

What Senate does

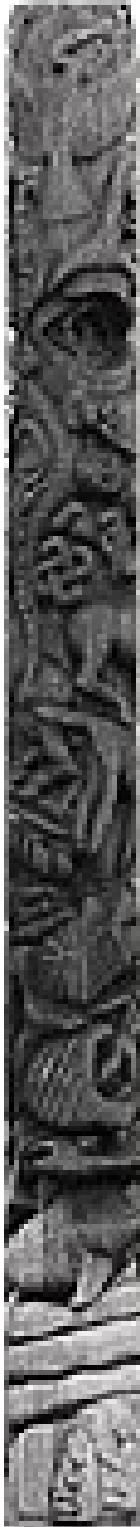
Porter Senate is a group of students which meets every week to discuss funding, committee reports, current events, and other important events affecting Porter College.

Porter Senate distributes more than \$30,000 every year to student individuals and organizations who seek funding for activities involved with Porter.

Senators

Senators are able to vote on how much money they would like to fund requesters. Senators can also run for senate positions at the end of the quarter.

Even if you are not a senator, you can still attend, listen, discuss issues, and eat some snacks.



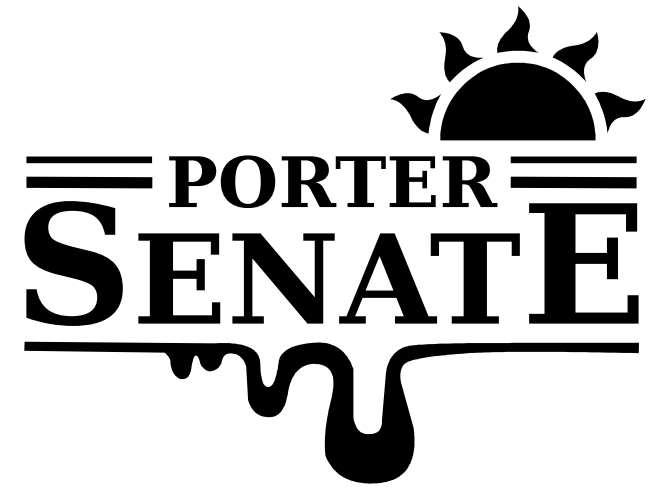
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If you are interested in learning more about Porter Senate, contact us!

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Or just come to the first meeting! All your questions will be answered!



Be part of a great group of people which decides Porter's activities, funding decisions, policies, and more!

**Every Thursday at 8 PM
@ Fireside Lounge
FREE SNACKS!**





Becoming a Senator

YOU ARE ALREADY A SENATOR! If you attend the first meeting as an incoming student, you are automatically a senator.

If you miss the first meeting, it takes three meetings to become a senator. On the third meeting, you gain the ability to vote on funding requests.

Senators are expected to attend each meeting – for every meeting you miss, you must make up the same amount to remain a senator.



Examples of events

Porter Senate funds many different kinds of events:

- Group field trips
- Art gallery showings
- Creative projects such as film and performances
- Rallies and protests
- Events for campus organizations
- Porterpalooza, a yearly concert
- Queer Fashion Show, a yearly variety show



Funding requests

If you are interested in presenting a funding request to the senate, request sheets are available in the Activities office, and can be turned in before the meeting. You will then attend the meeting to explain your request to the Senate.

Officers

- Chair – manages the agenda, leads the discussion, and holds votes
- Vice Chair – leads an icebreaker and fills in for the chair
- Secretary – records minutes of the meeting and takes attendance
- Treasurer – manages the senate's budgets and leads funding request sessions
- Parliamentarian – possesses and modifies the Senate constitution
- PR / Snacks – posts flyers, banners, and other advertisements, and buys snacks for every meeting

