



Policy- Cabinet Director Position Descriptions

Assistant Director of Policy

Aid the Director of Policy and oversee any policy initiatives and projects that are tasked to them. Advise on the direction of Student Association policy ideas.

Research Director

Oversee research done within the policy pod and assist the Director of Policy, Assistant Director of Policy, and policy pod members with any research that is conducted for establishing policy initiatives.

Legislative Director

Serve as a link between the Student Association Cabinet and Senate to ensure proper research is done for any legislation coming from the Senate. Required to attend meetings of the SA Senate.

Academic Affairs

Act as a key advocate for the academic concerns of MSU students. Advise the Student Association president regarding campus academics and works closely with faculty and administration to implement academic policies, including but not limited to issues such as teacher evaluations, textbook prices, and improving the advising system.

Athletic Affairs

Analyze policy and conducts research concerning university athletics, including athletic history, current athletic policy, and policies of peer institutions.

Campus Affairs

Serve as the primary link between the Student Association and Facilities Management. Oversee all research concerning physical improvements on campus and in the City of Starkville.

Environmental Affairs and Sustainability

Represent the needs and concerns of students regarding environmental affairs and act as the liaison between MSU's Environmental Collaborative Office (ECO), Office of Sustainability, and the Student Association. Work with the University to make sure student input is heard concerning environmental projects.

Governmental and External Relations

Serve as a liaison between the community of Starkville, the State of Mississippi Legislature, and the Student Association. Attend Starkville Board of Aldermen and community-related meetings to represent student interest in local government.

Health and Wellness

Represent the needs and concerns of students with disabilities and acts as a liaison between the Student Health Advisory Committee and the Student Association.

Parking and Transit

Work with the Office of Parking and Transit to ensure students receive the best possible transportation on campus. Conduct research concerning S.M.A.R.T buses, parking, and other transportation-related issues on campus and in the City of Starkville.

Student Affairs

Analyze and research issues related to student life, including but not limited to on-campus events, student enrollment and registration processes, and the Colvard Student Union. Work closely with the Division of Student Affairs.