DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Chapter 2 – Students
   2.1 – Campus Student Associations

Students at Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) shall have the right to establish a student
government, herein referred to as the DCTC Student Senate.

The DCTC Student Senate shall develop and maintain a constitution and bylaws. Currently, the DCTC
Student Government has three branches:

- **Student Senate**
  Serving as the student advisory group to the college, the Student Senate creates and supports
  initiatives for the college administration, faculty and student body. The Student Senate is
  composed of up to two advisors, five executive officers, and general senators.

- **Student Executive Board**
  The Student Executive Board is composed of five duly elected officers—a president, vice
  president, treasurer, secretary and campus liaison. The Student Executive Board sets and carries
  out the Student Senate agenda.

- **Student Life Committee**
  Appointed and chaired by the president of the Student Senate and the Director of Student Life,
  the Student Life Committee is composed of general student body members, appointed senators,
  and the Student Senate treasurer. As its main function, the Student Life Committee studies and
  makes recommendations to the Student Senate on issues related to student funding.

As stated in the Student Senate bylaws, Student Senators and Executive Officers may be part-time or
full-time students who are in good standing with the college. For Student Senators, good standing is
defined as carrying at least 6 credits and having a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, satisfactory academic
progress, and tuition obligations satisfied. For an Executive Officer, good standing is defined as a
cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, satisfactory academic progress and tuition obligations satisfied.

The college administration recognizes the DCTC Student Senate as the official representative of the
students.

Part 2. Duties.
In addition to the duties listed in DCTC policies and in the college DCTC Student Senate constitution and
bylaws, the DCTC Student Senate shall have the sole authority to recommend the chartering of student
clubs and organizations for approval by the DCTC President.

Part 3. Appeal.
The appeal of decisions made by the DCTC Student Senate relative to chartering, funding, or providing
service to student life programs and activities, student club programs and activities, and student
organization programs and activities when such decisions may be in violation of law, policy or procedure
shall be conducted in accordance with the DCTC Policy 3.8 and Procedure 3.8.1 – Student Complaints
and Grievances.

Reference: MnSCU Policy 2.1
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