Senate Committees 2016 - 2017

**Alternative Service Committee** – review performance evaluations & grievance policies.
- Johny Buchanan-Spachek
- Renea Goforth

**Communications** – coordinates marketing / communications for the Senate, including social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), WSU TV, WSU Today news, biannual (fall, spring) USS Senate newsletter and emails.
- Connie Basquez
- Sheryl McKelvey
- Johny Buchanan-Spachek

**Community Service** – responsible for organizing community service events that the U.S.S. Senate will participate in (at least 2 per year).
- Johny Buchanan-Spachek
- Deb Herndon

**Constitution** – review of Senate constitution and by-laws.
- Johny Buchanan-Spachek
- Denecia Angleton
- Renea Goforth

**Elections** – coordinates the election of U.S.S. Senators each year.
- Johny Buchanan-Spachek
- Renea Goforth

**Shocker Pride Celebration** – obtains door prizes for the annual Shocker Pride Celebration; administer the nomination and selection of the three U.S.S. President's Distinguished Service Award recipients.
- Deb Herndon
- Kimberly Gutierrez

**Shocker Scholarship** – Develop a promotion for scholarship program to raise funds – try to send out yearly; develop/monitor scholarship criteria for Shocker Employee and Dependent Scholarship; review/score qualified applicants for Fall/Spring semester; submit applicant/s with highest scores to Financial Aid for scholarship award and provide updates at U.S.S. Senate monthly meetings.
- Connie Basquez
- Renea Goforth
- Angela Beatie
- Angela Linder

**Tuition Committee** – exploring new options for tuition grants/waivers for employee and their dependents.
- Lisa Wood

**Town Hall Committee** – provides helpful information to USS employees at WSU. Holds a biannual reception for USS employees as a way for them to get to know their Senators.
- Johny Buchanan-Spachek
- Angela Linder
University Committee Representatives 2016 - 2017

Campus Climate Survey Committee — University committee that reviews the climate survey prepared for WSU by Hanover Research.

- Connie Basquez

Crisis Management/Weapons Possession Policy Committee — University committee that reviews crisis management policies and the weapons policy.

- Johny Buchanan-Spachek
- Randy Sessions

Library Appeals Committee -- University committee that reviews library appeals for fines, etc. (committee member cannot be employed at Ablah Library).

- Denecia Angleton
- Linda Claypool

Parking Appeals Committee -- University committee reviews parking violation appeals (committee member not employed at the WSU Police Department).

- Kimberly Gutierrez

Presidents’ Budget Advisory Committee — University committee that reviews the university budget. The president of each senate attends.

- Johny Buchanan-Spachek

Presidents’ Council — University committee that reviews employee concerns. The president of each senate attends.

- Johny Buchanan-Spachek

Professional Development Committee — University committee that works to continually finds professional development opportunities to unclassified professionals and university support staff and posts in on the Shocker START website.

- Johny Buchanan-Spachek

Rhatigan Student Center Board -- one U.S.S. employee serves on this University committee to help make financial decisions related to the operations of RSC; meets every 2 month

- Matt Houston

Sustainable Efforts Committee — University committee reviews policies to create and share efforts for a sustainable campus.

- Jama Challans

Traffic Appeals Committee-- University committee reviews moving violation appeals (committee member not employed at the WSU Police Department).

- Connie Basquez