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SENATOR FOR A DAY

A Student Seminar for Future Leaders



Hosted by
**State Senator
David G. Argall**

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Penn State University
Schuylkill Campus**



This day gives students an opportunity to get a glimpse of how government functions and how it reacts to public policy issues.

Here's your chance to be Senator For A Day.

– Senator Argall

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a state senator? This seminar will give you a chance to find out. You'll serve on a Senate committee, develop positions on legislation, debate issues in front of your classmates and learn what it takes to get a law passed or defeated. Rather than reading about the process, you'll be a part of it – helping to shape the policies and laws that affect your life.

AGENDA

■ Morning Session

Senate session will open with an overview on how the legislative process works. Then, Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation, and actually draft legislation for the full Senate to consider. Committees will include Education, Finance, State Government, and Transportation.

Bills to be considered –

Education Committee *Classroom 208*

- Senate Bill 1 - High School Sports Programs Eliminated
- Senate Bill 5 - K-12 School Day Start Time

Finance Committee *Classroom 206*

- Senate Bill 2 - Digital Product Sales Tax Increase
- Senate Bill 6 - Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits

State Government Committee *Classroom 203*

- Senate Bill 3 - Tik Tok Ban on Publicly funded Devices & Networks
- Senate Bill 7 - Voter ID

Transportation Committee *Classroom 207*

- Senate Bill 4 - Cell Phone Use While Operating a Motor Vehicle
- Senate Bill 8 - Mandatory One Year Teen Learner's Permit

■ General Session

The Senate will meet in full session to debate and vote on legislation drafted by the various committees. Each committee chairman will present the bills to the Senate for debate and a final vote.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Registration and Photos with Senator Argall
Student Community Center Lobby

8:30 a.m. Welcome
Senator Argall and Dr. Patrick Jones, Chancellor, Penn State Schuylkill
John E. Morgan Auditorium

Understanding the Legislative Process
Fred Sembach, former Executive Director, State Government Committee
John E. Morgan Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Committee Meetings

11:00 a.m. Lunch
Hidden Stream Café in the Student Community Center

11:40 a.m. General Session Q & A Wrap Up
John E. Morgan Auditorium

1:30 p.m. Dismissal

