



**Meeting of the Full Board**  
**March 16, 2023**  
**8:30 am**

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### **Presentation**

**BOT – 2      Student Government Association (SGA) Update**

### **Background Information**

Two-term Student Government Association President and Board of Trustees member Hazael Mengesha will give an update on SGA activities and engagement as well as offer reflections on his SGA and Board service as he approaches commencement in May.

Haz is a Blue and Gold Scholar at UNCG and the recipient of the Betsy Umstead Undergraduate Scholarship, the UNCG Chancellor's Scholarship, and the UNCG Board of Visitors Scholarship. His previous experience with SGA includes service as a Sophomore Senator, DEI Committee Chairman, and SGA Vice President. He also serves as a representative of the Ethiopia-Eritrean Student Association as well as the Spartan Men's Initiative.

Haz will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with a double minor in Biology and Chemistry and plans to pursue a career as a Physician's Assistant.



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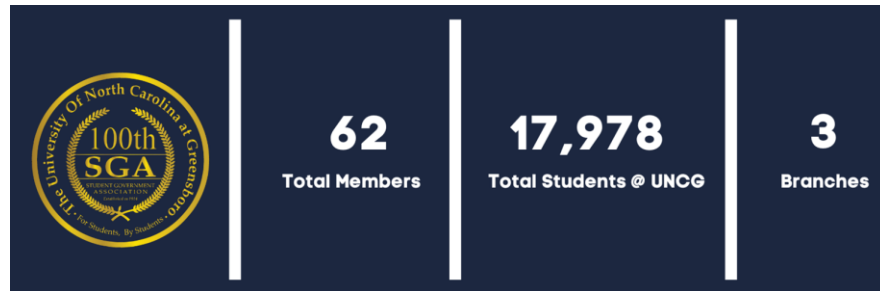
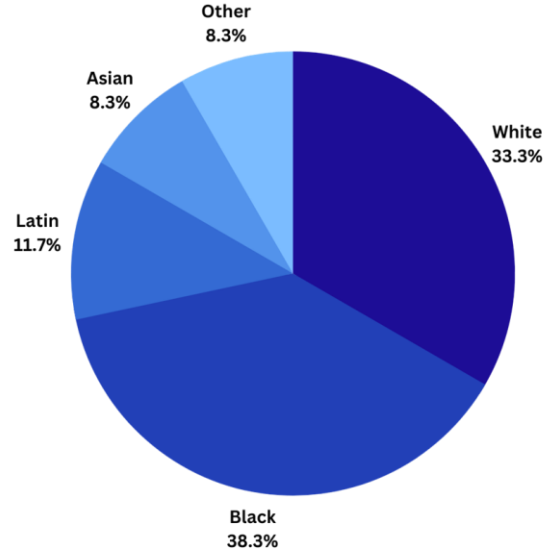


**UNC Greensboro's**  
Student Government Association

# Our History

- Established in 1914
- A student-run organization that serves as the official voice of the student body
- We attempt to better the student experience at UNCG by functioning as a governing body and advocacy group
- Involved in policy-making, adjudication, programming, lobbying, community services, and countless other activities
  - We work alongside administrators to address student concerns

# SGA By The Numbers



# COVID's Impact

- Various changes in leadership
  - Between 2019 - 2021 there were 5 different Presidents in office
  - Poor transitioning of information and structure
- Low numbers
  - Senate operated at around 50% capacity
  - Held multiple Special Elections and Appointments but still could not fill many positions
- Functioning virtually
  - Disengagement/Low Attendance
  - Difficulty creating outreach initiatives

# The Rebrand

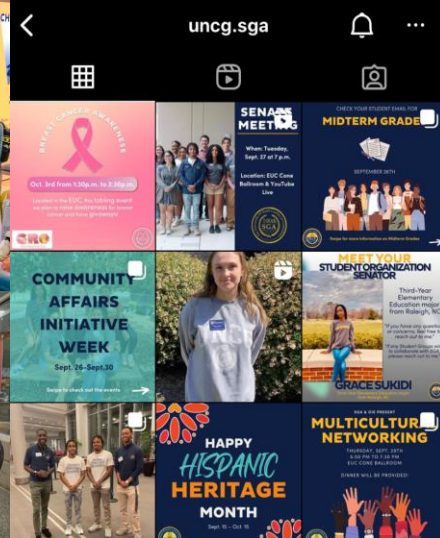
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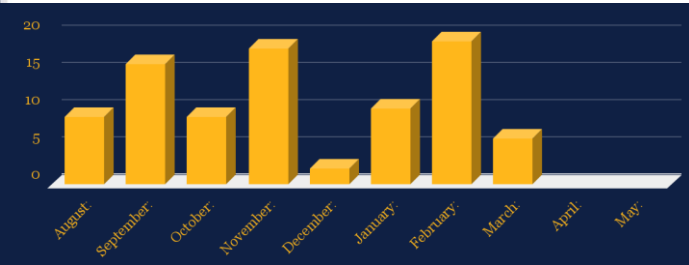
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### We Are Student Government

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the official governing organization of the student body. The purpose of our Student Government Association is to participate in the overall framework of University Governance through advocacy, education, and service; and to address the overall interests and concerns of students and the University Community through Student Representation.



<p><b>About →</b> Learn more about SGA! Check out our constitution and Standard Operating Procedures here!</p>	<p><b>Get Involved →</b> Interested in representing your fellow Spartans? Want to make a difference on campus? Join SGA!</p>	<p><b>Senate Meetings →</b> Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM Meetings are open to the public and visitors are welcome!</p>	<p><b>Resources →</b> For every challenge you may experience, there's a student support office that can help. Please reach out!</p>
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### What's Happening in SGA

August 18, 2022  
**SGA Represents Students 'Beyond The Traditional' →**  
 October 15, 2022  
**Meet SGA President Hazael Mengesha →**



# Highlights In Restructure

- **Accountability**
  - Implemented Transition Reports
  - Initiative Tracker
  - Emphasis on delegating tasks
- **Better Representation**
  - Created 3 new Senator and 1 Director Positions
    - Non-Traditional Student Senator
    - Transfer Student Senator
    - International Student Senator
    - Director of Sustainability Affairs
- **Consistent Campus Engagement**
  - Blood Drives, Initiative Weeks, and partnered events with various departments (OIE, HRL, UNCGPD, etc.)

# Moving Forward

1. Continue strengthening relationships between departments, divisions, and SGA
1. Drive innovation by the students for the students
1. Seek students where they are







**Thank You**

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**Questions?**

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