

## **Student Senate**

It is the philosophy of the WITC Student Senate to promote academic achievement, citizenship, leadership, student participation in worthwhile activities, and to serve as a liaison among administration, faculty, and students. Student senate is the voice of the students.

Functions of the student senate include representing WITC students; providing educational, cultural, and social activities; allocating financial support to student organizations; working on legislative activity; serving on WITC and statewide committees; and promoting education and leadership opportunities for all students.

All students who pay student activity fees are automatically part of the student senate. As a member, students influence how student activity fees are spent to enhance student life at each WITC Campus. Students elect voting representation by program.

Representation on student senate fosters a spirit of democracy and encourages mutual understanding among students, faculty, and administration. The student senate is under the direction of the Student Services office and the student senate advisor. The senate must formulate an activity fund budget for approved activities for an annual school plan of events, and the budget must be approved by the administration. Students who seek a broader leadership opportunity may choose to participate in Wisconsin Student Government. This organization meets several times a year with representatives from other colleges to promote the interests and concerns of students throughout the state technical college system.

## **Student Activities**

A wide range of extracurricular, social, intramural sports, and cultural activities are conducted at each campus throughout the year. The college believes that when you participate in student activities, you build good relationships with your peers, gain valuable experience in leadership and teamwork, and enhance your career advancement potential. You will have the opportunity to select activities that are best suited to your individual interests, needs, and schedule. Much of the operation and responsibility of WITC student activities rests with the participants. For more information contact:

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**Social Activities/Events** - The student senate, in conjunction with other campus clubs and organizations, coordinates most of the social and special events held on campus. The nature and scope of the events include activities, holiday parties, community activities, and other similar events. The first order of business for the Student Senate normally is to establish the social calendar for the college year. One of the most important functions of education is to provide students with the opportunity to gain experience in social contact with other people.

**Intramural Activities** - All students are encouraged to actively participate in the intramural sports activities offered at their campus. Some sports offered may be softball, volleyball, Ping-Pong, basketball, and other sports. Student interest and participation determines how extensive and varied the intramural programs will be.

## **Student Recognition**

At WITC, we make every effort to recognize outstanding students. Every year, each campus selects a student ambassador. This is an excellent opportunity for you to demonstrate your leadership skills.