



Students **VOTE** in Fountain Dining Hall. • Former Student Body President **ANDY WALSH** celebrates after learning of his 2012 election win. • Participating in **UNIVERSITIES UNITED**, **FARRIS BARAKAT** helps with clean-up after tornadoes hit **SHAW UNIVERSITY**. • **CHRISTINE HAJDIN** speaks about the Association of Student Governments to the **STUDENT SENATE**.

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# voice of the students

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT—BRINGING THE POWER BACK TO THE PACK

*Founded in 1921, Student Government acts as the official voice of Wolfpack students.* Modeled after the federal government, Student Government has three branches. Each spring, students elect the top officers, including the student body president, the student senate president, the student body treasurer, the student chief justice and the senior class president. More information is available at [students.ncsu.edu](http://students.ncsu.edu).

The Student Senate, the legislative branch, recommends policies and allocates more than \$160,000 in student fee money to student or-

ganizations. The executive branch, led by the student body president, is divided into commissions that represent student interests across a variety of topics. For example, the Traditions Commission helped create The Brick and in Fall 2010, Student Government founded the Coaches' Corner outside Reynolds Coliseum with a bust of the late women's basketball coach Kay Yow.

The Judicial Board, led by the student chief justice, listens to cases involving student misconduct and academic integrity violations.

### WHY VOTE?

Each Student Government election gives you a voice in who represents you on campus.

Elections for first-year and graduate student senators are held early in the fall semester. General student body elections are held in late spring.

The student body president and other elected student officials meet and talk with administrators regularly. The student body president also sits on the Board of Trustees.

☐ I voted on \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATES)

Write in the name of a student senator representing your college:

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