

**Georgia College Student Government Association**  
**78<sup>th</sup> Session Closing Report**

**Executive Officers**

**President**

1. Funded the Thursday night shuttle program to get students safely to and from campus that live at the Village apartments.
2. Funded the Student Night Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP) to run on Saturday evenings to ensure that Georgia College students had a safe way of getting home on Saturday nights.
3. Hosted the summer Student Advisory Council retreat for the Board of Regents in August.
4. Along with the Student Activity Budget Committee, allocated \$242,277.00 to 46 registered student organizations for their annual SABC budget.
5. Vice-chaired the Homecoming Concert Committee and put on a concert for the students this past April.
6. Assisted in the planning and implementation of the first annual Milledgeville Film Festival. Fostered relationships between SGA members and community members.
7. Helped plan the first Georgia College Day at the Capitol in over 5 years.
8. Held a position on the new LGBT Advisory Board.
9. Assisted in the planning of the events to celebrate our university's 125th Anniversary.

**Vice President**

1. Ran the Fall Senatorial Elections and declared the results.
2. Successfully presided over 24 ½ Senate Sessions.

**Secretary.**

1. Assisted with the Fall Senatorial Elections.
2. Oversaw the spring Mr./Ms. Georgia College and SGA Executive Elections.
3. Assisted in 24 ½ Senate Sessions.
4. Organized the Fall Senate retreat.
5. Directed numerous organizations to Senators and advised them through the entire bill process.
6. Worked with outside vendors on various purchases for the Student Government Association.
7. Currently organizing a successful Study in the SAC.

## **Treasurer**

1. Processed copious amounts of reimbursements.

## **Attorney General**

1. Held 96 Judicial Board Hearings
2. Held 178 Pre-Hearings
3. Assigned:
  - 15 suspensions
  - 15,000 dollars of fines
  - 1,000 community service hours
  - 5 mentors
  - 100 Alcohol Education Programs completed
  - 10 Reflection Papers

## **Chief of Staff**

1. Managed Summer Orientations and Week of Welcome in summer '13.
2. Attended meetings at the behest of the President.
3. Attended Senate Meetings.
4. Managed Thunder and Thunder stipends.
5. Directed Executive Staff for continuous progress.

### *Press-*

- Promoted SGA with Weekly SGA Spotlights
- Provided Social Media updates for faculty and students.

*Env. Affairs* - Continued to promote Green Initiatives on campus along with attending Green Fee meetings and facilitating recycling initiatives on and off campus.

*Housing* - Attended weekly RSA meetings and fostered a great relationship between Housing and SGA.

*Athletics* – Kept SGA and students updated on Athletic events and helped with Thunder. Also, served as a liaison between SGA, recsports, and Athletics.

*Fraternity and Sorority Affairs* - Assisted Phi Mu with the sign for their house, with the cooperation of the Historical and Preservation society, and helped plan the SGA band party to raise money for the Student Emergency Fund.

## **President Pro Tempore**

1. Created a database of SGA Alumni to help future PPTs keep track of when current and former members are expected to graduate.
2. Got our Mr. & Ms. Georgia College titleholders more involved on campus by presiding the Hanging of the Greens Ceremony.
3. Reorganized the University Students' Council so that it was made up of presidents from every registered student organization on campus. The Council met up once a month and received updates from Georgia College administration officials. They were also informed on a variety of things such as how to receive SABC funding and different resources offered on OrgSync and through CAB and the GIVE Center.

## **Committees**

### **Public Relations**

1. Promoted numerous SGA events throughout the year
2. Helped new and small RSO's on campus with promotion and integration on Campus.

### **Appropriations**

1. Allocated funding to 22 student groups.

### **Senate Rules and Oversight**

1. Registered 21 new student groups this academic year. We decreased the wait period to no more than two weeks before a hearing.
2. We reviewed and successfully implemented three amendments to the bylaws and constitution making the Chief-of-Staff an executive officer, and clarifying the duties of the President Pro Tempore and Attorney General.
3. Established an Academic Appeals Policy for the applicants and members of the Student Government Association.

### **Student Services**

1. Worked with Library Director and Provost to bring back library hours. Now open 24/5 on the first floor.
2. Worked with library to bring electrical plugs to every table on the first floor.
3. Provided student input on WOW replacements, A&S courtyard remodel, and A&S break room remodel.
4. Placed work orders for various issues on campus.

## **Academic Travel Fund**

1. Allocated funding to 53 applicants (this does not include people whose funding has been forfeited) who presented at conferences.
2. Allocated funding to 14 applicants who attended conferences (this does not include people whose funding has been forfeited).

## **Transportation**

1. Brought student concerns to the Director of Parking and Transportation.

## **West Campus**

1. Assisted with West Campus late night shuttle.
2. Assisted the University committee.

## **GPLAU**

This semester the GPLAU committee focused our efforts on Georgia College's celebration of the university's 125th anniversary. Next year, the school will be hosting events throughout the year. This semester we sat in on some Quasquicentennial meetings to give student input to the celebration. Our contributions included a list of 125 things to do in Milledgeville, which will contribute to the updated blue book that will be released next year. We also suggested that the committee consider a time capsule - to which they agreed and added to the itinerary. The time capsule will include items donated from every RSO that wishes to contribute. It will also be an open faced time capsule, displayed in a case rather than buried in the ground.

An unfinished project that we started was the organization of a master list of SGA alumni to be used for an upcoming SGA reunion. We searched for contacts in old records, alumni relations, and orgsync as well as compiling a list of current SGA members and their contact information.

## **Technology**

1. Promoted a technology survey that made it so GC could compare with other universities.
2. Helped promote the implementation of Microsoft 365 as well as the idea of including instructions in freshman acceptance/ orientation packet.
3. Solidified a session in Week of Welcome for Dr. Orr to talk to freshman.
4. Served on a variety of committees such as Academic Technology Advisory Committee and Student Technology Fee Committee, giving feedback to administrators.
5. Met with Dr. Orr frequently to be a voice for the student body.

6. Created a flyer with FAQ's and contact information. (Biggest project)
7. Promoted the introduction of the new Wi-Fi connection, GC wireless.
8. Was part of a pilot study for Microsoft 365.

### **Student Code of Conduct Review**

1. SCC Committee wrote a 5 page document that outlined the amendments that we would like to see made to the code of conduct and honor code.

### **Community Relations**

2013:

- First Friday
- Andalusia Bluegrass Festival
- Thriller 5K
- City Council meetings
- Voter Registration Tabling
- Deep Roots: Ahrens, Bragg, Gastley, Ferree, Nix, Webber
- Community Choices, Your Voices
- City Council and Mayoral Forum
- U.S. Congressional District #10 Republican Primary Forum
- Senator Johnny Isakson, Town Hall (11:00-11:45)

2014:

- Bike path discussion (Fishing Creek & bike path intersecting campus)
- Sounds of the South SGA volunteers
- Walter Reynolds discussion item
- Milledgeville Film Festival attendance
- Community Calendar has been discussed with Johnny Grant and April Bragg, and will be attended to next fall.
- Milledgeville-Baldwin Chamber of Commerce partnering with SGA next fall.

### **Students Helping Students**

- Trivia nights
- Band party at Capital
- Sonic Spirit night
- Cocktails on the Lawn
- Creation of Students Helping Students Facebook fan page