

# OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Student Government Association



## September Recap!

- 8/26: Freshman Forum Pancake Dinner
- 8/29: College Colors Day
- 9/11: Dishin' In the New Year
- 9/17: Constitution Day
- 9/18: Suicide Prevention Awareness Table Event
- 9/22: ReFresh Food Truck
- 9/30: Link with The Legislators

## October Events

- 10/1: Transfer Student Social
- 10/3: Fall Break
- 10/13-18: Homecoming Activities
- 10/18: Past Officers Breakfast @ 8AM in Banquet Hall A
- 10/31: Haunted GUC Competition & Kilby Trick or Treating

## Homecoming

- 10/1: Digital Campaigning Begins
- 10/6-10/8: Court Voting
- 10/13-10/15: King and Queen Voting
- 10/13-10/18: Homecoming Spirit Activities
- 10/15: SGA Elections Polling Booth Event
- 10/18: Crowning of King and Queen @ Football Game
- 10/18: Kickoff @ 6pm @ Braly Stadium

## Legislation Passed

- Bill 25-17
  - Freshman Forum Executive Chair and Clerk Voting Bill
- Bill 25-18
  - "Dishin' in the New Year" Funding Bill
- Bill 25-19
  - The UNA SGA Constitution Day Funding Bill
- Bill 25-20
  - Six, Not Five Bill
- Bill 25-21
  - Link with The Legislators Funding Bill
- Bill 25-22
  - Loco for Hoco Bill

## SGA



## Freshman Forum

- 9/17: First Formal Meeting
  - Executive Chair: Luke Martin
  - Clerk Position: Gabbi Hackney
- 9/24: First Committee Meeting

## Feedback



SEND US  
YOUR  
FEEDBACK!!





# R.O.A.R. Access Center



The R.O.A.R. Access Center at the University of North Alabama is a vital hub for student empowerment and support, housing key services such as the Aubrey and Annie Looney Disability Support Services, University Case Management, Military and Veteran Affairs, and the R.O.A.R. Pantry. By fostering strength and adaptability, the center helps students overcome obstacles and reach their full potential—academically, personally, and professionally. The R.O.A.R. Access Center is more than just a support system—it is a community committed to helping every student thrive.

## Committee Spotlight

# The Budget Oversight Committee



The Budget Oversight Committee, one of six within the Student Government Association, reviews funding proposals and allocates funds to Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). It also promotes financial literacy through a new Allocation Manual and Allocation Education Workshops. Led by Chairman McCuiston, with Senators Huffman and Senator Barrientos, the Committee hosted an RSO Training Event on August 19, 2025, and has begun processing allocation requests. It remains committed to supporting RSOs in developing programs aligned with the University’s educational mission.



## SGA Members of The Week

- Communications Director  
Mackenzie Mwaura
- Freshman Forum Advisor  
Mallory Ebert
- Freshman Forum Advisor and  
Senator Destinee Buford
- Chief of Staff Gracyn Thomas
- Senator Parker Lachowicz



## SGA Favs

### Halloween Candy:

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| • Milk Duds       | • Krackle            |
| • Sour Patch Kids | • Jolly Ranchers     |
| • Gummy Bears     | • Sweet Tart Chewies |
| • Skittles        | • Snickers           |
| • Nerd Clusters   | • M&Ms               |
| • Ferrero Rochers | • Airhead Extremes   |
| • Hershey’s       | • TruFru             |
| • Reeses          | • Twizzlers          |



## Photo Gallery

# Leadership, Advocacy, Service



## Student Engagement Student Leader of September

### Candice Buford

Candice truly embodies leadership at UNA. As the inaugural Camp LEO Co-Director, she helped launch a new leadership experience for incoming students while also serving as a Graduate Assistant in Housing & Residence Life. She supports NPHC, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and many other groups with dedication—all while bringing positivity and a helping hand wherever she goes. Candice's leadership and commitment make her a standout recipient of the Student Leader of the Month award.



## Registered Student Organization of September

### Baptist Campus Ministries @ UNA

Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) has been a cornerstone of collaboration and support at UNA. Known for opening their space to other student organizations, BCM has built meaningful partnerships across campus—including hosting Ascending Voices for the Labor Day event. This semester, they went above and beyond by hosting 14 Mane Month events—the most of any RSO, department, or group on campus! Their commitment to fostering community and creating opportunities for connection makes BCM a well-deserving recipient of the RSO of the Month award.



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