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## Madelyn Ballard

*Acting major with minors in Music and Dance*

### **What position are you running for?**

Junior Student Senator (4 senators)

### **What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

I love how invested the students are in their education and the good of the university. When students see change that needs to be made, they will advocate and take action for their peers and future students.

### **What previous SGA positions have you held?**

First Year representative and Secretary

### **Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I want to continue being involved in making positive change for the students.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** Besides serving on SGA, I am in Honors and a member of Honors Leadership Board, a board member for Student Theatre Project, perform with Platinum show choir, and I am a tour guide!

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I am organized and motivated and I have lots of experience in leadership positions where I listen to the needs of others and try to make change that will benefit others.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I would love to make strides to make our campus feel safer. This semester I have been working on connecting Viterbo with a new safety app, but I think the work can continue.

## Sophia Barbato

Musical Theater Major with a dance minor

**What position are you running for?**

Junior Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment would be finding the courage to move across the country to a place I had never been before for college! It was so scary to leave everything behind and come to a brand new place but I have no regrets because I love Viterbo and I am learning a lot!

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite thing about Viterbo is that everyone knows your name and that you are not just another number.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

I have held positions as a freshman class rep and a sophomore class rep

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I love being a member of SGA so I can help improve campus life at Viterbo! This year as a sophomore rep, I helped to plan a few of the events. I enjoy planning fun things for our class!

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?**

At Viterbo I am a tour guide and have served as an orientation leader. I also sing at the San Damiano with the St. Francis Choir.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I have been prepared for this position by my last two years serving on SGA. I understand how the meetings are run and have ideas of areas that Viterbo can be improved upon.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I want to make weekend life more exciting for the Viterbo community! I also want to support campus ministry and encourage participation!

## Anna Becker

*Nursing Major, HealthCare Management Minor*

### **What position are you running for?**

College of Nursing & Health Senator (1 senator), Sophomore Student Senator (4 senators)

### **What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

Being a Wisconsin HOSA State Officer is my proudest accomplishment for many reasons. I would say the biggest reason is that I started my school's chapter as a freshman in high school and at one point was the only member of my school's chapter. I had to compete for my position by doing a knowledge exam, multiple interviews, essays, and a speech. The candidates who score the highest are elected and I ended up being elected as Vice President Of Service Projects. My position taught me multiple life-long skills such as being able to give a speech to more than 1,000 people. I was also able to advocate and support many different non-profit organizations.

### **What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

The people at Viterbo are by far my favorite part. I don't think I have ever walked across campus and not waved or smiled at someone. It has been so easy to make great friends and meet people. Everyone from the kitchen staff to the professors is welcoming and friendly.

### **What previous SGA positions have you held?**

I was/am a part of SGA now just as a representative. I haven't been able to get as involved this year as I am a freshman. I am hoping to become more involved in the next few years.

### **Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I truly enjoy Viterbo and I want to be a part of what makes it such a great place. I have held various leadership positions and believe I have the skills to make a difference. Additionally, I just want to be involved with Viterbo and the community around it.

### **What campus and community involvement have you had at or before your time at Viterbo?**

Before my time at Viterbo, I was involved with my outreach center back home, my church community, open wings a school for special needs students, and multiple school clubs. I started my high school's HOSA chapter, DECA chapter as well as the debate team. I have grown up doing community events through my church as well as through community centers. I have always loved meeting new people as well as using my God-given skills to help others around me.

### **How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I think being a WI HOSA State Officer is the best example of how my experiences have prepared me for this position. I not only understand the time commitment but also know how to work on an executive board team. I have the leadership skills to lead people but also the skills to be led by others in a team. I am very outgoing and enthusiastic which is always needed in a team.

### **How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I think the biggest way I would like to improve student life at Viterbo is by getting more students involved with campus activities. I have met some of my closest friends by going out and participating in activities such as VU on the Weekends. I think some people feel like it is hard to meet new friends and I believe the best way to meet new people is through campus activities.

## Austin James Calmes

*Accounting Major*

### **What position are you running for?**

College of Business, Leadership, and Ethics Senator (1 senator), Sophomore Student Senator (4 senators)

### **What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment was being a camp counselor. During this time, I got to learn many different leadership qualities and got to connect with people of many different backgrounds. This is easily my proudest accomplishment because I got to see firsthand the impact of giving kids a place to be themselves and to express themselves judgment-free. This also helped me learn more about who I am as a person. I got to learn how to handle multiple different situations, and become a leader in a group. As I move on from this part of my life, I take those lessons that I learned and apply them to my everyday life, helping others to become the best version of themselves.

### **What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite aspect of Viterbo is the sense of unity. Since Viterbo is a smaller campus, it allows you to truly connect with other students and your professors. I love the individuality that this aspect fosters, as I believe in having good connections with your professors and your peers. It allows more individualized learning that helps you grow as a person.

### **What previous SGA positions have you held?**

I have not held any official SGA positions previously.

### **Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I am interested in serving as a member of SGA to help further the university policies and to help give a different perspective on topics. SGA handles a lot of different policies that pertain to student life and I want to help voice some possible concerns that the student body may have. I want to help represent and advocate for the students and to help ensure that we put in proper policies that help the student body.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** While at Viterbo I have served on Service Saturdays and have been involved in campus activities. Prior to Viterbo I actively served in my community, volunteering at multiple different events happening in my hometown. Most often, I would help run events put on by my school. These events usually included school-wide events such as assemblies and charitable events.

### **How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

These events have helped prepare me immensely for this position. I have had experiences from many different backgrounds, as well as communicated with many different people. I have good leadership abilities that help foster community growth and can help progress the university as a whole. I believe with my background I will be able to view situations from multiple different perspectives and give insight into possible benefits and detriments.

### **How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I would like to improve student life at Viterbo by giving a voice to the students. I wish help pass policies that benefit the students as a whole.

## Avery Cornford

*Social Work (B.S.) and minoring in Criminal and Community Justice*

### **What position are you running for?**

College of Engineering, Letters, and Sciences Senator (1 senator), Senior Student Senator (4 senators)

### **What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment is becoming a Resident Assistant (RA). It is my proudest accomplishment to give back to the Viterbo community through my service as a RA. Also, helping others is a passion of mine, which is why I am so grateful for my position as a RA.

### **What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite thing about Viterbo is the faculty and students here. The faculty truly want you to succeed and learn through your college career. They are also available for any questions. The students is another one of my favorite thing because that is what makes Viterbo a college and continuing to see change here. A lot of the students I have either become friends with or I see on a daily basis, which is enjoyable.

### **What previous SGA positions have you held?**

I have not held any SGA positions. However, I am a member of the Student Social Justice and Equity Committee.

### **Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I am interesting in serving as a member of the SGA because I want to be more involved on campus. I also want to be able to support other students that are wanting to make a change on campus. I have enjoyed being on the SSJE committee and I want to continue that.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** I am involved at Viterbo as a Resident Assistant (RA), member of Resident Housing Association (RHA), First-Generation Peer Mentor through Student Support Services (TRIO) and PRIDE club. I am the President of Social Work Club and National Society of Leadership and Success. I have also participated in Service Saturdays and Orientation Leader activities. I work on-campus through Viterbo Athletics. Prior to Viterbo I was involved in high school clubs, like Future Farmers of America (FFA) and sports.

### **How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

My experience has prepared me for this position to be able to understand other perspectives and work with individuals that may not have the same path or experience that I have. My experience has also helped me understand Viterbo's policy's. My experiences have given me opportunities to exceed leadership roles and grow as a student.

### **How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I would like to improve student life at Viterbo by giving individuals who may not have the opportunity to speak up. I want to lift up voices of minority communities to enlighten others that change needs to occur. As a social work major, one of our values is social justice, which is why I want to help make change on campus. Since I am involved on campus, I see various different perspectives that should be changed to improve student life.

## Savannah DeShazo

*Music Theatre with Arts Admin minor*

**What position are you running for?**

Sophomore Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

Getting into Viterbo musical theatre program.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

The community.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

N/A

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

To help Viterbo be a better place.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo? Show choir and STP**

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I'm very proactive and I love problem solving.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

By listening to my peers.

## Gina Filkins

*Nursing Major*

**What position are you running for?**

College of Nursing & Health Senator (1 senator)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

Transfer Peer Mentor- transferring from UWL and being a part of a new community where (almost all) of it was online. Making myself and other students feel comfortable in the nursing program and navigating the school with an open mind and great ideas to implement through SGA

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

Nursing program

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

representative

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I feel as if I have great ideas, I am a great leader, and I have some great insight being outgoing, direct, and empathetic.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?**

Soccer, transfer team, intermurals, UWL premed Vice President, UWL club soccer treasurer, etc.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I know how to talk to people, relate to them, and bring them out of their shell

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

Improving communication among students and faculty

## Benjamin Robert Fleuchaus

*Biochemistry*

**What position are you running for?**

Junior Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment is earning the NSAA Champion of Character award at the end of the 2021 Fall Cross Country season. I am proud of having earned that title because it meant that my team and coach believed that my attitude and overall character was important to the team and it made me glad to be recognized for the hard work and care that I have for my team.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite thing about Viterbo University is the support

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

Sophomore Class Representative

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I want to be able to continue working to make the campus life a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable experience for both commuter and residential students while also connecting the SGA to the Student Athletics Advisory Committee to benefit both organizations.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?**

Men's Cross Country Representative (SAAC), SGA representative (PROMISE Committee), helped organize Viterbo's student involvement in Take Back The Night 2022, Vice President of the CAGE Club, Volunteer Hydroponics Researcher at Viterbo

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

My experiences have prepared me for this position as each one of them has given me connections throughout campus; which in turn allows me to not only hear about issues that effect different communities around campus, but to also have an idea on who has the best ability or resources to address the issues.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I would like to work with the SGA, student organizations, and Weekend at VU to help make weekend life on campus more appealing and enjoyable for the student body.

## Chloe Gardner

*Nursing major*

### **What position are you running for?**

College of Nursing & Health Senator (1 senator), Junior Student Senator (4 senators)

### **What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment has been being selected for Viterbo's Nightingale scholarship competition. This is my proudest accomplishment because it put me a step closer to my dreams of being a nurse and also proved to me that all of my hard work in high school had paid off.

### **What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite thing about Viterbo is the close knit community. I love walking to class and seeing so many people I love and getting to say hi to them.

### **What previous SGA positions have you held?**

None

### **Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I am interested in serving as a member of SGA because I would like to help improve Viterbo's campus for students.

### **What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?**

On campus, I am currently a tour guide with admission, a tutor in the ARC, and a first-generation peer mentor. I am also a member of the Honor's program.

### **How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

My experience has prepared me for this position by allowing me to work with other student and problem-solve with them. Specifically, being a tutor and a peer mentor has taught me how to work with others to find solutions.

### **How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

At Viterbo, I would like to see more inclusivity events and opportunities for marginalized communities.

## Payton Harper

*Music Theatre, Arts Administration minor*

### **What position are you running for?**

President / Executive Vice President

### **What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment is performing my first professional contract last summer. I put in countless hours recording videos, researching theaters, and sending in auditions. It was hard to keep going when I was seeing very little validation and results. However, I stayed resilient and booked a show in Bemidji, MN. I was in Grease. I am from Georgia, so I packed my bags and moved up to Bemidji for three weeks. It was exciting, but also terrifying to be doing something on my own. I will treasure those two weeks as some of my fondest memories, and I have some lifelong friendships from that experience.



**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite thing about Viterbo is the personal relationships I can make with the faculty here. I love that I am able to easily stop by professors' offices to ask questions, talk about my progress, or catch up.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

I have been an at-large member for one year and the Public Relations Manager for one year.

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I am interested in advocating for the students of Viterbo. I think many of us have a lot of great ideas, but do not always know how to see those ideas through. SGA is the perfect place to make a real change by bridging the gap between the students and the administration.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** Prior to Viterbo I was very active in my church youth group and choir from 7th grade-12th grade. I held leadership positions all throughout high school and became Co-President of the 85-member youth choir my senior year. At Viterbo, I have been involved with SGA for two years. I am apart of Platinum Edition where I am a dance captain. I am also a founding member of Viterbo's Student Theater Project on their Board of Directors as the Director of Management and Communication.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I have held many leadership positions throughout my life. I feel comfortable leading my peers through new ideas and projects. I feel ready to take on more responsibility and the other positions I have held in SGA have prepared me for that feeling.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I would like to encourage students to voice their opinions and really believe something can be done about what they see needs changed.

## Dalton J. Higley

*Nursing*

**What position are you running for?**

College of Nursing & Health Senator (1 senator), Junior Student Senator (4 senators), Commuting Student Senator (1 senator)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

Viterbo University has helped me become in touch with a 15-year-old boy in a wheelchair here in La Crosse. I walked into my first day with him not knowing that these people would become my home away from home. Working with someone who is going blind and deaf but still makes the most of his day, inspired me to use my abilities and privileges to help those in need. My biggest accomplishment is being able to use my talents and gifts with this family, volunteer, and give back to the community. Something we recently did together was we collected 10 blankets and donated them to the humane society and donate packaged foods to the warming center.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite thing here at Viterbo is the people and staff that fill this university with greatness. Something that I can say is also my favorite thing at Viterbo is the idea that everyone wants you to flourish in this small community. The idea is that everyone here wants to see you accomplish your

biggest dreams and will do anything to see you achieve them like professors. I have been so fortunate to meet a lot of great people here and build even better relationships with my professors.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

N/A

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I am someone who loves personal connections and enjoys hearing the stories that people have to offer. I also never stray away from standing up for all members of the community and would love to have the opportunity to make sure that everyone's concerns and needs here on campus are being met and still being treated with true Viterbo hospitality.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?**

Here on campus, you can catch me singing in the halls of the Fine Arts Center and taking vocal classes here at Viterbo. Studying in the nursing building. I am also hired as an S.S.S Trio Peer Mentor advisor for upcoming freshmen as well as an editor for the S.S.S Trio Tribune. You can catch me at Weekend at VU as well as supporting local events by volunteering at local establishments such as the Coulee Region Humane Society.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

Something that all my experience has taught me so far, is that there is always something to learn. And that biggest piece of knowledge allows me to never stop learning, and to feed my drive to always help people and use my privileges to help those who need an extra voice or are not ready to step into the light.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

"In a gentle way, you can shake the world" Mahatma Gandhi. Something that I would like to improve here on campus is to have everyone here on campus feels welcomed and feel like they have a voice. I would also like to bring more on-campus opportunities here to Viterbo which celebrates all members of the student body.

## Logan Bailey Jancsurak

*Major: Theatre, Minor: Arts Admin*

**What position are you running for?**

Senior Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

I don't know if this is necessarily an accomplishment because it is something that is unfinished until I retire or die- but I am most proud of myself for pursuing a career in performance. Theatre can be a rough career field and many people end up quitting/giving up. I am proud of myself for having numerous well paid theatre jobs already and continuing my education in the field.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

I love the sense of community.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

President, Secretary, First year rep.

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

If I were not going into theatre, I would be going into political activism. SGA keeps that passion alive for me personally.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** I've had previous involvement onstage/offstage in theatre productions, Platinum Edition, Student Theatre Project, Student Government Association, and the Student Social Justice and Equity Committee. I am starting a Student Filmmaking Club.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I am the most experienced person on campus when it comes to student government, having been a member since my first year and serving in the president role.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I desire to make Viterbo a more fair and just place for all people.

## Maxwell Larson

*Music Theatre BFA with Business Administration Minor*

**What position are you running for?**

Sophomore Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment is pursuing a music theatre degree after many people in my life back home told me that it wasn't a smart choice due to it not being as reliable as a typical 9-5 job. It took a lot for me to overcome this and pursue what I felt passionate about.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

I really love how welcoming everyone is, especially the faculty. It truly feels as though each and every one of my professors cares about me as an individual which has helped me greatly through my time here.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

I was one of the first year representatives during the school year of 2021-2022.

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I really love being a voice for my peers and those in my community. Being able to provide for those who may not feel comfortable speaking up really makes me happier.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?**

I was in my student government in middle school and high school, but aside from being a first year representative I have been heavily involved in the show choir and theatre department here on campus.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I feel that through these past two semesters I have grown so much as not only a person, but as a member of SGA and can really help to build a better campus next semester.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I want to make Viterbo feel like a safe and welcoming environment no matter your background, religion, sexual orientation, or anything else that may cause you to feel unwelcome other places.

## Kiley Silva

*Music Theatre*

**What position are you running for?**

President / Executive Vice President

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment is getting into a college theatre program that I love and am proud of. After a crazy application process, getting into Viterbo's theatre program was an extremely proud moment for me.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

I really appreciate Viterbo's tight knit community and its effort to instill values that will make us all productive, empathetic, and kind members of society.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

At-large member (20-21), Vice President (21-22)

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

One of my favorite traits that makes Viterbo Viterbo unique is its many opportunities to involve students. Viterbo provides so many chances for students to connect with one another outside of class. After being a member of SGA for two school years, I would like to become president to further improve student's day-to-day lives at Viterbo and facilitate more student involvement. There is so much SGA can do to advance student relations.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** At Viterbo, I have been a member of SGA for two school years. I am also a member of Viterbo's student theatre project. In high school, I served as a member of Student Government for three years.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

After serving as two different positions in SGA so far, I feel as though I know the ins and outs of Viterbo's student government in a way that makes me the perfect person for this position.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I would like to work on improving students' day-to-day lives as much as possible. There are so many ways we can advocate for student success and convenience.

## Lizzie Tesar

*Management & Leadership (Psychology minor)*

**What position are you running for?**

Junior Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment is speaking about fatphobia this year! I was able to research about this type of discrimination and present during Love Every Body Week. I am very passionate about social justice and equity.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

I love the connections at Viterbo. Everybody cares about your success.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

At large representative and Parliamentarian

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I want to be the voice for students on campus!

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** I have been an orientation leader, tour guide, campus activities/social justice intern, and tutor.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I know how to connect with individuals and I am passionate about providing better resources for students.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

Improve communications between clubs and SGA

## Halle Utterback

*Music Theatre Major with Dance Minor*

**What position are you running for?**

Sophomore Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

One of my proudest accomplishments is the creation and installation of a Little Free Library at my former school. In the 10th grade, I personally built, installed, and stocked Little Free Library # 85395 on the Meridian World School Campus. It's kindergarten through 12th grade, and has books for all ages/reading levels. I act as the steward and periodically clean, organize, and restock the shelves for the school community. I love that it gives literary access to so many people, and seeing kids crowded around the library just makes all of the hard work so worth it.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite thing about Viterbo is the people! I have met so many different people, from all over, and everyone is so friendly. I think a smaller campus is perfect for fostering relationships with others from different programs and I'm so excited to get to be able to do that!

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

I was a class representative in student council and Vice President of my school's chapter of the International Thespian Society.

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I would like to serve as a member of the Viterbo SGA because I want to be a part of helping to make

Viterbo be the absolute best place it can be. It's an amazing place, and I know that it didn't just happen. People work hard to make it such a great place. I would love to be a part of that.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?**

In the short time that I have been on campus, I have tried to join as many activities that are offered as possible. I loved working with Habitat for Humanity during the first Service Saturday. I joined Diamond Edition, participated in the events held in the courtyard, went on the downtown ghost tour. I read the emails and try to attend as many events as possible, and bring along as many friends as I can find, to be a positive part of our campus community.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I have become very well acquainted with so many students in a variety of majors, and I am particularly good at communicating and taking feedback from others.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I think Viterbo does a great job of keeping students busy and involved. I think that just by asking for and listening to student input/feedback, we can continue to keep a high quality of student life here on campus.

## Katie Wall

*Music Theater Major / Dance Minor*

**What position are you running for?**

Senior Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

My proudest accomplishment is receiving the Leadership award through the Viterbo Theater and Music Theater department. It felt nice to be recognized for my service to my community, but beyond that, it truly felt exciting to be bolstered in my attempts to heighten my community and go above and beyond.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

My favorite thing about Viterbo is the community I can find among my classmates and professors. I felt welcome from the minute I set foot on campus.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

N/A

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I think I could contribute to a lot of conversations to advocate for students on campus. I am passionate about making Viterbo a place students feel safe, welcome, and excited about.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** I am the co-artistic director of the Student Theater Project and was previously a tour guide!

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I have experience serving my community and have heard both the frustrations and joys about Viterbo and it's campus, and I believe I can give myself to the role to make Viterbo a better place every day.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I would like to make sure every student feels safe and valued during all four+ years and beyond at Viterbo.

## Mason Wold

*Music Theatre Major, Dance Minor*

**What position are you running for?**

Conservatory for the Performing Arts Senator (1 senator), Senior Student Senator (4 senators)

**What is your proudest accomplishment and why?**

This year, my classmate and I created the Student Theatre Project which is an entirely student run theatre organization. Creating an organization of this size is a difficult task and I am proud to say that I was a part of creating such a successful student club.

**What is your favorite thing about Viterbo?**

I love the small community. The students are a tight knit community and the faculty truly care about each of their students. This creates a safe and supportive community that feels like a family.

**What previous SGA positions have you held?**

I was an at large member during the 2021-2022 school year.

**Why are you interested in serving as a member of SGA?**

I want to make a difference at Viterbo. I think it is important to hear student voices because we are the ones who are experiencing things first hand and we have the knowledge about how to make this community better. I want to make SGA bigger and create more collaboration with students of all majors.

**What campus and community involvement have you had at or prior to your time at Viterbo?** I am a part of STP, Platinum Edition, as well as SGA this past year.

**How has your experience prepared you for this position?**

I have prior experience on SGA, as well as I was a member of my high schools SGA for 4 years and served as Vice President for 1 year.

**How would you like to improve student life at Viterbo?**

I want to listen to student voices and hear how we can make their experience at Viterbo better. I want to bring concerns from the Conservatory to the SGA, so we can make change happen.