

## II. STUDENT LIFE

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

All matriculated undergraduate students at Mount St. Joseph University are members of the Student Government Association. The Dean of Students serves as the advisor to the Student Government Association. There are many opportunities for students to participate in the Student Government Association through sponsored programs and activities. Students can be involved in campus governance that affects decisions about student life by serving on SGA committees or be nominated to serve on University-wide committees. In addition, students can be part of the SGA Finance Committee that allocates resources to student organizations eligible for funding. Several other SGA committees can be joined: Student Life and Welfare, Academic and Career Excellence, Spirit, Elections, Service, Public Relations, and Special Events.

The Student Government Association represents and serves the interests of the student body at Mount St. Joseph University. SGA strives to help students understand their rights, privileges and responsibilities as students at Mount St. Joseph University. SGA works in accordance with the Mission of the University in all endeavors. The Student Government Association: (a) grounds itself in the traditions of the Catholic community and the spiritual values and vision of the Sisters of Charity; (b) strives to maintain effective communication between the students, faculty, staff and administration; (c) works to develop campus policies that directly affect student life in conjunction with faculty, staff, and administration; (d) promotes student awareness of issues that affect the University community; (e) supports student organizations; (f) allocates and monitors student organization funding. All matriculated (enrolled) undergraduate students of this University shall be ipso facto members of the Student Government Association and shall vest their power in the representatives they elect. The full Student Government Association Constitution can be found under Mount Community tab of the myMount webpage. SGA meetings are open to all students, held every Thursday at 5 p.m. Various committees of SGA hold additional meetings at various times throughout the month. You do not have to be elected as a senator to serve on a committee.