



APB and SGA

2024-2025 End of the Year Report

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APB Overview Report

- Strategic Plan
- Organizational Changes
 - General Member Takeovers
- Travel
- Events Statistics
 - New Events
 - Collaborations and Sponsorships



Strategic Plan for APB



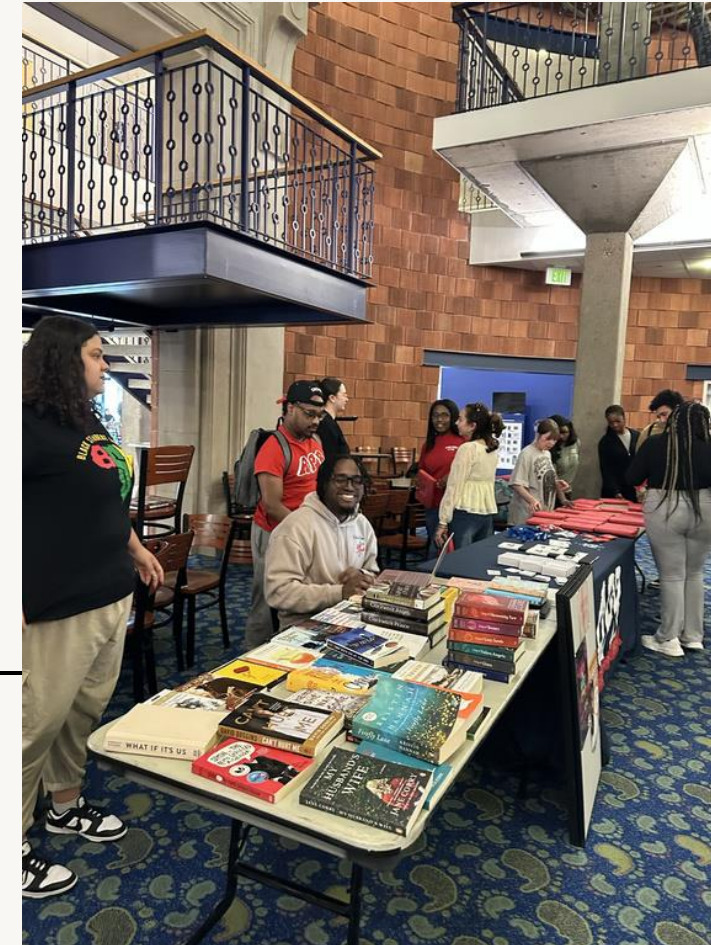
Officer Structure and changes of Responsibilities

Transition Documents and Understanding our Positions



General Member Involvement

General Member Takeovers, Requirements for being a General Member



Garner Feedback and Analyze

Locations, Food, Events, Student Ideas, etc.



Develop and Design APB Brand

Social Media Presence and On/Off Campus Involvement

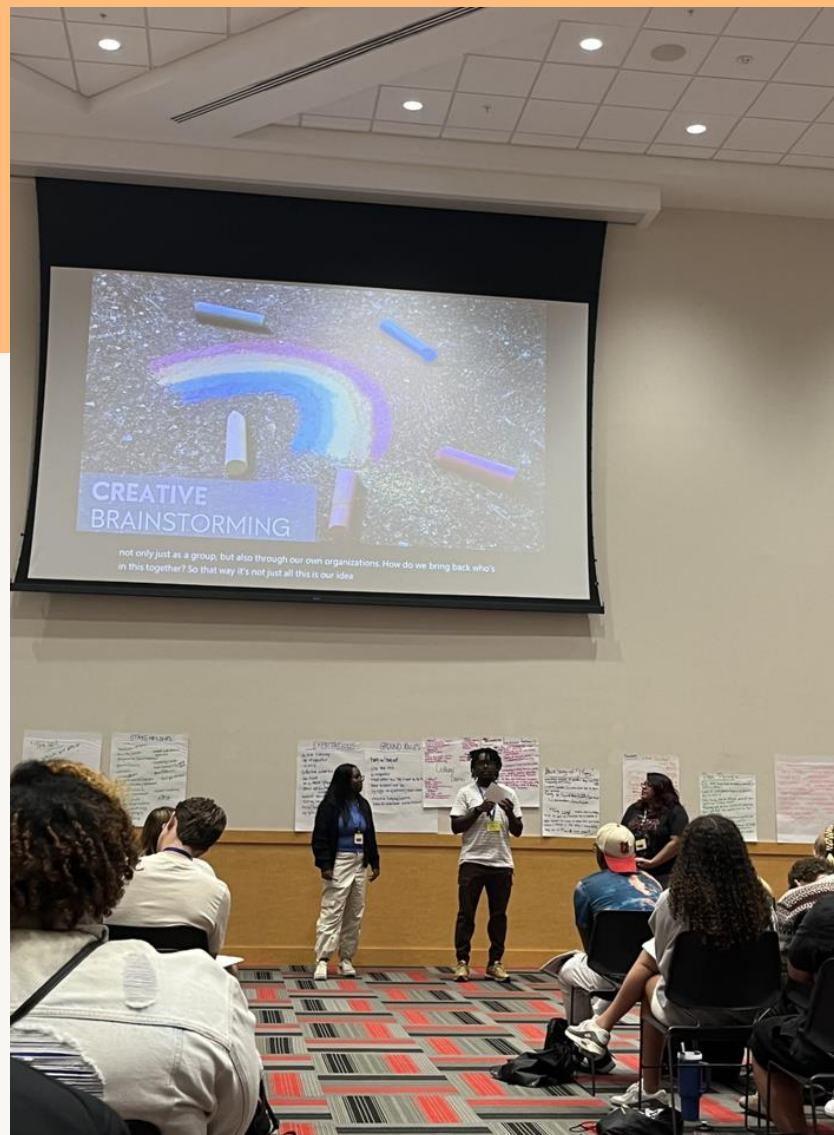


General Member Takeovers



Travel

NACA Louisville, NACA Lexington, and Events



Event Statistics

3800+ Student Attendees

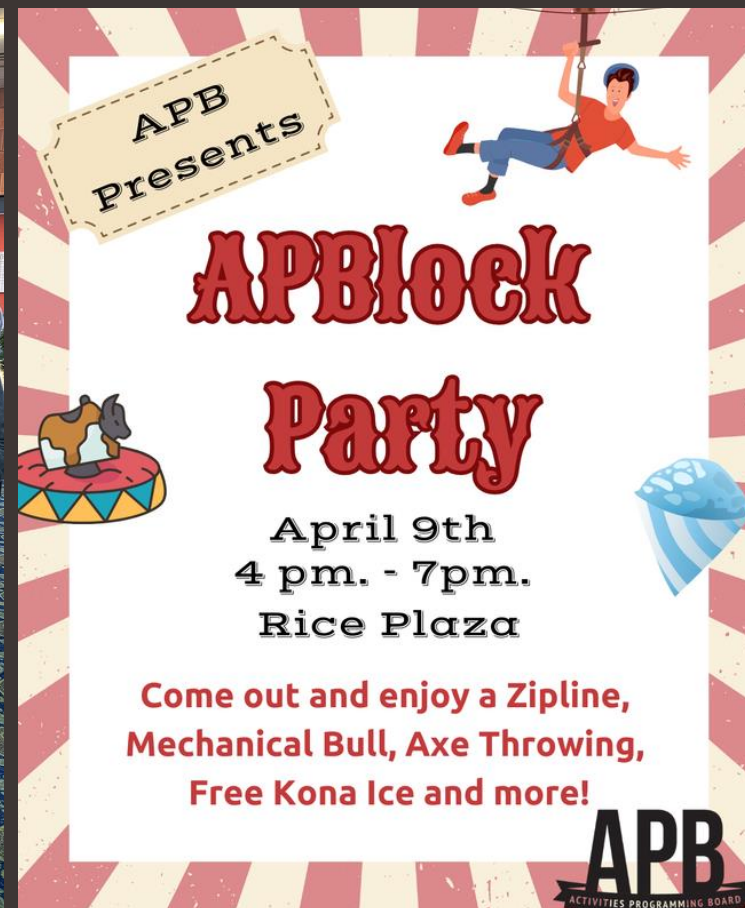
01 980 Unique Attendees

02 13 Events with 100+ Attendees

03 Average of 70 Attendees per event

04 10 Collaborations or Sponsorships

New Events



Plus the USI vs ISU Tailgate!

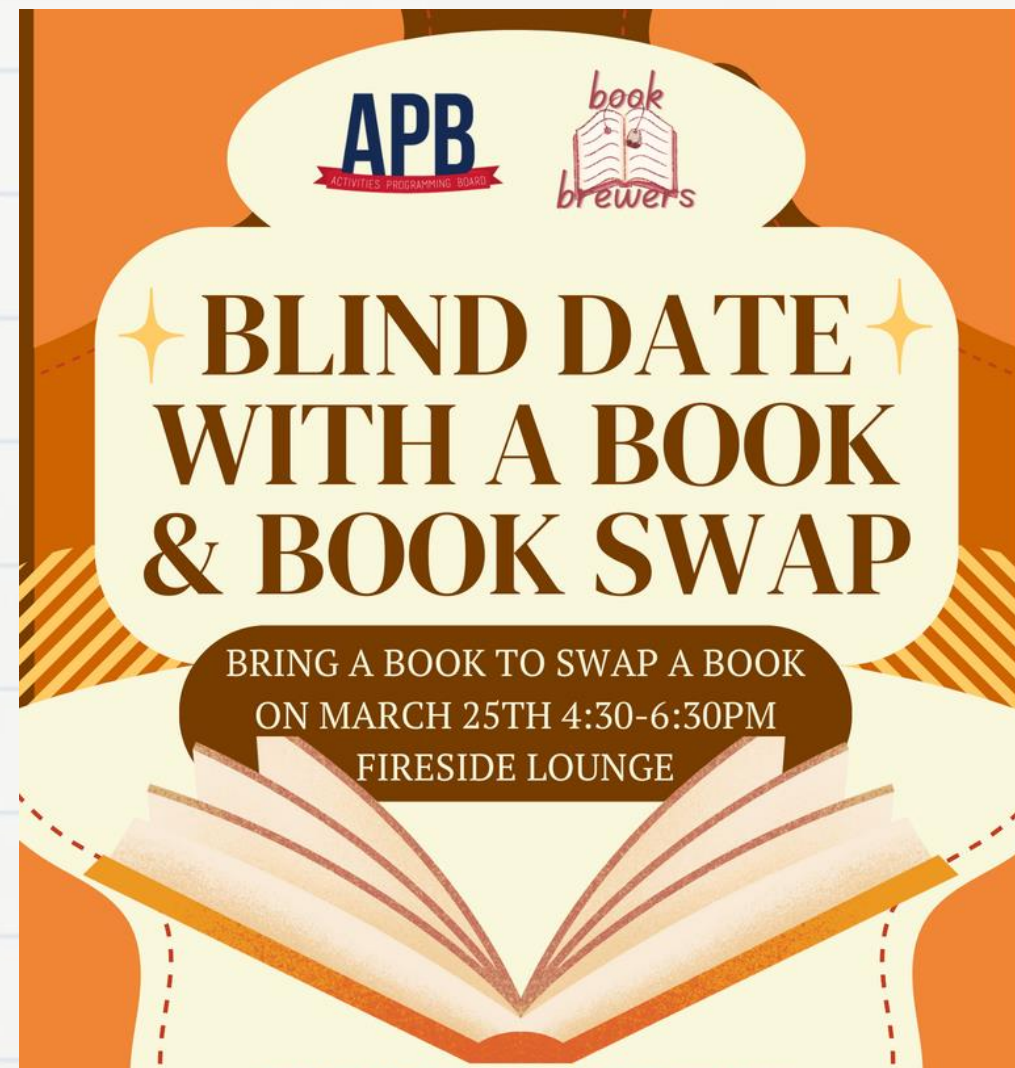
Intentional Programming

Collaborative Events

- Archie's Army
- Book Brewers
- Center for Campus Life
- International Club
- Multi-Cultural Center
- Student Government Association
- USI Alumni

Sponsorships

- Asian Fest
- Cesar Chavez Day
- Drag Show



SGA Overview

- Changes in SGA
- New Events
- Traditional Events
- General Assembly Events
- Collaborations
- Letters to the University/Statements
- Grants/Parking Appeals
- 2024–2025 SGA Members



Changes in SGA



Freshmen

How can we involve freshmen in SGA, without a large workload?



Student Athletes

How do we extend our reach to student-athletes?



AVP of Recruitment & Retention

How do we retain our members in the second semester?



Community Outreach!

New Events



Voter Registration

143 students – either registered on the spot or showed proof of registration



Tailgates

Volleyball vs. UE

- 170 students

Basketball vs. ISU

- 120 students



Halloween Bash



Listening Session

Traditional Events

- Welcome Week
- Alcohol Awareness Week
- SGA Birthday
- Rice Day
- Environmental Week

Welcome Week

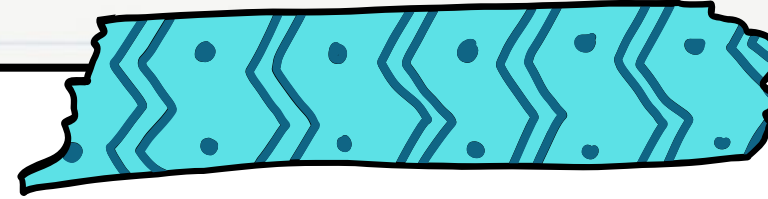


Alcohol Awareness Week



SGA's 55th Birthday



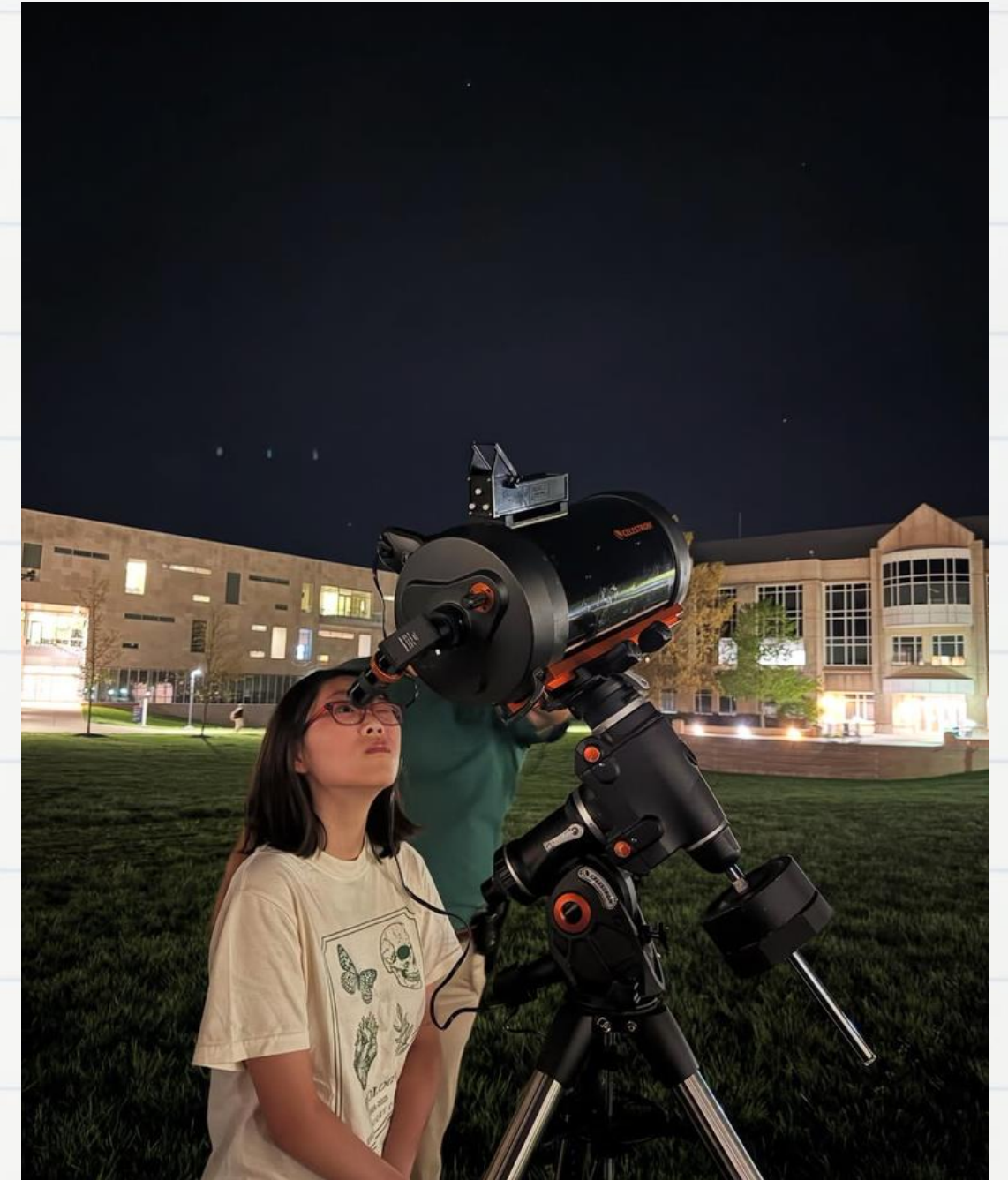


Rice Day Looked a Little Different!

- Snacks
- Yard Games
- Prizes
 - Airfryer
 - Harry Potter Lego set
 - \$100 Playstation gift card
 - Basket of games
 - Pickleball set
 - Vinyl
- Tie-Dye (courtesy of APB)
- DIY stress balls



Environmental Week



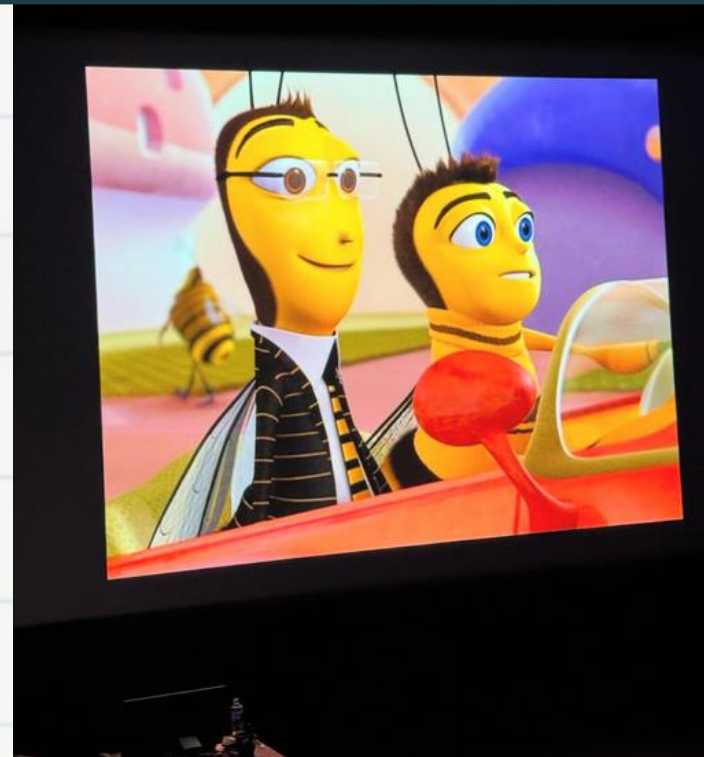
General Assembly Events (College Reps)

Romain College of Business



- Meet the Dean
- Resumé Building

Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education



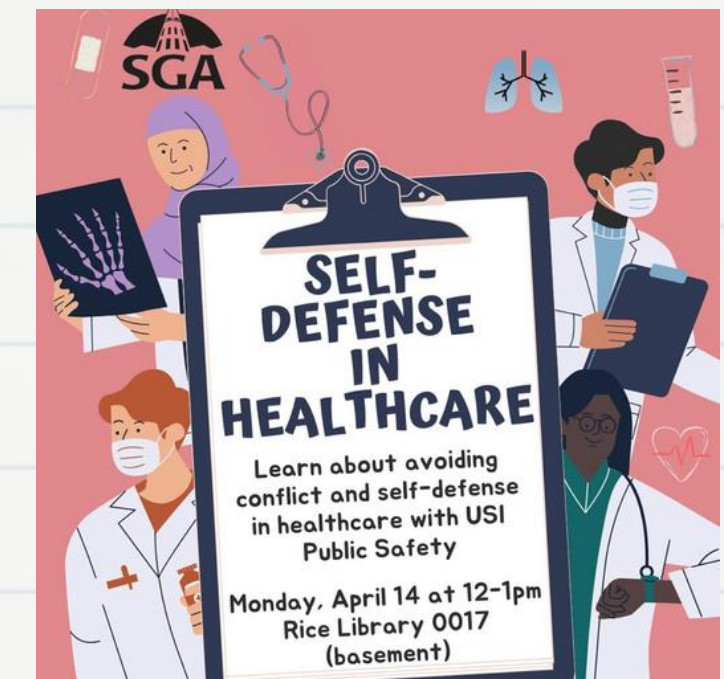
- Grab and Dough
 - Pi Day
- Bee the Change

College of Liberal Arts



- Ghostly Grab and Go

Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions



- Self-Defense and Conflict Intervention in Healthcare
- General Self-Defense

General Assembly Events (Administrative Vice-Presidents)

AVP of Equity, Diversity,
and Inclusion



- Pridefest Drag Show
- Misconcieved Game Show

AVP of Academic
Affairs



- Screagle Speakx
- Spelling Bee

AVP of Campus
Engagement



- Alcohol Awareness Week
- Rice Day

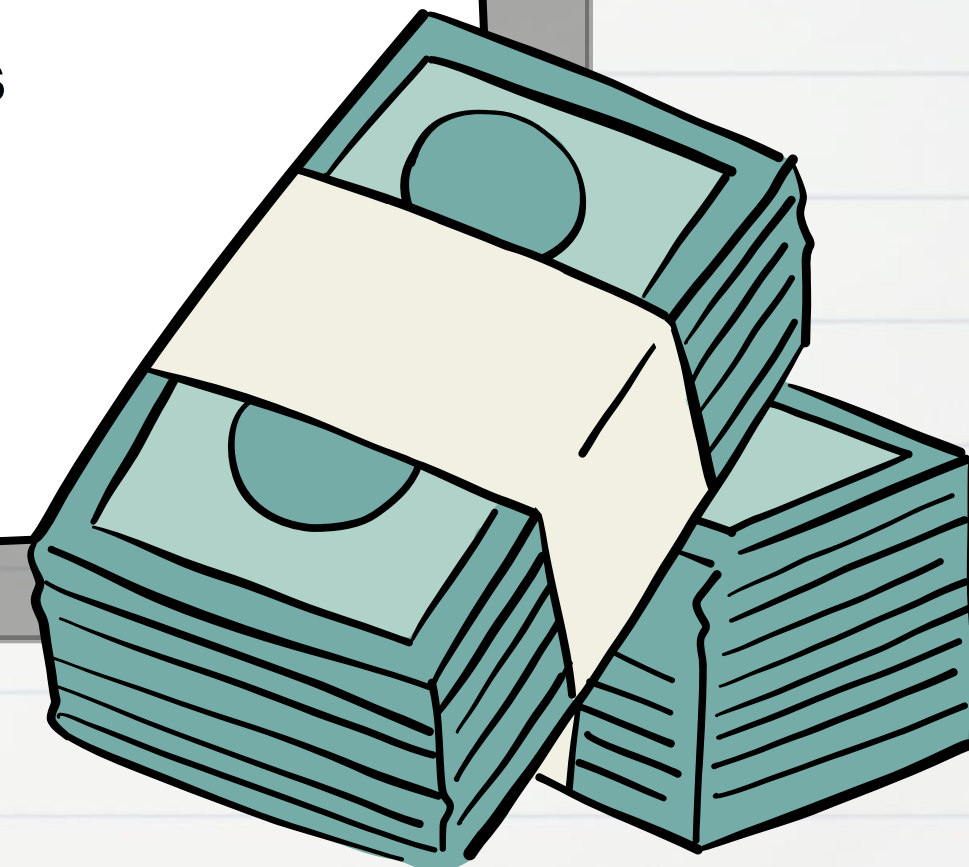
AVP of Recruitment and
Retention



- Slushie Social
- End of the Year Celebration

Parking Appeals and Grants

- 66 parking appeals for the school year
- Total grants: \$32,600
 - 15 Travel grants
 - \$24,000
 - 10 Student Organizational Support (SOS) grants
 - \$7,600
 - 2 Start-Up grants
 - \$1,000



Collaborations

- Archie's Army
- APB
- American Marketing Association
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
- Public Safety
- Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office
- USI Disability Resources
- USI Math Club
- USI Foundation
- Rice Library Archives
- USI Housing
- Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA)
- Feminist Majority Alliance



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Letter to the University: The Importance of Voting

The Student Government Association of the University of Southern Indiana hosted a voter registration event during the month of September. During this event, we helped students register to vote and students were also able to show proof that they were already registered to vote. We are excited to announce that a total of 143 students stopped by our table during that month! While tabling, we had a lot of students ask us “why should I vote?”. This is a very common and valid question that a lot of US citizens ask. Tomorrow is Election Day, and we encourage every USI student to go vote!

Voting gives us the power to make a change in our communities and is a great way for your voice to be heard! Voting, whether it is through a mail-in ballot or in-person, is the best way for us to choose who we want to represent us, not only for President, but for local elections as well. It is a way for you to ensure that your values are prioritized. For those who may be thinking, “does my vote matter?”, let us assure you that it does! Many states have a “winner takes all” system, where the popular votes (the individual votes) help the state’s electoral votes. In other words, your vote can help sway your state’s vote in the Electoral College! There have been many elections that have been won by only a handful of votes! As college students, our vote is extremely important because it affects OUR future. When you vote, you are choosing the candidate who is going to have an impact on your life for the next few years. There will never be an election that doesn’t affect you in some way, shape, or form!

If you are registered to vote, congratulations! You have completed the hardest step in the process. The next step is to go out tomorrow and vote! Exercise your RIGHT to vote! This isn’t just about personal choice. We have the responsibility to shape our own futures and pave the road for those who come after us. If you have questions about voting, please go to www.vote.org and check out the resources and guides that they have regarding voting. Once you have voted, come back to campus wearing your “I Voted” sticker proudly! Be proud of participating in government elections and completing your civic duty!



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Letter to the University: Addressing Student Concerns

Our mission statement is “The Student Government Association of the University of Southern Indiana is committed to serving as the voice of the students, faculty, administrators, and the community in a way that will improve education and campus life. We will remain accountable, motivated, decisive, and open minded in these endeavors”. Our goal is to stay true to our mission statement in order to provide the best experiences for USI students.

We understand that there is a lot of uncertainty regarding current events statewide and nationally, especially regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) within higher education. We do not have answers to how these changes may affect USI in the future, however we can listen to your concerns and bring them to the attention of those in administration. The Student Government Association wants all USI students to know that we see you, we hear you, and we want you to know that we are listening to your concerns!

SGA is hosting a Listening Session Public Forum on February 27th from 5:30-7:30pm in UC 2219-2220. This will be a time for students to come and voice their concerns. These can be general concerns that you have about campus and changes that you would like to see, or any questions that you may have. This will not be a time for debate, but you will be able to speak directly to the SGA executive board, including the SGA President, Tamia Smith. The executive members will be listening and taking confidential notes to protect anonymity. We will also create ground rules to make sure that everyone has equal opportunity to speak. From there, we will evaluate your concerns, make recommendations to university leadership, and begin conversations with appropriate University departments.

If you are unable to make it to the public forum, please do not be afraid to reach out and express your concerns to the SGA President! You can contact her through her email or visit during her office hours, which are posted on the SGA Instagram. We plan to address as many concerns as we can as the end of the semester is coming up, and we hope to continue to focus on these concerns with the next SGA leadership!



Statement from SGA Regarding Incident on USI-Burdette Trail

Recently, there was an incident on the USI-Burdette Trails where an individual reported suspicious behavior to Public Safety. The person reviewed camera footage with Public Safety, leading to an investigation. It was later determined that there was no suspicious behavior and it was a misunderstanding. SGA commends this individual for [seeing something and saying something](#)! We also applaud Public Safety for their swift and efficient response!

For those who still feel uncertain about safety on campus, SGA is planning a self-defense class scheduled for sometime in April. We also encourage students to download the Rave Guardian App, which has many safety features. [If you see something, say something](#)! You can contact the Public Safety emergency line (812-492-7777).

Tamia Smith
SGA President

Alicia Cotton
SGA Executive Vice-President

Executive Board

- President: Tamia Smith
- Executive Vice-President: Alicia Cotton
- Chief Financial Officer: Emily Campbell
- Attorney General: Samantha Fleischaker
- Chief Justice: Leonna Benton
- Chief of Staff: Maggie Vooris



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- AVP of Academic Affairs: Sruthika Gangisetty
- AVP of Campus Engagement: Mackenzie Hinton
- AVP of Environmental Protection: Kayla Dahmer
- AVP of Recruitment and Retention: Hailey Gwaltney
- AVP of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Timothy Rosignol



College Representatives

- Liberal Arts
 - Kennedi Scott
 - Hayley Kueber
 - Keaira Richmond
 - Cole Barnett
- Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions
 - Ana Phipps
 - Bella Dilk
- Pott College
 - Kenzy Clingerman
 - Joseph Cirrincione
 - Delaney Anthis
- Romain College of Business
 - Michael Solliday
 - Sophia Driver



Members-at-Large

- Housing
 - Julius Brown
- Fraternity and Sorority
 - Walker Banks III
 - Anelysta Pudleiner
- Student Worker
 - Arya Shah
- International Student
 - Joel Badinga
- Student Veteran
 - Michael Will
- Constructive
 - Brylee Blackwell
 - Lee Moore



University Court Associate Justices

- Alex Perry
- Sanaa Jackson
- Macey Winslow
- Michael Perkins
- Langston Jones
- Chaz Wilson



Thank you!

Any questions?