**Article II**

**Membership**

**Section 1: Members**

1. The members of the Student Body shall consist of all registered, GAF and tuition paying students of Dakota State University.
2. The Senate Members will be elected from the Student Body.
3. The Senate must consist of members of the Student Body; positions will be filled as defined in Article VI.
4. The Senate shall not discriminate in any manner against any individual because of age, race, color, creed, religion, gender, ancestry, disability, marital status, military status, political preference, national origin, or sexual orientation.

**Section 2: Duties**

1. Duties of all Senators
2. To assist the Senate in their purpose
3. To represent the Senate on Internal, Institutional, and Ad Hoc committees
4. To talk to on-campus and online students to bring items to Senate’s attention
5. To represent Senate in a positive way on and off campus
6. To create a constructive dialog in Senate
7. To promote Dakota State University
8. Attend a minimum of one (1) Student Federation Meeting and minimum of one (1) Board of Regents meeting or as an alternative to both, a Students for Higher Education Days (SHED) within their term
9. Shall serve on a minimum of 3 Internal or Institutional committees
10. Duties of a College Representative
11. Shall assume all duties of a Senator (Article 2, Section 2, Subsection I)
12. Shall be representative of their respective College
13. To meet with the Dean of their respective College once a month
14. Compile a monthly report that includes updates including topics of faculty, curriculum, and any other College matters
15. Serve as a point of contact between the Dean and Senate to relay concerns and other discussion points
16. To attend their respective College faculty meetings
17. Shall present about Senate at one of each section of GS100 within their respective College
18. Shall assist the Senate Executive Council and/or the Dean (of their respective College) to hold an open forum on college specific or campus-wide item(s)
19. Duties of a First-Year Senator
20. Shall assume all duties of a Senator (Article 2, Section 2, Subsection I)
21. Communicate with First-year students and relay their concerns
22. Duties of an Executive Office
23. Shall assume all duties of a Senator (Article 2, Section 2, Subsection I)
24. See Article V.