

## DSG Senate Official Caucus List

### **1GLI Caucus**

Our mission is to foster stronger relationships between first-generation and low-income students and Duke Student Government to ensure that their needs are understood and addressed through advocacy and support systems.

#### *Chair*

DCA Senator Dawei Gao - [dg227@duke.edu](mailto:dg227@duke.edu)

#### *Members*

Hana Hendi, SAS Senator  
Elizabeth Berenguer, AA Senator  
James Toscano, DCA Senator  
Mihret Gebru, EO Senator  
Juanita Ibanez, DCA Senator  
Mark Kabai, DCA Senator  
Zoe Tishaev, DCA Senator  
Zac Johnson, VP EO  
Aly Diaz, VP DCA  
Saba Ali, Cabinet  
Randi Jennings

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### **Asian/Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Caucus [INACTIVE]**

#### **Past academic year active (2020-2021)**

Our mission is to support the interests of students of Asian/Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) identity and to ensure that their needs as a community are understood and addressed.

#### *Past Co-Chairs (2020-2021)*

Vice President Christina Wang  
Senator Nehal Jain

#### *Past Members (2020-2021)*

EO Senator Shirley Mathur  
AA Senator Devan Desai  
CL Senator Brandon Qin  
DCA Senator Dawei Gao  
AA Senator Cynthia Dong  
SAS Senator Danny Wu  
SAS Senator Ashley Bae

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## **Disability Caucus**

Our mission is to advocate for the voices of individuals with disabilities and provide a safe and equitable space at Duke and address their needs and concerns in order to provide an atmosphere within which they can thrive.

### ***Chair***

Senator Swetha Rajagopal

### ***Members***

SAS Senator Bisma Suleman

AA Senator Devan Desai

SAS Senator Hana Hendi

SAS VP Zac Johnson

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## **Interfaith Caucus**

To gather representatives from Religious Life groups across Duke's campus to sponsor an interactive religious community and promote interreligious dialogue. The Interfaith Caucus will address the needs of all Religious Life groups on campus, encourage cross cultural event attendance and service based learning, and address hate and bias if they appear on campus and in the world.

### **Additional information:**

1. Modeled after Sarah Jacobs' and Usamah Chaudary's presentation in 2018 regarding the formation of an Interfaith Council
2. To invite DSG's VP of Equity and Outreach and/or Director of Religious Outreach + Affairs, and representatives from religious life groups across campus.
3. Represented religious identity groups (January 2021):
  - a. Muslim Students Association
  - b. Jewish Student Union
  - c. Hindu Students Association
  - d. Catholic Center
  - e. Episcopal Student Fellowship
  - f. Sikh Society
  - g. Duke Lutherans
  - h. Independent Students
    - i. Unitarian Universalism

### ***Chair***

Senator Hana Hendi

### ***Members***

Arsha Sharma  
Kyla Brezitski  
Magdalena Phillips  
Margaret Gaw  
Manmit Singh  
Meghna Mahadevan Datta  
Megan Rabe  
Sarah Jacobs  
Daniel Sutton

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### **International Students' Caucus [INACTIVE]**

Our purpose is to highlight the voices of international students, to communicate their needs and issues to Duke administration, and faculty, and to foster better communication between Duke Student Government and international students.

### ***Chair***

### ***Members***

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### **Latinx Caucus**

Our purpose is to highlight the voices of Latinx students on campus and to foster better communication between Duke Student Government and the needs of Latinx students.

### ***Chair***

Vice President Aly Diaz [ad355@duke.edu](mailto:ad355@duke.edu)

### ***Members***

DCA Senator Juanita Vargas Ibanez  
AA Senator Elizabeth Berenguer  
EO Ad-hoc Senator Matthew Ralph  
Carlos Diaz  
Anna Araujo  
Carlo Alfonso-Garza  
Amber Miranda

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## **LGBTQIA+ Caucus [INACTIVE]**

### **Past academic year active (2020-2021)**

Our mission is to help advocate for LGBTQ+ voices from within the Duke community and help give these voices a platform that encourages more inclusive conversations and policies.

#### ***Past Chair (2020-2021)***

Senator Tommy Shen

#### ***Past Members (2020-2021)***

SAS Senator Sawyer O’Keefe

EO Senator Shirley Mathur

SAS VP Zac Johnson

AA Senator Cynthia Dong

E&O Senator Matthew Ralph

BDU VP Bridget Zhu

PASH Advocate Connor Haughey

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## **Mental Health Caucus**

The Duke Student Government Senate’s Mental Health Caucus, also known as “Senators for Mental Health,” is a group committed to fostering and promoting mental health projects and policy-making. Furthermore, this congregation of DSG representatives would be in charge of ensuring that mental health issues which impact the undergraduate student body are one of the foremost priorities of the Duke Student Government at all times.

#### ***Chair***

Vice President Shrey Majmudar – [shrey.m@duke.edu](mailto:shrey.m@duke.edu)

#### ***Members***

- Bisma Suleman
- Chaya Brennan
- Chloe Schaeffgen
- Christina Wang
- Cody Perry
- Cynthia Dong
- Devan Desai
- Eden Schumer
- Effie Mehbod
- Gianna Affi
- Gwyn Reece
- Hana Hendi
- Jake Jeffries
- John Lee
- Joon Young Lee
- Laura Li
- Maddie Alvarado
- Matthew Ralph
- Mikayla Curtis
- Nehal Jain
- Nicole Rosenzweig
- Olivia Liu
- Pierce Hollier
- Rachel Proudman
- Roxy Ghadimi
- Shailen Parmar
- Shirley Mathur

- Sonia He
- Sophie Smith
- Stephanie Green

- Susan Sawyer  
O'Keefe
- Zella Hanson

- James Toscano
- Brandon Qin
- Ashley Bae

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## **SLG Reform Caucus [INACTIVE]**

Our mission is to create transparency and meaningful dialogue about Selective Living Groups on campus, as well as to inform the student body on the SLG rush process.

*Chair*

*Members*

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