

STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERS OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT COUNCIL / MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL (1907-1927) WOMEN'S COUNCIL / WOMEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL (1908-1928)

Founding Council (1907)

Henry W. Vaughan, President
Aaron B. Cohn, Vice-President
George Gillie, Secretary
J.E. Kinney, Treasurer

Henry Vaughan was the OSU football coach during the 1911 season.

1st Student Council (1907-08)

Aaron B. Cohn, President
Robert N. Waid, Vice-President
Edgar M. Allen, Secretary
Donald Kirkpatrick, Treasurer

2nd Student Council (1908-09)

Robert N. Waid, President
Donald Kirkpatrick, Vice-President
Allen Bond, Secretary
D. S. McAfee, Treasurer

1st Women's Council (1908-09)

Ruth Ella Postle, President
Louise Stitt, Secretary
Marjorie Beebe, Secretary

3rd Student Council (1909-10)

Raymond O. Evans, President
H.D. Clayton, Vice-President
George O. Weimer, Secretary
Dean C. Talbot, Treasurer

2nd Women's Council (1909-10)

Marguerite Lisle, President
Marguerite Fair, Vice-President
Frances Frost, Secretary
Helen Zeller, Treasurer

4th Student Council (1910-11)

John C. Sharon, President
D.A. Baird, Vice-President
Claude W. Pettit, Secretary
Raymond A. Rogers, Treasurer

3rd Women's Council (1910-11)	Helen Zeller, President Marjorie Beebe, Vice-President Joan Berry, Secretary Josephine Matthews, Treasurer
5th Student Council (1911-12)	Russell H. Kurtz, President Roger F. Steffan, Vice-President E. L. Terman, Secretary Carl C. Pavey, Treasurer
4th Women's Council (1911-12)	Josephine Matthews, President Frances Frost, Vice-President Helen Hayward, Secretary Terese Kennedy, Treasurer
6th Student Council (1912-13)	Milo J. Warner, President Frank E. Mason, Vice-President Leo R. Campbell, Secretary E. J. Rosino, Treasurer
5th Women's Council (1912-13)	Terese Kennedy, President Florence Long, Vice-President Margaret Beardsley, Secretary Helen Hayward, Treasurer
7th Student Council (1913-14)	Raymond J. Miller, President † Robert B. Marshall, President * Edmond N. Yantes, Vice-President C. Elmer Wylie, Secretary Walter R. Kimmel, Treasurer
6th Women's Council (1913-14)	Alice Ward, President Nan Sharples, Vice-President Margaret Shott, Secretary Arema O'Brien, Treasurer
8th Student Council (1914-15)	Warner M. Pomerene, President Ralph E. Monson, Vice-President Russell C. Heaslett, Secretary Ralph A. Brown, Treasurer
7th Women's Council (1914-15)	Arema O'Brien, President Petrea Gableman, Vice-President Margretta Steele, Secretary Helene Patton, Treasurer

- 9th Student Council (1915-16) Charles A. Carran, President
Allen L. Baker, Vice-President
Dwight Rogers, Jr., Secretary
S. B. Creamer, Treasurer
- 8th Women's Council (1915-16) Mary Albaugh, President
Elizabeth Abernathy, Vice-President
Miriam Simes, Secretary
Esther Clark, Treasurer
- 10th Student Council (1916-17) Allen L. Baker, President
Ruskin Dyer, Vice-President
Harry E. Rosch, Secretary
Chauncey P. Lang, Treasurer
- 9th Women's Council (1916-17) Olga A. Elifritz, President
Frances Lorsheter, Vice-President
Joy Rogers, Secretary
Martha Chambers, Treasurer
- 11th Student Council (1917-18) Sylvester B. Creamer, President †
John P. Courtright, President *
Howard F. Yerges, Vice-President †
Kenneth M. Beery, Vice-President *
Maynard M. Donaldson, Secretary
Chauncey P. Lang, Treasurer

*Sylvester Creamer left school during summer 1917 to marry.
Howard Yerges left office on September 25, 1917 to enlist to fight in France.*

- 10th Women's Council (1917-18) Helen Hobart, President
Margaret Johnson, Vice-President
Joy Rogers, Secretary
Christine Grant, Treasurer
- 12th Student Council (1918-19) Maynard M. Donaldson, President
W. Ray Palmer, Vice-President
George C. Sturgeon, Secretary
Kenyon S. Campbell, Treasurer
- 11th Women's Council (1918-19) Joy Rogers, President
Elizabeth Towt, Vice-President
Anna K. Young, Secretary
Mary G. Hedges, Treasurer

*In 1919-20, the Student Council was renamed the Men's Student Council, and
the Women's Council was renamed the Women's Student Council.*

- 13th Student Council (1919-20) Francis B. Shaw, President
James C. Francis, Vice-President
Raphael J. Shoumlin, Secretary
Stanley R. Weik, Treasurer
- 12th Women's Council (1919-20) Mary G. Hedges, President
Henrietta Wahlenmaier, Vice-President
Margaret J. Moore, Secretary
Anna K. Young, Treasurer
- 14th Student Council (1920-21) Harry B. Reese, President †
Gaylord R. Stinchcomb, President *
John A. Creps, Vice-President
James C. Steffan, Secretary
John L. Carruthers, Treasurer

Gaylord Stinchcomb was a football All-American in 1919 and 1920 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1973.

- 13th Women's Council (1920-21) Anna K. Young, President
Hortense Kruckman, Vice-President
A. Christine Yerges, Secretary
Mary Elberfeld, Treasurer
- 15th Student Council (1921-22) James C. Steffan, President
Don W. Wiper, Vice-President
Fred W. Roehm, Secretary
John Perry Geiger, Treasurer
- 14th Women's Council (1921-22) Ruth Laughlin, President
Mildred Cline, Vice-President
Alice Lawrence, Secretary
Dorothy Neff, Treasurer
- 16th Student Council (1922-23) John Perry Geiger, President
James M. Patchell, Vice-President
William J. Bergen, Jr., Secretary
F. Gordon Lawyer, Treasurer †
S. Steele Conaway, Treasurer *

F. Gordon Lawyer left Student Council during Christmas break.

- 15th Women's Council (1922-23) A. Christine Yerges, President
Helen M. Nieman, Vice-President
Dorothea R. Buckley, Secretary
Alice L. Lawrence, Treasurer

A. Christine Yerges (Conaway) was the OSU Dean of Women from 1944 to 1967. Conaway House in Morrill Tower is named after her.

17th Student Council (1923-24) Howard L. Hamilton, President
S. Steele Conaway, Vice-President
Henry B. Lacey, Secretary †
Harry H. Workman, Secretary *
Jack E. Nida, Treasurer

Harry Workman was a football All-American in 1923.

16th Women's Council (1923-24) Marjorie E. Ferree, President
Dorothy L. Blue, Vice-President
Margaret J. Arnold, Secretary
Dorothea R. Buckley, Treasurer

18th Student Council (1924-25) Anthony R. Fiorette, President
Robert S. Watts, Vice-President
Jack E. Nida, Secretary
Roy R. Sultzbach, Treasurer

17th Women's Council (1924-25) Elizabeth M. Sprague, President
Virginia J. Thomasson, Vice-President
Alberta L. Pierson, Secretary
Roberta H. Abernethy, Treasurer

19th Student Council (1925-26) Frederick W.R. Pride, President
Parker Z. Blosser, Vice-President
Victor H. Barnes, Secretary
Albert S. Porter, Treasurer

18th Women's Council (1925-26) Roberta H. Abernethy, President
Martha Seward, Vice-President
A. Elizabeth Rasor, Secretary
Alberta L. Pierson, Treasurer

20th Student Council (1926-27) Clinton A. Roach, President
Charles E. Johnston, Vice-President
Albert S. Porter, Secretary †
Frederick J. Milligan, Secretary *
J. Howard MacKay, Treasurer

19th Women's Council (1926-27) Alberta L. Pierson, President
Amy Frances Owens, Vice-President
Ellen North, Secretary
A. Elizabeth Rasor, Treasurer

20th Women's Council (1927-28) Betty Lee McCord, President
Lois Cottrell, Vice-President
Ruth Humphries, Secretary
Esther Downs, Treasurer

In 1928, the Women's Council became the Women's Self-Government Association (WSGA), which lasted until the 1970s.

STUDENT SENATE (1927-1967)

1st Senate (1927-28) Frederick J. Milligan, President
Donald F. Hyde, Vice-President
Eugene H. Mack, Secretary
John H. Dunlap, Treasurer

2nd Senate (1928-29) Claud Recker, President
A. Ross Milner, Vice-President †
Donald F. Hyde, Vice-President *
Samuel J. Seibert, Secretary
Paul Ackerman, Treasurer

3rd Senate (1929-30) Samuel J. Seibert, President †
Frank Teegardin, President *
Margaret Allen Charters, Vice-President
Foy D. Kohler, Secretary-Treasurer

Samuel Seibert died in December 1929.

The 3rd Senate was the first which included both men and women. Women were not allowed to be President.

4th Senate (1930-31) Foy D. Kohler, President
Margot Younger, Vice-President
William Milfred Batten, Sec-Treasurer

Foy Kohler was the American ambassador to the Soviet Union 1962-66.

5th Senate (1931-32) William Milfred Batten, President
Geraldine M. Austin, Vice-President
James C. B. Handley, Secretary-Treasurer

William Batten was the CEO of JC Penney 1958-74 and the president of the New York Stock Exchange 1976-84.

6th Senate (1932-33) James C. B. Handley, President
Mary Elizabeth Hanauer, Vice-President †
Mary L. Born, Vice-President */#
Sarah M. Williams, Vice-President *
Alexander Gaal, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

Mary Elizabeth Hanauer did not return to school, and the office was declared vacant on October 7, 1932.

Mary L. Born was declared ineligible and removed on October 14, 1932.

7th Senate (1933-34) Alexander Gaal, Jr., President †
Mary Ellen Funk, V-P/President **
Richard E. Vance, Secretary-Treasurer

Alexander Gaal left school during winter quarter.

8th Senate (1934-35) Richard E. Vance, President
Virginia Steward, Vice-President
Virgil M. Fogle, Secretary-Treasurer

9th Senate (1935-36) Virgil M. Fogle, President
Doris Clickenger, Vice-President
Carl J. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

10th Senate (1936-37) Carl J. Smith, President
Betty McGuire, Vice-President
Charles E. Fry, Secretary-Treasurer

11th Senate (1937-38) Charles E. Fry, President
M. Cornelia Evans, Vice-President
Robert W. Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer

12th Senate (1938-39) Robert W. Ferguson, President
Phyllis Tinling, Vice-President
Dean W. Palmer, Secretary-Treasurer

13th Senate (1939-40) Dean W. Palmer, President
Sue Cornelius, Vice-President
Edwin D. Dodd, Secretary-Treasurer

14th Senate (1940-41) Edwin D. Dodd, President
Martha Jane Brush, Vice-President
Lewis Allen Rankin, Secretary-Treasurer

15th Senate (1941-42) Lewis Allen Rankin, President
Marjorie Kays, Vice-President
Paul Tague, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

16th Senate (1942-43)	Paul Tague, Jr., President Jean F. Dixon, Vice-President Robert Hamlin, Secretary-Treasurer
17th Senate (1943-44)	Marjorie Boals, President Frances Burgoon Bicknell, Vice-President Annabel Loren, Secretary-Treasurer
18th Senate (1944-45)	Annabel Loren, President Marilyn Miller, Vice-President Mildred F. Rankin, Secretary-Treasurer
19th Senate (1945-46)	Mildred F. Rankin, President Jeanne Switalski, Vice-President Virginia M. Turner, Secretary-Treasurer
20th Senate (1946-47)	Virginia M. Turner, President Elaine Judy, Vice-President Mary Lou Dumbauld, Secretary-Treasurer
21st Senate (1947-48)	Mary Lou Dumbauld, President Suzanne Minister, Vice-President Leslie R. Forney, Secretary-Treasurer
22nd Senate (1948-49)	Leslie R. Forney, President Nancy Yerges, Vice-President John E. Shackelford, Secretary-Treasurer
23rd Senate (1949-50)	Edward M. Miller, Jr., President Mary Ellen Trunick, Vice-President David Dodd, Secretary-Treasurer
24th Senate (1950-51)	David Dodd, President Mary Ann Morris, Vice-President William Reidenbach, Secretary-Treasurer
25th Senate (1951-52)	William Reidenbach, President Barbara Siler, Vice-President Jack Cookston, Secretary William Judy, Treasurer
26th Senate (1952-53)	Jack Cookston, President Anne Kehoe, Vice-President Dan Amstutz, Secretary Alan Klein, Treasurer

27th Senate (1953-54)	Dan Amstutz, President Fern Kristeller, Vice-President George Caronis, Secretary Bob Craig, Treasurer
28th Senate (1954-55)	George Caronis, President Jane Beck, Vice-President Barbara Gibbs, Secretary Donald Jones, Treasurer
29th Senate (1955-56)	Barbara Gibbs, President Donald Jones, Vice-President Bob Lehner, Secretary Norman Schwartz, Treasurer
30th Senate (1956-57)	Norman Schwartz, President Fred Edmondson, 1st Vice-President Bob Lehner, 2nd Vice-President Duncan Campbell, Secretary Tim Moritz, Treasurer
31st Senate (1957-58)	John Stimmel, President Sue Gorsuch, 1st Vice-President Duncan Campbell, 2nd Vice-President Eleanor Ferrar, Secretary Sarah Manning, Treasurer
32nd Senate (1958-59)	Byron Kennard, President ?????, 1st Vice-President Sarah Manning, 2nd Vice-President Karen Pierce, Secretary Lawton Gerlinger, Treasurer
33rd Senate (1959-60)	Kay Wagner, President William R. Snyder, Administrative V-P Joan Ashbrooke, Commissions V-P Marylinn Horn, Secretary Mardelle Miller, Treasurer
34th Senate (1960-61)	Robert C. Young, President Dean Lucal, Administrative V-P Marylinn Horn, Commissions V-P Marilyn Goldman, Secretary Janet Roth, Treasurer

35th Senate (1961-62) Philip R. Moots, President
Janet Roth, Administrative V-P
Jack B. Campbell, Commissions V-P
Carolyn Angell, Secretary
Neal Magee, Treasurer

36th Senate (1962-63) James H. Gross, President
Bill Stewart, Vice-President

Bill Stewart was assassinated in 1979 while working for ABC News in Nicaragua.

37th Senate (1963-64) Paul H. Schwitzgebel, President
Mark Goldstein, Vice-President

38th Senate (1964-65) Stanton G. Darling, President
Sam McGavran, Vice-President

39th Senate (1965-66) Thomas E. Workman, President
Eileen Roach, Vice-President

40th Senate (1966-67) Timothy N. Neustadt, President
Doug Smith, Vice-President

In 1966, students approved a ballot measure calling for a Constitutional Convention. The new Constitution was approved by 95% of the voters in a Spring 1967 referendum, and the Student Senate was abolished.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (1967–present)

1st Assembly (1967-68) Lloyd W. Siegel, President
Reginald S. Jackson, Vice-President

2nd Assembly (1968-69) Jay C. Shaffer, President
Crofford J. Macklin, Vice-President

3rd Assembly (1969-70) Timothy J. Sheeran, President
W. Bruce Achenbach, Vice-President

4th Assembly (1970-71) Stephen P. Kling, President
L. Lee Walker, Vice-President

5th Assembly (1971-72) Jerome Friedman, President
Jeffrey Yapalater, Vice-President

6th Assembly (1972-73) Michael R. White, President
Matthew J. Dowling, Jr., Vice-President

Michael White was elected Mayor of Cleveland in 1990.

7th Assembly (1973-74) Dennis C. Sargent, President
Sharon C. Farmer, Vice-President

U.S. Representative John R. Kasich (R-Ohio) was a losing presidential candidate in this election.

8th Assembly (1974-75) Douglas J. Holmes, President
Deborah A. Woodring, Vice-President

9th Assembly (1975-76) Christopher A. Kalis, President
Rick R.P. Theis, Vice-President

10th Assembly (1976-77) Rick R.P. Theis, President
Jeff Hayman, Vice-President

No Assembly elections were held in 1977, and the 10th Assembly continued through the next year.

10th Assembly (1977-78) Dana F. Lee, President †
J. Phillip “Tojo” Miclea, V-P / President**
Edward Helvey, Vice-President *

Dana Lee resigned on January 22, 1978 for health reasons.

11th Assembly (1978-79) Paul J. Zock, President
Nancy Taglione, Vice-President

12th Assembly (1979-80) Malcolm Taaffe, President
Janet Bardin, Vice-President

13th Assembly (1980-81) Paul LaRue, President
Richard Ricketts, Vice-President

14th Assembly (1981-82) Robert S. Pritchard, President
Eric M. Seabrook, Vice-President

15th Assembly (1982-83) Colleen A. O’Brien, President
Wade T. Steen, Vice-President
Todd A. Shaver, President Pro-Tem

16th Assembly (1983-84) Todd A. Shaver, President
Lisa G. McGlone, Vice-President
Dave Ray, President Pro-Tem

17th Assembly (1984-85) Todd A. Shaver, President
Craig W. Long, Vice-President
Gerard Williger, President Pro-Tem

Interim Assembly (1985) Gerard Williger, President
Todd A. Shaver, Vice-President

The Interim Assembly was required because the 1985 election was challenged in court and thereby delayed for a month.

18th Assembly (1985-86) Richard Gould, President
Joseph Griffin, Vice-President

19th Assembly (1986-87) Brian K. Hicks, President
Barry M. Crawford, Vice-President

20th Assembly (1987-88) Scot Zellman, President
James Schaefer, Vice-President

21th Assembly (1988-89) Athena Yiamouyiannis, President
Scott Mounts, Vice-President

22nd Assembly (1989-90) David L. Straub, President
Bart A. Deems, Vice-President
Michael Arnot, Assembly Chair#
Denis E. Baker, Assembly Chair*

Michael Arnot was removed from office in March 1990.

23rd Assembly (1990-91) Michael Clark, President
James Day, Vice-President
Denis E. Baker, Assembly Chair

24th Assembly (1991-92) Christine Chen, President †
Matthew J. Markling, V-P / President **
John W. Hilbert, III, C-of-S / V-P **
Amy Rae Bashforth, Speaker

Christine Chen resigned on January 7, 1992 for personal reasons.

25th Assembly (1992-93) John W. Hilbert, III, President
Matthew Fordham, Vice-President
Jennifer Tompkins Lewis, Chief-of-Staff
Renee Barrett, Speaker†
Matthew J. Markling, Speaker*

Renee Barrett resigned in September 1992 for personal reasons.

26th Assembly (1993-94) Christopher Norman, President
Jennifer Novelli, Vice-President
Michael J. Meener, Chief-of-Staff
Kirk L. Bloir, Speaker†
Rob Edmund, Speaker*

Kirk Bloir resigned on February 9, 1994 for personal reasons.

27th Assembly (1994-95) Rob Edmund, President*
Steve Trenta, V-P / President**
Kevin Sheriff, C-of-S / Vice-President**
Laura Dudek, Speaker†
Eric Gallon, Speaker*

*Laura Dudek resigned on March 29, 1995 because of frustration.
Rob Edmund resigned on April 26, 1995 as a protest against USG's internal squabbling.*

28th Assembly (1995-96) Kevin Sheriff, President
Jenny Nelson, Vice-President
John Carney, Chief-of-Staff
Eric Gallon, Chief-of-Staff
Keir Gumbs, Speaker†
Jared Brown, Speaker*

Keir Gumbs resigned in November 1995 because he did not have enough time for the demands of the position.

29th Assembly (1996-97) John Carney, President
Greg Krabacher, Vice-President
Colin O'Brien, Chief-of-Staff
Brian Mead, Speaker

In the 1997 USG election, student voters approved a new constitution, which reformed the Student Assembly into the USG Senate.

1st USG Senate (1997-98) John Carney, President
Greg Krabacher, Vice-President
Colin O'Brien, Chief-of-Staff
Jenny Nelson, Chief-of-Staff
Greg Daniels, Speaker

2nd USG Senate (1998-99) Josh Mandel, President
Magi Swartz, Vice-President†
Michelle Gullett, Vice-President*
Marty Lanning, Chief-of-Staff
Kevin Cope, Chief-of-Staff
Christopher Elsasser, Speaker

3rd USG Senate (1999-2000) Josh Mandel, President
Michelle Gullett, Vice-President
Alberto Bolanos, Chief-of-Staff
Ryan Lantz, Chief-of-Staff
Rosa Ailabouni, Speaker

4th USG Senate (2000-01) Robert “B.J.” Schuerger, President†
Juan Cespedes, Vice-President†
Emily Frye, Vice-President*
Keller Blackburn, Chief-of-Staff†
Rick Prescott, Chief-of-Staff*
Michelle Gullett, Chief-of-Staff*
Ryan Robinson, Speaker / President**
Dan Varn, Speaker*

Juan Cespedes and Keller Blackburn resigned on February 11, 2001 after a controversy about misusing USG funds.

Robert “B.J.” Schuerger resigned on February 15, 2001 after a controversy about whether he sought to cover up the misuse of funds.

5th USG Senate (2001-02) Eddie Pauline, President
Melissa Koch, Vice-President
John Roy, Chief-of-Staff†
Sarah Topy, Chief-of-Staff
Dan Varn, Speaker†
Rick Prescott, Speaker*

Dan Varn resigned on October 25, 2001 for personal reasons.

John Roy resigned during Autumn 2001. His position was left unfilled.

6th USG Senate (2002-03) Eddie Pauline, President
Mike Goodman, Vice-President
Christopher Hempfling, Speaker
Sarah Topy, Chief-of-Staff

7th USG Senate (2003-04) Mike Goodman, President
Frank Sasso, Vice-President
John Rensink, Speaker
Aftab Pureval, Chief-of-Staff
Deb Mason, Chief-of-Staff

8th USG Senate (2004-05) Aftab Pureval, President
Deb Mason, Vice-President
Matt Monta, Speaker
Suzanne Scharer, Chief-of-Staff

9th USG Senate (2005-06)	Suzanne Scharer, President Matt Kreiner, Vice-President Nick Benson, Speaker Sabrina Rosentraub, Chief-of-Staff
10th USG Senate (2006-07)	Ryan Fournier, President Kate Christobek, Vice-President Nick Benson, Speaker Stephen Knoepfler, Chief-of-Staff
11th USG Senate (2007-08)	Kate Christobek, President Pete Steele, Vice-President Matt Dodovich, Speaker
12th USG Senate (2008-09)	Peter Koltak, President Amanda Graver, Vice-President Ben Anthony, Speaker Alex Swain, Chief-of-Staff
13th USG Senate (2009-10)	Ben Anthony, President Jordan Davis, Vice-President Anna Yonas, Speaker Ashley Sinram, Chief-of-Staff
14th USG Senate (2010-11)	Micah Kamrass, President Brad Pyle, Vice-President Andrew Mikac, Speaker Laura Christobek, Chief-of-Staff
15th USG Senate (2011-12)	Nick Messenger, President Emily DeDonato, Vice-President Jake Bruner, Speaker Michael Cata, Chief-of-Staff

- † – Resigned or died in office
- – Was declared ineligible for office
- # – Was impeached and removed
- * – Was appointed during year
- ** – Was promoted during year

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