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(Note: Elections for vacant offices and committee representatives are held during the Fall semester)

Student Government Association

President	Cari Mitchell
Vice President	Courtney Jordan, Nick Porter
Secretary	Rachel Fuller
Treasurer	Lauren Harris
Social Coordinator	Misty Seawright
Policy Writer	Katie Anderson
SGA/SNA Liaison	Alex White
Class Representative	Lauren Bennett, Christina Blackwell
Advisor	Mardi Long

Student Nurses' Association

President	Chip Burger
Vice-President	Hannah French
Secretary	Catherine Caldwell
Treasurer	Bree Maddray
Breakthrough to Nursing	Katelyn Mucklow
Community Health Director	Sara Colbert
Legislative Liaison	Tiffany Hunter
Historian	Chelsie Dennis
Faculty Advisor	Carol McDougall

Honor Council

The link to the University Honor Code is: <http://www.musc.edu/honorcode/> This link includes the Election Guidelines for Honor Council Member.

Chair	Blair Webb, MSN
Vice Chair	TBE
Secretary	TBE
Representatives	Teresa Carnevale, PhD Student
.....	Aisha Choudry
.....	Celine Rivers, MSN
.....	Shannon Stancliff, MSN
.....	Jonathan Edwards
.....	Gwen Egolf Shafer
.....	Rachel Fuller
.....	Mathew Alexander
Faculty Representatives	Ms. Carol McDougall

Faculty AdvisorDr. Ann Hollerbach

College of Nursing Faculty Committees with Student Representation

Doctoral Program Committee Representatives

PhD StudentCatherine Ling
PhD StudentRebecca Freeman
PhD StudentMelissa Aselage

Evaluation and Program Effectiveness Committee Representatives

BSN.....SGA President or Delegate
MSN.....Program Committee Rep.
.....Or Delegate
PhD.....Program Committee Rep.
.....Or Delegate

Graduate Program Committee Representative

Graduate Student.....Alyssa T. Cogdill

Undergraduate Program Committee Representative

BSN.....Ashleigh Benda

Student Organizations and Bylaws

See University Wide Student Organizations and College Related Student Organizations in University Student Handbook at:

<http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/studenthandbook/organizations/index.html>

Student Government Association (MUSC and CON)

The MUSC Student Government Association represents students in all of the six colleges: Dental Medicine, Health Professions, Graduate Studies, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy. Members of the MUSC Student Government Association work on the behalf of the students by performing the following services:

1. Facilitating the exchange of information and ideas between the six colleges and all students attending the Medical University of South Carolina.
2. Serving as a liaison between MUSC students and the University administration to represent student opinions, needs, interests, and disseminating and promoting the exchange of information from the administration to students.
3. Taking action to increase the quality of student services and academic programs to further enhance the education of MUSC students.
4. Planning and executing a variety of social, cultural, and recreational events to promote fellowship, personal growth, and interaction with MUSC students and the University community.
5. Maintaining a budget, within the allocated funds, to most effectively serve the

MUSC student body.

The Student Government Association works to integrate student opinion into University planning and policymaking. SGA members represent MUSC students on most university wide committees and the president represents students at semimonthly meetings of the University Board of Trustees.

For complete Bylaws go to:

<http://www.musc.edu/nursing/departments/student-services/documents/StudentNursesAssociationofSCByLaws.pdf>

The College of Nursing Student Government has the same purpose, but at the college level. There is a College of Nursing Student Government Association Constitution and bylaws at: <http://www.musc.edu/nursing/departments/student-services/documents/SGAConstitutionandBylaws.pdf>

Sigma Theta Tau International (ΣΘ T)

Gamma Omicron Chapter at Large of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing was established at MUSC in 1978. Undergraduate candidates for membership are required to complete one half (minus 1-2 credits) of the nursing curriculum to be considered for membership. Nursing curriculum refers to courses that carry a nursing prefix. Membership at the undergraduate level is based on a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. In addition, students are required to rank in the upper 35% of their class in scholarship. Graduates of baccalaureate nursing programs may be considered under the criteria up to one year following graduation provided they have the minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and rank in the upper 35% of their graduating class.

Students in the graduate program are required to have an earned 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students in the master's program are required to have completed 1/4 of their program of study to be considered for membership. For example, if the program requires a total of 36 semester hours, students would be considered for membership at the completion of 9 semester hours.

Student Awards

Alumni Association Outstanding BSN Student Award

The College of Nursing Alumni Association presents a pin to the member of the graduating BSN class at Convocation. The recipient is nominated by their peers, then selected by faculty vote. The criteria for the award is a cumulative earned 3.5 GPA or better at the end of the semester prior to completing degree requirements, professional fitness and excellent clinical skills, leadership, and potential for growth in the profession, and a caring attitude toward others.

Alumni Association Outstanding MSN Student Award

The College of Nursing Alumni Association presents a pin to the member of the graduating MSN class at the May Convocation. The recipient is nominated by their peers, then selected by faculty vote. The criteria for the award is a cumulative earned 3.5 GPA or better at the end of the semester prior to completing degree requirements, exemplary professional behavior, commitment to nursing and patient care, evidence of growth as a professional, and contribution to the growth of others.

Community Service Award

The community service award may be presented at the December and/or May Convocation to a graduating student representing the baccalaureate, masters or doctoral program. Faculty and students may nominate potential recipients, then an ad hoc faculty committee, chaired by the Associate Dean for Practice, makes the final decision. The criteria for the award is academic excellence, leadership and participation in health related activities in the community outside of expected course work.

Dean's List

At the end of fall, spring, and summer semesters, the Dean's List is compiled. It consists of the names of all undergraduate students who carried 10 or more semester hours and who earned a GPA of 3.5 or better for the semester.

Josephine A. Fogle Award

The Josephine A. Fogle Award is given at the May Convocation to a member of the graduating BSN class who has been selected by their classmates as the “student whose greatest motivation in nursing is to render nursing skills and comforting care for patients”.

Kimberly M. Limbaker Award

The Kimberly Limbaker Award is given at the December Convocation to a member of the graduating BSN class who has been selected by their classmates as the “student who shows enthusiasm for life, a willingness to learn, caring and kindness towards others, academic excellence, and a love of nursing.”