**Objective:**
The Speaker of the House is appointed by the executive council and serves as the chair of the regular meetings of the House of Representatives and of the Student Summit Committee. He/She administers the development and implementation of the goals and objectives of the House of Representatives.

**Qualifications***:
- Be a full time, undergraduate member of APU as defined by the Registrar.
- Have a grade point average of at least 2.70:
  - Cumulative
  - During one full semester prior to term of office
  - Maintained throughout the term of office
- All Senators must be prepared to hold office from Fall through Spring.
- All Senators must proclaim and adhere to the University Statement of Faith.
- This candidate **MUST** be a commuter student at APU.

**General Duties:**
- Attend all Student Senate meetings that will be held Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. It is the responsibility of the candidate to incorporate the Senate meeting into their class schedule.
- Serve on the committee(s) as appointed by the President and approved by the Student Senate.
- Attend and participate in Student Forums unless excused by the President.
- Keep a minimum of **15 office hours per a week**
- Meet once every two weeks with the President to evaluate progress and set goals which will be written and recorded.
- Work with the Director of Communications to develop constant communication with his/her respective constituency or area of responsibility.
- Attend all **MANDATORY**
  - CCLC
  - Summer Retreat/Orientation training
  - January Retreat

*If candidate does not meet one of these requirements, the candidate can choose to petition the student senate to be allowed to run and hold office. Please speak to the chair of the elections committee or the director of communications.*