

UNA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Fall 2024

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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Achievements at a Glance

\$ 45,387.09

Allocated to
Student Organizations

24

Outreach Initiatives

9

Pieces of Legislation
Passed

Allocations to Student Organizations

\$ 45,387.09
Allocated from the
Student Activity Fund

\$21,539.10

Social
Programs

\$6,994.00

Entertainment
Programs

\$6,653.32

Travel

\$10,200.67

Educational
Programs

Student Organizations have received funding from the Student Activity Fund since the beginning of the new fiscal year, October 2024. These allocations are managed by the Budget Oversight Committee of SGA.

Legislation Passed

- **Bill 24-15: Funding Falling for Freshman Forum**
 - Purpose is to fund a bonding event with Freshman Forum on September 26, 2024.
- **Bill 24-16: Medici Oversight Accord Act**
 - Purpose is to allow members of the Budget Oversight Committee to take part in and benefit from events funded by the Student Activity Fee contingent on the approval of the SGA President and Vice President.
- **Bill 24-17: City Council Involvement Act**
 - Purpose is to amend Chapter 605 Section 2, which refers to the Shoals Chamber of Commerce as an important contact within the legislative affairs committee. This bill names the Florence City Council as the main city administration contact.



Legislation Passed

- **Bill 24-18: Mandatory Training Removal Act**
 - Purpose is to remove sections from Chapter 3000 in the Code of Laws that mandate DEI Trainings for the SGA Senate and Executive Branch. This change was made to comply with newly passed state legislation.
- **Bill 24-19: The Trainings Removal Act**
 - Purpose of this bill is to take out sections in Chapter 200, in order to make mandatory trainings no longer required, but still encouraged.
- **Bill 24-20: Funding Friendsgiving**
 - Purpose is to fund items for a function to celebrate thanksgiving and encourage internal bonding among SGA members.



Legislation Passed

- **Bill 24-21: Dreams to Reality Tour Hors d'oeuvres Act**
 - Purpose is to distribute funding from the miscellaneous budget to purchase a variety of hors d'oeuvres from Chartwells Dining to host Alabama legislators, SGA Senate, UNA faculty, and the Florence City Council.
- **Bill 24-22: Budget Oversight Composition Act**
 - Purpose of this bill is to amend Chapter 604 Section 1 which establishes a definite number of members that compose the Budget Oversight Committee.
- **Resolution 24-2**
 - To honor Roy S. Stevens on his 100th Birthday for his contributions to UNA.



Outreach Initiatives

Hosted Events



- Letters to Leo Memorial
- The Lucky Dip
- SGA Swag Wagon
- Funded Buses to the Cramton Bowl
- Transfer Student Social
- Meet Your Senators
- SGA Past Officers Breakfast
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Table
- Voter Registration Event
- Spirit Night Fundraisers for our Endowed Scholarship:
 - Taco Mama, 306 Barbecue, & Voodoo Wings
- Food Truck Fundraisers for Student Counseling Services:
 - Smile Bev Co. & Nashville Hot
- Falling for Freshman Forum
- Dreams to Reality Legislative Mixer
- Sweetness of Self-Care
- Stress Management Event

Supported Events

- Homecoming Events
- The Big Deal
- Kilby Kids Halloween in the GUC
- The Lucky Dip
- UNA Family Weekend
- Paint the Paws



Other Items to Note...



Attended Events

- Higher Education Partnership's SLUAC Conference
Destin, FL 8/5/24 - 8/7/24
- College Colors Day
Montgomery, AL 8/21/24

Key Advocacy

- President Mardis worked with UNA Police and HRL to secure additional parking for North Residents for the duration of the LaGrange construction.

Trainings

- Inclusivity and Leadership Training with Dr. Andrea Hunt at SGA Retreat in August. This training focused on the importance of representing and understanding all students.
- Educational Training at SGA Retreat led by SGA Officers. This training was intended to educate senators on organizational processes, procedures, and prepare them for the year.
- Specialized Position Training for SGA Executive Council and Committee Chairs in July. These trainings outlined position duties and helped the individuals set their goals for the year.



Homecoming

Spirit Week Competition Results

Throughout the week, SGA competed in homecoming festivities in order to increase campus pride and university spirit. SGA placed in each category in the following competitions:

Banner Drop:

- Co-Ed 1st place

Lion Olympics:

- Co-Ed 1st place

Scavenger Hunt:

- Co-Ed 1st place

Parade Float:

- Co-Ed 1st place

Service is Golden:

- Co-Ed 2nd place

Homecoming

Voting Comparison from 2023 to 2024

A total of 1,898 students participated in this year's Homecoming King and Queen elections, marking an increase of 151 votes compared to the 2023 elections.



Homecoming Winners

Homecoming King:

- Will Driver
Alpha Delta Pi Representative

Homecoming Queen:

- Avery Dumas
Phi Mu Representative



For more information: una.edu/sga

We, the students of the University of North Alabama, in order to take a responsible part in the decision making processes of the University at large; to protect and defend the rights and responsibilities of the University to the students and of the students of the University; to provide for cultural, social, physical, and educational welfare; to foster a spirit of unity among students; to strive toward a better understanding between administration, faculty, and students; and to encourage individual responsibility, by the authority granted to us by the Board of Trustees and University President, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the students of the University of North Alabama



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