



Lion Caucus
AT PENN STATE

What is the Lion Caucus?

Educate. Advocate. Resonate.

The Lion Caucus is a new University-Affiliated student organization connected to the Office of Government and Community Relations. The purpose of Lion Caucus is twofold; the first is to promote the official message and positive influence of Penn State to local, state, and federal elected officials. Lion Caucus will also educate fellow students about important legislation and policies that impact the University and students.

Active members will have the opportunity to interact with legislators and speak on Penn State's value to them and the rest of the Commonwealth. Members will also regularly meet with student organizations to talk about what is happening at all levels of government and how actions, legislation, and policy affect students and the University. Unlike the student governments on campus, the Lion Caucus is *not* considered the voice of the student body.

There are numerous events and activities that the Lion Caucus plans to engage in to accomplish its goals. These include, but are not limited to:

- Educational seminars for student organizations on campus
- Hold meetings in Harrisburg with legislators and lobbyists
- Host elected officials at University Park to showcase student organizations and research
- Organize and execute Capital Day, Penn State's annual state advocacy event

Lion Caucus is comprised of a diverse group of undergraduate and graduate students. Anyone from any background or major is not only eligible, but encouraged, to apply for membership. Recruitment periods for the organization take place at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters. To learn more about the Lion Caucus, or if you wish to apply, please email lioncaucus@psu.edu.