DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Chapter 2 – Students
2.3 – Campus Student Senate

Part 1. Purpose. The Student Senate is the voice of the student body. The Senate strives to represent student opinion to the college faculty, staff, and administration as well as the college community and the state legislature.

Part 2. Student Involvement. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Board of Trustees has affirmed that students shall have the opportunity for involvement and representation on committees involving or affecting students interests, and shall have the opportunity to review or be consulted on issues that have significant impact on students, both at the system and college level. At the college level, student members involved in committees shall be selected by the Student Senate.

Student Senate deals with all aspects of college life. However, as per MnSCU Board of Trustees Policy 2.3, students shall not have the right to serve on committees established for the evaluation of personnel, committees established under collective bargaining agreements, management teams, presidential cabinets, and committees of the MnSCU Board of Trustees.

Part 3. Consultation. The DCTC President or designee will use the consultation process to seek opinions from the Student Senate, and will consider their input and recommendations in the administration’s decision-making process.

The DCTC President or designee will meet with the Student Senate at least twice per semester to discuss issues of mutual concern brought forward by either the Student Senate or the Administration.

When a college proposal requiring consultation is to be considered by the MnSCU Board of Trustees, the college president shall submit an authorized letter to the MnSCU Office of the Chancellor from the Student Senate which states the level of consultation and any position taken by the Student Senate on the issue, except under very unusual circumstances as reported to the Chancellor.

Reference: MnSCU Policy 2.3 Student Involvement in Decision-Making
MnSCU Procedure 2.3.1 Student Involvement in Decision-Making

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