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“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 Pat Stefano



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 a discussion on how the legislative process works. Senators will divide into Senate committees to discuss bills, take positions on legislation, and actually draft laws for the full Senate to consider in the afternoon General Session.

Education Committee

- Senate Bill 1 – Limiting Access to Smartphones in Schools
- Senate Bill 2 – Gym Class Credit for Interscholastic Sports

State Government Committee

- Senate Bill 3 – Lowering the Voting Age
- Senate Bill 4 – Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits

Law and Justice Committee

- Senate Bill 5 – Foreign-Controlled App Prohibition on State Devices
- Senate Bill 6 – Abolishing the Death Penalty

Transportation Committee

- Senate Bill 7 – Mandatory One-Year Learner’s Permit
- Senate Bill 8 – Zero-Emission Vehicle Mandate

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

- Senate Bill 9 – Protect Pennsylvania’s Farmland
- Senate Bill 10 – Removing Nighttime Restrictions on Farm Vehicles

★ AFTERNOON 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.



★PROGRAM SCHEDULE★

Penn State Fayette – The Eberly Campus
2201 University Drive Lemont Furnace, PA 15456

- 8:00 a.m.**.....Registration
Refreshments and Photos
Hardy Auditorium, Community Center Building
- 8:30 a.m.**.....Welcome & Introductions
Senator Pat Stefano
Lindsey Simon-Jones, Ph.D., Interim Director of Academic Affairs Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus
*Penn State Fayette – The Eberly Campus
Hardy Auditorium - Community Center Building
(All attendees participate)*
- Understanding The Legislative Process**
Crystal Clark, General Counsel of the Senate
*Hardy Auditorium - Community Center Building
(All attendees participate)*
- 9:00 a.m.**.....Committee Meetings
Eberly Building
- 11:00 a.m.**.....Lunch
Community Center Building
- 11:45 a.m.**.....General Session
Q&A - Wrap Up
*Hardy Auditorium - Community Center Building
(All attendees participate)*
- 1:30 p.m.**.....Dismissal



COMMITTEES & LOCATIONS:

- Agriculture and Rural Affairs – Room 309, Eberly Building
- Education – Room 102, Eberly Building
- Law and Justice – Room 103, Eberly Building
- State Government – Room 205, Eberly Building
- Transportation – Room 307, Eberly Building



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