

WHAT IS SGA DOING?



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Second Edition



GET INVOLVED—Join a SGA Committee!

We are excited to invite any USAO student to get involved in one of our active committees. These committees are essential for gathering essential feedback and developing solutions to issues that matter most to our campus community.

Want more info?
Check out our website:



Meet the 2024-25
Senate Team

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MEET THE 24-25 SENATE TEAM

Freshman Ward



Samuel Vaughn



Teagan Merhib

Sophomore Ward



Danner McGarrah



Niccolas Manning

IDS & Humanities



Trinity Chatman

Business & Social Sci



Sierra Frailey

Vis & Performing Arts



Mason Alldredge

SAB Rep



Kaylen Merritt

Junior Ward



David Orgas



Makayela Payne

Senior Ward



Mobi Jones



Holden Pate

Education & Speech



Dilly Guillen

Off-Campus



Hayla Wilson

Science & Phys Ed



Jenna Hamburger





Brand New Pool Table!

Earlier in October, Senator Holden Pate and Advisor Annie Roberts researched affordable pool tables after they found the current one was quite literally on its last legs.

Fortunately, after approval from the Business Office, they got a new one of better quality and it arrived 8 days later. This table, equipped with new pool balls and sticks, is already being used regularly by many. SAB is looking forward to hosting its annual pool tournament during finals week--stay tuned!

New Accessible Signage Outside Troutt Hall!

A recurring answer to many campus improvement surveys is the lack of directional access to building entrances. Senator Mason Alldredge and Advisor Dawn Brockman emphasized these concerns to the Maintenance crew, who are in the process of putting up directional signage in front of Troutt Hall and around campus for easier access. We hope this will help new students and visitors who aren't aware!



Help Us Improve Drovers Den!

SGA needs your help! As part of our efforts to enhance the Drover Den space, we're asking for your feedback on what improvements and additions would make the space more comfortable, productive, and enjoyable for all students. Your opinion matters! We've created a brief survey to gather your thoughts on the current space and what you'd like to see added or improved.

[Click the link HERE to access the survey!](#)



Student & Faculty Spotlight

SGA accepts nominations for students, faculty, and staff who regularly go above and beyond their duties and truly exemplify what it means to be a Drover!



**This Month's Student Spotlight:
Ansel Davis, *History Major***

"Ansel is one of the most friendly students I've ever interacted with. He consistently represents everything that our school stands for and is always upbeat and cheerful." Well done, Ansel!

[Click here to nominate a student to be featured next time!](#)

**This Month's Staff/ Faculty Spotlight:
Sharon Greene, Executive Assistant to the President**

"Sharon is so sweet and is always very welcoming. She is hardworking and makes sure materials for the regents meetings are assembled in time. She is also on top of the game when it comes to making sure people are comfortable in smaller meetings!" Thank you, Sharon!

[Click here to nominate a faculty/ staff member to be featured next time!](#)

