

# Student Government Association

2016-2017



# *Mission Statement*



As the official representatives of the Harper College student body,  
we advocate for the interests, concerns, and success of the students.

# Purposes



To represent the student body of Harper College.

To promote and support the rights and responsibilities of the Student Body.

To promote general student welfare.

To review and recommend changes in college policy.

To allocate funds from SGA's budget to student clubs and organizations upon request.

To serve as liaison between students, faculty, staff, and administration.

# *Expectations of all Members*



- Represent students and their concerns, issues, ideas, etc.
- Initiate and work on campus projects that promote the general welfare of students, such as proposals, policy recommendations/ changes, campus infrastructure, or events.
- Practice respectful and timely communication with advisors, other SGA members, and any other individuals.
- Reach out, connect, and work with other students, student organizations, faculty, and staff.
- Serve as a student representative on Shared Governance Committees.
- Assume any duties delegated by the majority of SGA
- Attend at least 75% of Assembly meetings

# *Member Status*



Working Members

4

Voting Members

8

# *Building Student Leaders*



SGA is a team of student leaders who work with, learn from, and support each other.

“Communication solves all problems.”

# Student Advocacy



## Fund Our Futures April 14, 2016



Held an informative forum and invited students to attend Student Advocacy Day with us

## Student Advocacy Day April 20, 2016



Participated in Student Advocacy Day with other Illinois Community Colleges for higher education funding

## Fight for Funding October 6, 2016



Invited by Faculty Senate to present updated information from the Forum

# Shared Governance



- Student committee members give a voice to the student body.
- Information gathered is used to inform and connect students to the development of College policy and resources.
- [12 out of the 14 Shared Governance committees currently have student representatives.](#)
- [Adaptive representation through proxy management.](#)
- Training.



# *Proposal Process*



I. Objective Statement - Main goal.

II. Justification Statement - Explanation and reasoning.

III. Sub-Objective(s) - Steps to complete this.

IV. Context - What evidence gives purpose to this proposal?

# *Student Relations*



Student feedback is critical to our success.







Questions?