 2023! On behalf of current and past Smithies, we'd like to welcome you to the Smith Community. As a Smith student, you have a unique power to voice your needs and stand up for what you believe in, both while on campus and beyond. Us Smithies are known to push ourselves and our fellow peers towards creating fundamental changes in our communities, while fostering a space to support one another in that journey. At the Smith Student Government Association (SGA), we uphold this vital process by representing the student body and providing opportunities for you to voice your wants and needs. As your representative governing body, SGA exists to create and maintain relationships between students and the greater Smith community--including our school's administration. It is our job not only to listen to your voices, but amplify and act for them.

In recent past years, the SGA has been restructured to better distribute legislative power to the students in our Senate body. We also redesigned our SGA office (located on the second floor of the Campus Center) to be completely student-run. This is a space for you to voice any concerns (over a cup of tea), leave ideas on our whiteboards (and grab a piece of candy), and connect with your Senators, Cabinet Members, and committees. When on campus, please stop by to say hello and check out [your](#) SGA office.

SGA is designed to be a representative government that reflects the diverse experiences and voices of the Smith student body. We encourage all students, returning and new, to get involved by 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! Please feel free to reach out to us with any comments, questions, and concerns through the SGA email, sga@smith.edu.

On behalf of SGA and the entire student body, welcome to Smith College. We are very excited to meet you all this September and welcome you to our community.

Rosalie Toupin SGA President
Ro Antoine SGA Vice President
Dominique Straughn-Turner Vice President of Finance
Eleni Partakki SGA Secretary
Olivia Rynberg-Going Elections and Appointments Chair
Samanatha Nappie, Ada Class President
Toula Sierros Senior Class President
Melisa Aguila Rua Junior Class President
Eliza Grace Cattau Sophomore Class President

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, specifically 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 (meets on Tuesdays from 7-9pm)

Class Vice-President:

- Acts as a senator for the duration of their term and attends weekly Senate meetings (Thursdays from 7-9pm)
- Maintains communication with their class through meetings with class representatives etc.
- Presides over meetings with class representatives in conjunction with the Class President

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:

- Manages 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
- Is responsible for publicizing class activities in conjunction with the Social Chair

Senator:

- Attends weekly Senate Meetings (every Thursday from 7-9pm)
- Keeps student body informed about SGA activities
- Charters and recognizes student organizations
- Works in conjunction with the SGA Cabinet to accomplish initiatives and enact legislation

Fall 2019 Election Timeline:

Election Registration on the Smith College Social Network: **September 9-13, 2019**

Election Campaigning: **September 14- 23, 2019**

Election Day on the Smith Social Network: **September 24, 2019**