
Undergraduate Student Government

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Undergraduate Student
Body President



- BS Sociology
 - Minors in Anthropology and Spanish
- Coggon, IA
- Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Fellow and Research Assistant in Department of Sociology and Criminology
- Before serving as the USG President, I served for two years as the Director of Academic Affairs!

José Muñoz Jr.

Undergraduate Student
Body Vice President



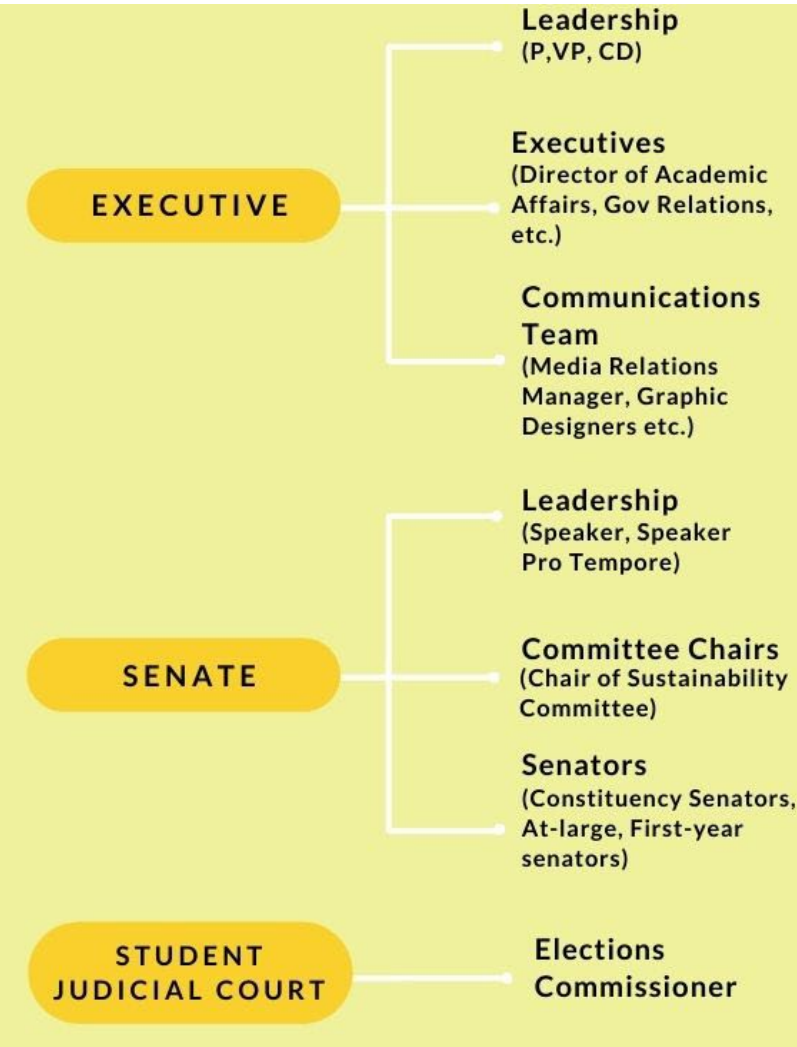
- Majoring in Social Justice
 - Minor in Latino/a/x Studies
 - Critical Cultural Competence Certificate
- Muscatine, IA
- Currently serve as a Resident Assistant in Catlett
- This is my first year in Student Government, but I joined USG in order to strengthen the relationship between USG and underrepresented communities on the university's campus.

Our Structure

→ Our student government is structured similarly to our federal government, with three branches

- Executives work on high level projects and serve as an ex-office non-voting member on one of our 9 committees
- Our senators are assigned to two committees and work on projects from the platform or that they are passionate about
- Senators are elected and appointed, depending on their role

USG Structure



Our Role

Official voice of undergraduate students among administrators and lawmakers

- USG works to build relationships and share students' concerns with leaders inside and outside of our University
- We also work on projects in conjunction with offices all over campus

Student Activity Fee

- Each year, all undergraduate and graduate students **pay a \$72 Student Activity Fee**.
- Undergraduate Student Government uses the undergraduate portion of this fee to fund student organizations, student services, and campus initiatives.



Our Priorities

- Mental health support
 - Improving services for BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other underserved students
 - Including language around mental health in our University absence policies
 - Advocating at state level to receive more appropriations for mental health support
 - **Supporting UCS staff and improving mental health services for faculty, staff, students**
- Shifting student services
 - Investment in Airport Shuttle Service from relevant offices around campus
 - Working with Parking and Transportation and other on campus staff **to improve this service. Right now, it only serves students, but faculty and staff who need** to travel have no shuttle service.
- Lots of individual initiatives that might include staff needs and support! Our platform for the year can be found here:
 - <https://iowa.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/uisg/EdMBhU1rll9HjSY6BagBIB1ByK4FXyJ2NBV8vXofaNmQ?e=jPY69h>

