

# Student Government Candidates

## Johnson

**Name:** Hall Wang  
**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1269  
**Campus Address:** Johnson 231 B  
**P.O. Box:** 6002

### Experience

Johns Hopkins Model UN Commander – this close to ruling the world; Men’s Volleyball Captain in High School – set, bump, spike Princeton Model Congress Senator and Representative; Played Lacrosse – Goalie – lots of pads involved; Frequent witness to multiple murders for Mock Trial – I hear no evil, I speak no evil, I see no evil; Voted Teacher’s Worst Nightmare – really!

### Campaign Statement

I am your friendly neighborhood Hall, Hall Wang, on 231B. Think of it this way... If I can bring so much drama (substance free of course) as a normal Johnsonite, imagine how interesting Johnson can be with me as your voice in legislature. You’ve seen me: cooking, “protection”, or helping ya’ll with strange and random stuff cough cough locks, bio 112, so you know I’m there for you! Oh and of course REMEMBER THE WALL!!!

### Name: Andrew Smith

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshmen  
**Phone:** 704 239-6921  
**Campus Address:** Johnson Hall Basement 023  
**P.O. Box:** 8342

### Experience

Student Body President (Senior year); Student Body Rep. (Soph, and Junior year); Experience with the North Carolina State Student Council; Drum Major (Soph, Junior, Senior year); President of Students Against Drinking and Driving; Youth Group President

### Campaign Statement

Leadership is not a job, its a everyday thing, something that is acquired; and with practice many great things can be achieved. If I’m your Student Government Legislator you can be confident that problems will be solved, and needs will be met. I have had several position of leadership, and nothing is more rewarding than to help others get what they need. Remember, it’s your voice that counts, vote Andrew Smith, someone who will listen.

### Name: Matthew Lackey

**Office you are seeking:** Representative for Johnson Hall  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Campus Address:** Johnson B022  
**Phone:** 980-721-2503  
**P.O. Box:** 8374

### Experience

Vice President of Beta Club; Served in Student Government; Experience in mock Congress; Familiar with Roberts Rules; Served on Advisory Council to the Mayor of my local town

### Campaign Statement

I have chosen to run for legislative representative because I believe that I can make a difference while here at Wake. It is important for the student body to be able to voice itself through representation, and I believe I can fill that role. I believe I possess the necessary qualities for this job such as Honor and Integrity. I look forward to this opportunity.

## Piccolo

**Name:** Ashley Hottle  
**Office you are seeking:** Piccolo Representative  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 7039  
**Campus Address:** Piccolo #10  
**P.O. Box:** 7663

### Experience

I served as the Treasurer and the Vice President for the Model UN club at my high school, organizing fund raisers and trips to various Model UN conferences.

### Campaign Statement

I have chosen to run for the office of Piccolo representative because I want to help better the lives of my dorm mates. I am a good listener and a hard worker. I will always work my hardest to put the wants of my dorm mates into action. I work well with other people and will work with the rest of the student government and administration to make the thought of my dorm mates heard.

### Name: Joe Welker

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshmen  
**Phone:** ext. 7054  
**Campus Address:** Piccolo 34  
**P.O. Box:** 9536

### Experience

**Campaign Statement**  
 Running for office to be a representative of the P-Worlders. I feel I’m a good communicator between the various groupings of people in the dorm. Other than that, I’m not going to try to BS you. I’ll be a great rep and leader, and get stuff done. Yeah, def vote for me.

### Collins

**Name:** Michael Rutter  
**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Sophomore  
**Phone:** ext. 1639  
**Campus Address:** Collins B309  
**P.O. Box:** 6893

### Experience

Served last year on the Public Relations Committee. High School Student Council.

### Campaign Statement

I have chosen to run for student government based on the premise that the student voice needs to be heard and recognized. When elected, I will make the commitment to you and see that the committee I represent will address the issues you as a student body feel are important.

### Name: Stevenson Elliot Farnsworth

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1577  
**Campus Address:** Collins A209  
**P.O. Box:** 9784

### Experience

I am really good at having fun, and I have had a lot of fun at Wake Forest. I am also really good at figuring out when people have had too much fun, and thus, I have helped get them home safely.

### Campaign Statement

“If you vote for me, all of your wildest dreams will come true.” Which was said by my personal hero, and confidante, Napoleon Dynamite.

### Name: Ritu Bhattacharya

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1673  
**Campus Address:** Collins, C304  
**P.O. Box:** 9214

### Experience

President Model UN Team; President Environmental Club ; Founder/President UNESCO Club Vice-President of Student Against Destructive Decisions; Editor School Newspaper

### Campaign Statement

The success of a democracy lies in the representative’s ability to articulate its needs. If elected for legislature I will try my best to fulfill the needs of my fellow peers. I will be here for you if you need to voice a concern or just need a friend. I will try my best to make your freshmen year at Wake even more enjoyable because a vote for Ritu is a vote for you.

### Name: Logan Babiak

**Office you are seeking:** Legislature  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1658  
**Campus Address:** Collins Residence Hall, Room 201C  
**P.O. Box:** 9230

### Experience

I served as a member of Student Government at my high school for three years. Our Student Government was in charge of Homecoming, Prom, other campus-wide events, fund raising, and communication with our principal regarding improvements on behalf of the student body. I served as coordinator and co-chairperson for our annual Homecoming Parade and served on Prom Committee.

### Campaign Statement

I want to represent you, the residents of Collins, in Wake’s Student Government Legislature. As your determined and empathetic representative, I will work hard to make sure your voice is heard! I feel I will make an approachable representative who isn’t afraid to go after what students want. I am a passionate worker, reliable, and understanding of your needs. I would be honored to serve the fun-loving, hard-working residents of Collins in making our campus and dorm a better place!

### Name: Ted Sensor

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1603  
**Campus Address:** Collins b-012  
**P.O. Box:** 6414

### Experience

Participant in student government since 6th grade. President of Student Government at my high school Junior and Senior year.

### Campaign Statement

If elected I will make it a personal goal to strive for greatness in representing Collins Hall. I love to work with people and am very approachable. If a student feels there is a concern that needs to be brought to the attention of the Student Government, I will make sure the issue is quickly and thoroughly addressed. I wholeheartedly desire to make the Wake Forest Community, especially student life, better through my involvement in the Student Government Legislature. Help me help the Community; Vote Ted Sensor for Student Government Legislature.

### Name: Ryan B. Durham

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1568  
**Campus Address:** Collins 109A  
**P.O. Box:** 9317

### Experience

Model United United Nations 4 Years, Vice President of Model United Nations Senior Year, Youth Legislature 3 Years, Chief Engrossing Clerk Youth Legislature, Senior Year, Eagle Scout, Swim Team Captain Senior Year, National Honor Society, Sports Editor for Yearbook.

### Campaign Statement

I am qualified to be a student legislator due to my experience in Model United Nations and Youth Legislature. Both of these activities helped me to develop my public speaking skills making me able to better represent Collins. They have also taught me about the legislative process. Being an Eagle Scout, I also know how to conduct myself in a dignified manner and you know I can be taken at my word.

### Name: Joe Lazazzero

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1611  
**Campus Address:** Collins 108B  
**P.O. Box:** 6087

### Experience

Vice-President of class in high school; Member of volunteer group SPARC; Summer internship at the Democratic National Convention; Captain and coach of high school debate team after coach resigned; Worked on local City Council campaign

### Campaign Statement

As Vice-President of my high school class and working at the DNC this summer, elected office has been apart of my life. My four years of experience on the high school debate team not only taught me how to successfully fight for my opinions but also my role as both captain and coach my senior year taught me the values of leadership as I arranged trips, negotiated budget proposals, and prepared materials for novice debaters.

### Name: Frank Mackey Huhges

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Campus Address:** Collins Residence Hall Room B313  
**Phone:** ext. 1643  
**P.O. Box:** 7175

### Experience

Peer Leadership, Junior Senior year in high school. Peer Educator, Junior year in high school. Co-founder of “Connections” community building program. Promoted diversity and sense of community.

### Campaign Statement

I want to be apart of the legislature for Collins Hall because I feel that I can be an open-minded representative of my fellow classmates and provide strong leadership for making their voices heard in the issues discussed in the Student Government at Wake. VOTE FOR MACKEY

## Bostwick

**Name:** Joe Norton  
**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1156  
**Campus Address:** Bostwick B227  
**P.O. Box:** 7084

### Experience

I have no experience.

### Campaign Statement

Vote for Joe Norton because...

- I want to be the voice in the legislature for the students in Bostwick
- I’ll bring up issues that are of concern to us
- I’ll keep all students informed of the legislature’s activities through weekly emails
- I’ll represent my constituents responsibly and with an open mind.
- I have the same concerns as you. I’ll do whatever it takes to make sure your concerns are addressed.

### Name: Brittany Ellenburg

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1127  
**Campus Address:** Bostwick 317A  
**P.O. Box:** 8739

### Experience

In High School, member of Student Government and faculty appreciation committee, DECA President, Mu Alpha Theta Vice-President

### Campaign Statement

I am running for the Bostwick Legislature Representative in order to become more involved in the Wake Forest Community. It will be a great opportunity to be a part of campus government and to have an affect our daily lives here. I will make a good candidate because I have always shown strong leadership ability and am willing to set aside time to listen to the needs of my fellow Bostwick residents.

### Name: Jim Dorsey

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1135  
**Campus Address:** Bostwick 17  
**P.O. Box:** 9751

### Experience

I’ve been elected President of Student Government a few years ago back home.

### Campaign Statement

I want to be involved and make Bostwick the best hall on campus, although it already is. I’ll listen to any suggestions and fix anything I can.

## Babcock

**Name:** Matt Telford  
**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Campus Address:** Babcock B103  
**Phone:** 758-1355  
**P.O. Box:** 28385

### Experience

NC Youth Legislature, Treasurer Interact Club, Inter-Club council, Political Campaigns

### Campaign Statement

I want to make a difference in the Wake Forest community. I feel that the best way to do this is to become involved in student government. I am excited about this leadership opportunity, and if elected, intend to work hard for the residents of Babcock and the university population in general. Please remember to vote and thanks for your support!

### Name: Stephen Nelb

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** (610) 659-2177  
**Campus Address:** Babcock 218 B  
**P.O. Box:** 7001

### Experience

Two years of High School Legislature experience (11 + 12)

### Campaign Statement

I care about what the legislature does and I want student government to be a positive organization that helps the student groups on campus as much as it can, that takes in student opinions and actually brings about change, that puts on worthwhile events, and that remains strictly for the benefit of the students.

### Name: Molly Nevola

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Phone:** ext. 1399  
**Campus Address:** Babcock B314  
**P.O. BOX:** 6271

### Experience

Senior Class President Junior Class Secretary

### Campaign Statement

I have chosen to run for office because, from past participation, I have always had a passion for student government. I would love to be a part of the progression of our class and serve you better in doing so! I believe that enthusiasm and commitment are crucial to any leadership position and would be honored to represent you as a residence hall and on a broader level, the class, if elected to this position.

### Name: Sammy Cashiola

**Class:** Freshman  
**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Phone:** (713) 882-1318  
**Campus Address:** Babcock B111  
**P.O. Box:** 24148

### Experience

3 years of student government at my high school

### Campaign Statement

I believe I am a good candidate because I have the following: dashing good looks, an addictive personality, Wake Forest brains, and I am as amiable as they come. Vote for me, Sammy!

### Name: Steve Maciag

**Office you are seeking:** Legislator  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Campus Address:** Babcock B217  
**Phone:** ext. 1384  
**P.O. Box:** 6434

### Experience

School Treasurer - one year School Secretary – one year