

Advisor Brainstorming and Sharing - Student Government

The following topics were presented to groups of advisors at the 2002 MASC Convention....

Our Dream SGA

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Money- Well organized- Student led- Diverse- Reliable students- Good communication- Cooperative students | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Students making sacrifices- Supportive administration/faculty- Cooperative parents/community- Attendance- Shared responsibilities |
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What is my role as an advisor?

Taskmaster

*organizer
*role-model
*focuser
facilitator
liaison – SGA, Admin, Parents
parent
confidant
teacher

Motivator

referee
leader
student
chaperone
cheerleader
nurturer
guidance counselor

Director

editor
publicist
financial advisors
(It is your job to advise. It is their job to lead)

Successful Projects:

*Homecoming Festivities (each class is assigned a hallway)-Theme and Fall Sport
– Hallway decorations, dance, parade (floats), bonfire, pep rally, election, spirit week, Battle of the classes _ competitions

Blood Drive

Canned Food Drive

Culture Fair (one day) _ 20 different countries displays

*Felix Simon Award – what makes a good SGA? -- Setting goals – community

Community projects

Annual Cancer Walk – American Cancer Society – NIH

Clothing/Christmas Drive

Student/Faculty Basketball Game

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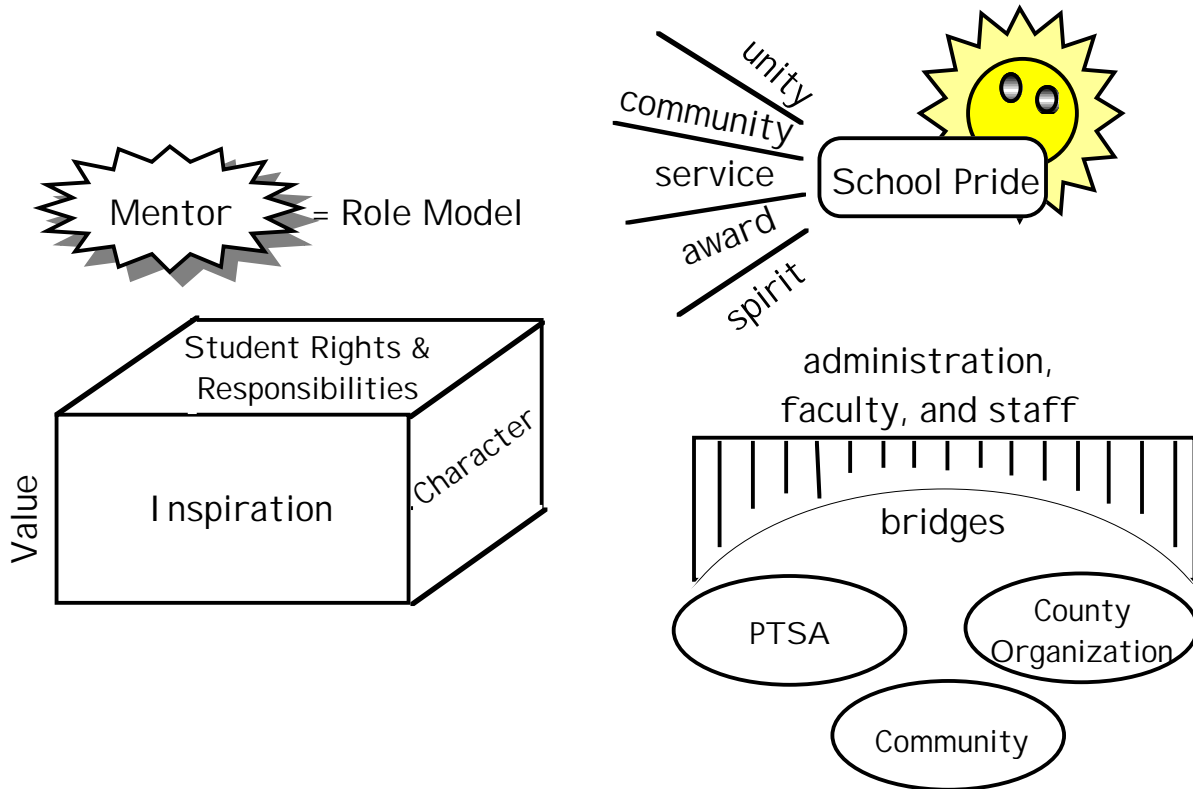
What is the role of the Student Leader?

Mentor = role model

The School's Voice = SCHOOL PRIDE = unity – community – service – a..... – spirit

Influential Advocate = Student's Rights and Responsibilities – values – character – inspiration

Administration Faculty and Staff bridges – PTSA – County Organizations – Community



How can I energize my SGA?

Always...

- be a POSITIVE role model
- “Celebrate Success”
- provide PR/Recognition through pictures and news
- Provide new and exciting opportunities
- promote healthy “risk-taking” in school, community and beyond
- provide global and community oriented projects
- promote diversity and equal representation in SGA (age, etc.)
- have a point system
- use your leaders as teachers
- include the entire school
- educate the administration and staff about SGA

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A Good Leader is:

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| - One who delegates power | - hard working |
| - One who communicates well | - dedicated |
| - responsible | - a good listener |
| - flexible | - open-minded |
| - organized | - confident |
| - creative | - a motivator |
| - respectful | - respected |

Why are we at Convention?

- To introduce experienced and inexperienced leaders to leadership skills from different perspectives
- To show a broader perspective of what's going on in other SGA's /Student Councils
- To feel the energy and recognize the time and commitment to do a good job
- To foster future leaders
- To reinforce the idea that they can make a difference
- To have hope for the future because of all of the students here
- Because it is in Ocean City
- To show how student council can occur outside the building
- To experience diversity
- To network