



## Student Council

The Student Council comprises and coordinates all the student representatives, and advises the School on all decisions pertaining to student activities.

### Student Board

The Board is the executive branch of the Student Council and leads the student representatives. It enacts the decisions of the Council and is responsible for the day-to-day management of student interests. It is made up of:

#### Student Council Presidency

The Student Council President chairs the Student Council and conveys the Council's requests to the Director.



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### Evaluation Unit

The Evaluation Unit is in charge of evaluating the quality of the educational and research activities carried out at the School.



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### Board of Directors

The Board of Directors approves the strategic guidelines and the annual and triennial financial and personnel plans, and monitors the financial sustainability of activities.



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### Academic Senate

The Academic Senate makes propositions regarding the general scheduling, strategic directions and coordination of the School's educational and scientific activities.



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### Quality Assurance Unit

The Quality Assurance Unit monitors, supports and coordinates the School's various quality assurance procedures.

### Student-Professor Joint Committee

The Student-Professor Joint Committee reports on the School's PhD courses, its overall educational offering, and students' opinions thereof, highlighting any specific problems.

Positions in ■purple play an important role in School governance.  
Positions in ■orange work as part of the School's internal evaluation system.

## WHO TO CONTACT

Do you have an issue, question, suggestion or complaint and want to know the best person to contact? If it is about:

- **supervision, courses, or general life at SISSA**, contact the Area Council representative for your specific PhD course, which you can find listed on the right.
- **your ARDiSS card, the ISEE, cafeteria lunch discounts or discounted bus tickets**, contact the ARDiSS Committee representative **below**.

### ARDiSS Committee

The ARDiSS Committee manages the services which guarantee and support student rights throughout the region.



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- **any issue related to being a foreign student**, contact the International Representative **below**.

### International Representative

The International Rep is responsible for representing the interests and addressing the unique problems of foreign students at SISSA.



**Position Vacant**  
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- **bullying, harassment or discrimination at SISSA**, contact the Committee for Wellbeing representative **below**.

### Committee for Wellbeing

The Committee for Wellbeing (CUG) oversees and enforces equal opportunity and protection from discrimination and harassment for everyone at the School.

- **any topic relating to life at SISSA**, including any of the topics listed above, you can also write to [studentreps@sisa.it](mailto:studentreps@sisa.it).

Each Area (Mathematics, Neuroscience and Physics) is governed by an Area Council that discusses all matters relating to that Area, such as the division of funds, the courses to be given, and new external collaborations.

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Supplementary Area Representative

### School Council

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