



The SGA is made up of the SGA President, Vice President and 6 Senators representing the 6 academic departments. The SGA serves as a voice of the student to University administration weighing heavily on campus improvements. All students wishing to serve in the SGA will need to complete the Student Life leader application and sign up for an interview time. Senators will also need to complete this additional "Dean Recommendation" form to be turned in at the time of their interview.

The SGA Senate is the "voice of the students." They are elected to represent each academic school or college by expressing the opinions and sentiments of the students to the administration. There are multiple committees that meet on a regular basis to make sure the overall experience is rewarding for the student body. The Food Committee meets with the food service director regularly to discuss the opinions/concerns of students. There is a Commuter Committee that discusses ways to better communicate to commuters and get them connected to UM. In the past there have been technology committees that helped drive the discussion for better wifi around campus and a mobile app for smartphones. There is a Capital Projects committee that helps research and discuss projects that would benefit the students like: ram hall and library patios, intramural complex, iMacs in various locations around campus, the LED sign by the ram, a gift toward the new fitness equipment, equipment in the science lab, and water bottle fountains across campus – just to name a few. Ultimately the Senate is the legislative branch of the SGA. They oversee the development of new clubs and make decisions on supplemental funds for those clubs, as well as lecture grants.

According to the SGA Constitution SGA Senators must be full time students of the University of Mobile as defined by the most current Catalog and, other than freshmen, must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75. No student on academic or disciplinary probation may serve as a Senator. Students must have a letter of recommendation from their Academic Department Chair. All letters of recommendation will be passed on to the respective Academic Dean of that Department. Senators must also go through an interview and application process through Student Life, before being eligible to be selected. Undecided Majors can have a recommendation letter from any Dean.

Allocation of Senate Seats:

- There are to be no more than 6 Senate Seats available for allocation
- Representation of the student body is to be divided up into one seat per academic school (Schools of Business, Education, Christian Studies, Alabama School of The Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of Health Professions).
- There are also two Freshman Senate seats available and selected each fall.



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SGA SENATE RECOMMENDATION

SGA Senators must be nominated by the academic dean of their school or college.

Higher Education for a Higher Purpose

Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

UMobile Student ID: _____ Class Year: _____ Major: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Representing (check one):

- Senator for College of Arts and Sciences
- Senator for Alabama School of The Arts
- Senator for School of Business
- Senator for the School of Education
- Senator for School of Christian Studies
- Senator for the College of Health Professions

To be completed by the Registrar's Office:

Cumulative UM GPA: _____

Cumulative Hours: _____

Registrar's Signature: _____

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Academic Dean Printed Name

Academic Dean Signature

Recommendations due at time of Student
Life interviews