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Important Dates



Keep your ear out for information about...

- Listen and Lobby
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HAPPY FINALS

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Blazer Hall
Rm. 351

Mon-Fri
9am-5pm

(859) 257-3191

Event Spotlight

Minority Professionals Banquet

On November 27, 2017 UKSGA and UK's chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants hosted the first Minority Professionals Banquet and the event was a huge success! The students who attended the banquet got a chance to network with professionals across many career fields, an inspiring speech from UK's VP of Institutional Diversity, Dr. Sonja Feist-Price, a business dining etiquette lesson from the Dean of Students at the Carter G. Woodson Academy, Mrs. Roszaly Akins, and a chance to hear from a panel of professionals who told them what it takes to reach success.



This event started off as an idea between students who wanted to see UK take charge in creating a truly inclusive campus. Students come to college to ensure a better future and I believe that Universities should do everything in their power to aid in this process-- meaning help students network, put students in positions to show their success, and teaching students skills they will need once they are placed in professional settings.



As the current Director of Events for UKSGA, I hope to see the Minority Professionals Banquet become an annual event at the University. The reviews we got back from the event indicate that both the students and professionals in attendance thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hope to see more events like this at the University.

- Savon Gray
Director of Events



Event Spotlight



Fall Forum

SGA's annual forum was held November 16th.

Fall Forum aims to create an insightful dialogue between UK students and the administration. President Eli Capilouto, Provost Tim Tracy and a representative from UK Student Affairs were in attendance to answer questions.

SGA DanceBlue Team



SGA's DanceBlue team is selling FTK stickers for \$3! Contact @uksga to get one!

SGA Funding Opportunities

General Funding Grants (up to \$750)

General Funding Grants are all purpose funding requests, including travel, programming, etc, for Registered Student Organizations. The maximum for this grant is \$750.

Club Sports (up to \$1,500)

Club Sport Grants are reserved for registered Club Sport Teams wishing to obtain funding for a project, event and/or supplies. The maximum for this grant is \$1,500.

Multicultural Programs (up to \$1,500)

Multicultural Inclusion Grant is a funding request in which any Registered Student Organization may apply for funding for the purpose of promoting diversity, inclusion, and/or the spread of multicultural values throughout the University of Kentucky Student Body.

A Registered Student Organization may receive a maximum of \$1,500 each fiscal year through the Multicultural Inclusion Grant.
Service (up to \$1,500)

Service Grants are intended for a community service project sponsored by a Registered Student Organization. The maximum for this grant is \$1,500.

Senate Special Project (up to \$2,500)

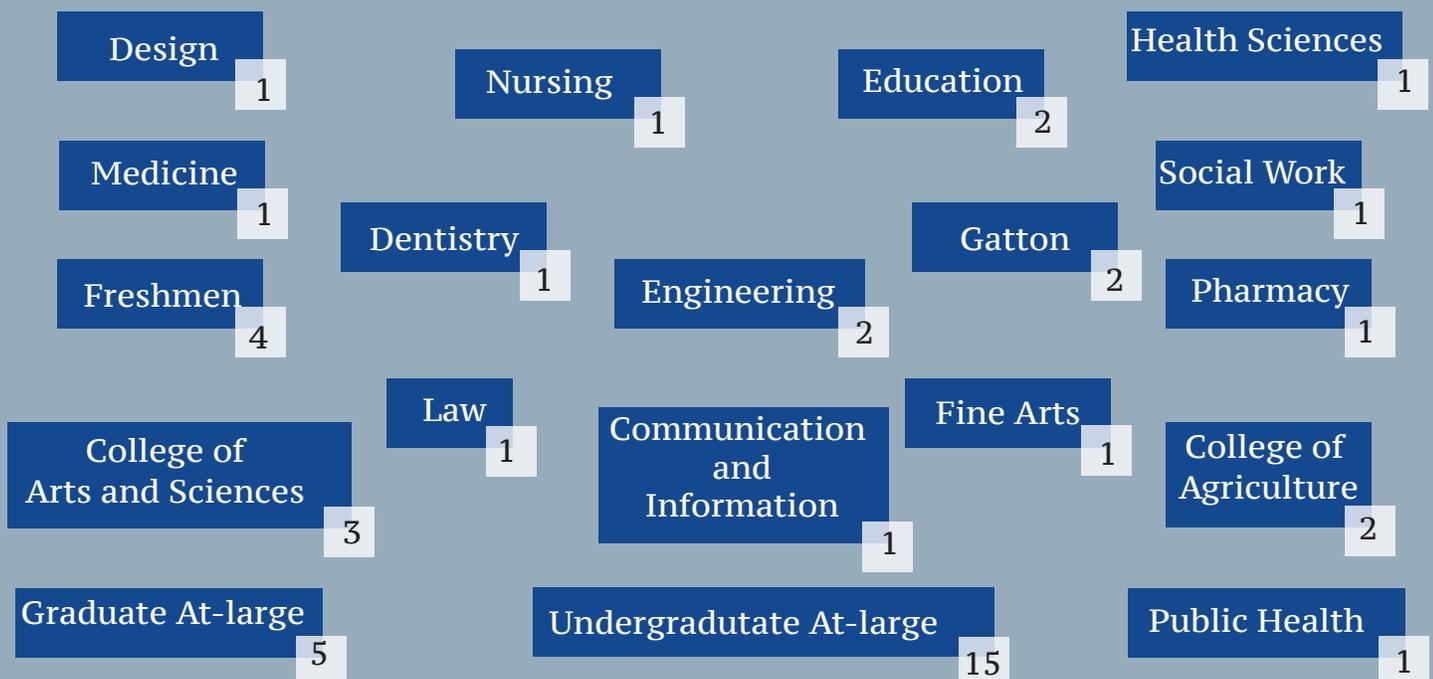
Senate Special Projects are funding requests intended to benefit the student body that must be sponsored by a Student Government Senator. The maximum for this grant is \$2,500. Please contact a Senator and visit their office hours to discuss funding for a Senate Special Project.

For more information please visit <http://uksga.org/funding/>.

Senate Elections

The Senate elections process coincides with the Executive elections in the Spring semester of each academic year. However, due to our updated election legislation, all campaigns are now independent and void of tickets which levels the playing field for all students to run on their own merit.

Within the Senate there are 46 total seats. Seats are allotted based on population in each college. While college senators are responsible for advocating for the interests of their specific programs, at-large senators are tasked with representing the student body as a whole. Four seats are reserved for freshmen to ensure the needs of our new students are heard and addressed. Applications for this upcoming Spring will be available in late January. As always, if you have any questions about elections or if you want to voice any concerns, feel free to stop by the SGA Office on the third floor of Blazer Dining -- our door is always open!



SGA Services

Wildcab

Kentucky Wildcab is a free, late night on-demand transportation resource for UK students designed to provide a free ride home to UK students and their guests. Kentucky Wildcab operates Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10pm to 3am during fall and spring semesters.

<http://uksga.org/wildcab/>

SGA Shadowing

SGA offers students the opportunity to shadow members of SGA if they are interested in potentially pursuing a certain position or simply want to learn more about what SGA does on a daily basis.

If you are interested in shadowing a member of SGA, please fill out the following contact form available on the SGA website at

<http://uksga.org/sga-shadowing-program/>

Student Legal Services

Student Government Association provides Student Legal Services so that students may be advised on legal issues. A local attorney provides free consultation to UK students for any legal issue, the most popular being rental contracts and landlord-tenant matters.

To set up an appointment, please email Lynn.Fresca@uky.edu or call (859) 257-3191. All information is confidential and your privacy is maintained throughout the entire process.

SGA Services

Internships

SGA has revamped their internship program to allow students to participate during the academic year, utilize their financial aid and remain full-time students enrolled in credit-bearing courses.

The new program will launch during the Spring 2018 semester

Scholarships and Awards

Each year Student Government awards multiple scholarships and awards to deserving students, faculty, and staff. The awards range from \$1,000-\$3,000.

For more information please visit
<http://uksga.org/applications/scholarships-awards/>

Childcare Grants

Childcare grants are available for part-time and full-time UK students, both at the undergraduate and graduate level, who need financial assistance for day-care service for their children.

This is a one-time grant with applications available each semester.

<http://uksga.org/applications/childcare-grants/>

Mission Statement

We believe in the University of Kentucky and its potential to create a better future -- we have a responsibility to help it create that future.

Student Government Association exists for the good of the students,

Believing that we are in this position to ensure that students from every part of the campus community are heard and served equally,

we accept our responsibility for all issues plaguing students on campus and foster constructive collaboration to overcome them.

We strive to be an active part in each student's college journey, to provide services and resources that make a difference in each story our students tell, to serve students in a genuine and earnest matter by seriously examining the problems our community faces and coming up with tangible and authentic solutions, and to make the University of Kentucky a place where all students have the opportunity to achieve their definition of success.

We exist to create an educational experience that is both excellent and equitable, impacting each and every student in a positive manner.