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.
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

EXECUTIVE CABINET
- 8 Directors
- Oversaw by President
- Direct liaison between Students and Administration

LEGISLATIVE BOARD
- 5 Committees
- 37 Senators
- Presided over by VP

JUDICIAL BRANCH
- Governed by Attorney General
- Includes Superior Court and members of UNCG's Student Conduct Team

- Total Members: 62
- Total Students @ UNCG: 17,978
- Branches: 3

Other 8.3%
Asian 8.3%
Latin 11.7%
White 33.3%
Black 38.3%
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

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
100TH SESSION

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.

What's Happening in SGA
August 3, 2022
SGA Represents Students 'Beyond The Traditional'

October 18, 2022
Meet SGA President Hazeel Mengesha

Resources:
For every challenge you may experience, there is a student support office that can help. Please reach out.

ELECTION CAMPAIGNING HAPPENING NOW!
SWIPE TO SEE YOUR 2023-2024 CANDIDATES →

About
Learn more about SGA: Check out our constitution and Board Operating Procedures here!

Get Involved
Interested in representing your fellow students? There is a member of SGA for you.

Senate Meetings
Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Meetings are open to the public and visitors are welcome.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS INITIATIVE WEEK
May 16-20, 2023
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

Questions?

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