

What is your opinion of the smoking ban in Athens?

Choice	Count	Percentage of Sample Answering	Percentage of Sample Asked	Percentage of Total Sample
I do not think there should be a smoking ban.	70	13.7%	13.7%	13.7%
I agree with the current smoking ban from 7am-11pm.	206	40.4%	40.3%	40.3%
I think there should be a 24 hour smoking ban.	195	38.2%	38.2%	38.2%
I think there should be a smoking ban, and the hours should be: (indicate times below)	39	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%

Hour Restrictions (use the drop down box to indicate the times you prefer there to be a smoking ban)

Choice	Count	Percentage of Sample Answering	Percentage of Sample Asked	Percentage of Total Sample
7am-7pm	4	6.7%	0.8%	0.8%
7am-8pm	2	3.3%	0.4%	0.4%
7am-9pm	12	20.0%	2.3%	2.3%
7am-10pm	20	33.3%	3.9%	3.9%
7am-12am (midnight)	12	20.0%	2.3%	2.3%
7am-1am	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7am-2am	3	5.0%	0.6%	0.6%
7am-3am	1	1.7%	0.2%	0.2%
7am-4am	2	3.3%	0.4%	0.4%
7am-5am	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7am-6am	4	6.7%	0.8%	0.8%

In what locations do you believe the smoking ban should apply?

Choice	Count	Percentage of Sample Answering	Percentage of Sample Asked	Percentage of Total Sample
All indoor locations except bars.	177	36.1%	34.6%	34.6%
All indoor locations including bars.	282	57.6%	55.2%	55.2%
Other	31	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%

In what locations do you believe the smoking ban should apply? - Other

- NA
- All locations indoor and outdoor, excluding bars that do not serve food, therefore including all restaurants.
- no where
- all in door locations including bars and right outside of the entrance to any place
- all indoor locations AND all outdoor locations where pedestrians/customers must walk
- All indoor locations and bus stops
- get government out
- everywhere
- On campus: I think there should be designated places for people to smoke. I chose not to smoke, so why should I have to deal with second-hand smoke?
- It shouldn't apply.
- when the business makes the decision
- all indoor locations and within 5 feet of building entrances
- All indoor locations including within 50 feet of doorways

In what locations do you believe the smoking ban should apply? - Other (Continued)

- none
- all indoor including bars and many outside areas on campus
- All indoor locations and some bars
- None
- Up to the owner of establishment or according to state law.
- all indoor and outdoor locations including bars but excluding private residences.
- There shouldn't be a ban.
- Government Buildings
- All indoor locations.
- All areas where others breathe in your shit
- a smoking ban should be the owner's decision
- indoor restaurants
- none
- all indoor locations except businesses with designated areas for smokers that are properly ventilated

In what locations do you believe the smoking ban should apply? - Other (Continued)

- all non-smoking sections
- nowhere; it's prohibition part two
- It should be up to the business owner to decide what is best for their business. Smoking in general is still legal. The government should not dictate what legal activity a privately owned business can allow.
- publicly owned buildings and facilities

How would you describe your current experience with your academic advisor?

Choice	Count	Percentage of Sample Answering	Percentage of Sample Asked	Percentage of Total Sample
My academic advisor has served as a resource in helping me achieve my academic goals.	192	38.7%	37.6%	37.6%
My academic advisor directs my selection of classes, but has not helped me visualize my long term academic goals.	173	34.9%	33.9%	33.9%
My academic advisor has not guided me in my educational experience.	91	18.3%	17.8%	17.8%
Other	40	8.1%	7.8%	7.8%

How would you describe your current experience with your academic advisor? - Other

- I don't know who my advisor is
- My academic advisor left and my current one has not helped me in my educational experience
- I don't think he knows anything I don't know
- I don't think he knows anything I don't know
- I have two and they have both been really helpful.
- Since I am a double major I have 2. One of them is great; one of them is no help at all.
- What is the lowest rating on question 4? What ever it is, that is my experience level with academic advisors here. They have never helped me do anything. Its nothing but a damn bureaucracy and no one cares about you once you're in the school!!!!!!!!!!
- One advisor helps me a great deal while my other not so much
- Dr.Espelie is the best!!!!
- I have had 5 advisors in 2 years. I am not please with that experience at all.
- my academic advisor is clinically retarded
- I could not apply to Grady on time because my advisor did not inform of one class i had not fulfilled, even though I double checked with her.

How would you describe your current experience with your academic advisor? - Other (Continued)

- He doesn't ever seem real interested in my academic progression.
- My Current Advisor is GREAT, but Pre-Pharm was not very good
- My first Academic advisor was terrible, she would not help, however my new one is wonderful and is there all the time to help me.
- not helpful in any way and the advisor would not even rate a one
- grad student - advising different
- I tell them what I want
- My academic advisor knows what courses I need for my major and little else. I can figure that out on the course website!
- My academic advisor has helped minimally
- I don't even know the bitch's name
- my academic advisor gives me a skeletal idea of what i need to do
- I felt like i was screwed in regards to advising and only recently have I felt like he is actually HELPING.
- They change to often

How would you describe your current experience with your academic advisor? - Other (Continued)

- dont have one
- n/a
- fun and informative
- not met yet
- new student
- My advisor gets me in and out and confused as quick as possible
- I don't have one yet
- My advisor has told me everything that i already know. It is rather pointless, unless you don't know how things work
- N/A
- My academic advisor seems busy and ready to get me out of their office. They are very willing to help and answer all my questions thoroughly but I somehow feel that I am imposing upon their time.
- i have not used my academic advisor yet

How would you describe your current experience with your academic advisor? - Other (Continued)

- My advisor has done nothing except clear me for the classes I had to choose myself

Rate the performance of your academic advisor on a scale of 1-10.

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3	18	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%
4	18	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%
5	50	10.4%	9.8%	9.8%
6	49	10.2%	9.6%	9.6%
7	80	16.7%	15.7%	15.7%
8	77	16.0%	15.1%	15.1%
9	61	12.7%	11.9%	11.9%
10	80	16.7%	15.7%	15.7%

If offered, would you participate in a faculty mentor program where you would receive academic, professional, and career oriented advisement?

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Yes	388	77.9%	75.9%	75.9%
No	62	12.4%	12.1%	12.1%
I am in the Honors Program, and I am currently involved in such a program.	48	9.6%	9.4%	9.4%

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.)

- To provide an active voice on issues concerning students
- no idea
- talk to the administration, but not really get anything done. Mainly to have a quote in the newspaper on controversial issues.
- Make sure students don't get screwed over by stupid laws and fees.
- see Constitution, Article II. -Kelbow
- To represent the student body and what they want on campus.
- To try to overthrow the Adams' regime
- I think the SGA should be concerned with the academic and ethical reputation of the student body, in particular as it communicates to the community and world at large. I also think it should serve as a more stringent disciplinary body over actions and behaviors of sororities and fraternities (I'm speaking specifically of the outrageous behavior of the fraternity whose members got drunk and viciously killed and mutilated a raccoon who may or may not have been rabid; the students certainly acted as though they were.)
- To act as a voice of the students and in representing student interests in every vote that is made.
- Help resolve issues that students have.

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- keeping students informed and acting as a liason between students and uga 'officials'
- governing body of uga, which includes numerous things, mainly speaking with higher officials that ordinary students do not get the opportunity to doing .. giving students a voice in important matter
- To represent the student body's opinion on issues and fight for our rights to the governing school board. To make our voice heard and to work for the student's concerns to be addressed.
- Direct student activities Represent students' opinion to the administration. Take action and demonstrate against unpopular decisions Make themselves available to students Inform us on what you are doing.
- -provide a voice for student concerns -link between students and admin.
- Make sure all problems that students have are taken care of.
- Look out for the needs of the students, not be a voice for the administrative agenda.
- They are loosely defined and rarely invoked
- To represent UGA students and provide a voice for us in school wide issues.
- Making sure the students are treated fairly and with respect.
- To be the representative body of the student voice when issues arise.

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- to represent the majority opinions of the student body and essentially make them happy at them end of the day.
- serving as a liason between the students and student organization and the faculty and administration at UGA
- Ideally the duties should be to voice and promote the opinions and feelings of fellow students at UGA. However, I think most people are involved with SGA largely because holding the office looks good on job and graduate school applications.
- No clue
- Listen to the students and be their voice. Don't make decisions based on an 11% response. Wait until they hear from a majority of students.
- listen to students opinions speak to officials about our opinions
- Help gather student opinions and work to satisfy them, if reasonable.
- To be a representative voice of the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY
- To represent the student population
- Be the student's voice

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- Be a voice for the students
- To prep up their resumes and play Politician, because they sure as hell do not reflect the opinions of the students.
- To represent the ideas and concerns of the STUDENTS, first and foremost.
- to help the students have a say in what goes on at the University
- no clue
- understand the needs and problems of students and work as a liason between the administration and students to achieve mutually beneficial solutions
- They don't do anything, do they?
- 1. Listen to the majority of the student population. 2. Give the students what they want and need. 3. Make sure that personal goals of student association does not bleed into the goals of the student body. 4. Make sure that students are aware of SGA so that new faces and fresh thinking will be available. 5. Make sure that the progress of this years SGA be made available.
- I think they should be the voice of the students. They should work with faculty when decisions are being made to make sure that what is best for the students is being considered.
- Wasting time and padding the resumes of its members. However, the sga should keep providing the Key.

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- To serve as a liaison b/w students and administration.
- Make a difference, be the voice of the students, get things accomplished, govern the student aspect of the university
- -To be a voice of the students. -To be allowed an opportunity to talk to faculty and administration about our problems, not just to smooze on them. -To be very passionate and committed about being on SGA; not see it as just a resume builder. -To represent a wide demographic of students, not just Milledge Ave.
- represent the students views to the UGA administration on issues that affect students.
- organize student stuff, create new rules and revise old ones
- To fix the problems of the school and the students.
- Be the voice of the student body. Get things done that the students ask for and initiate programs that will directly benefit the students.
- Provide a voice of the general census of the student body for the university officials
- to speak for the students of UGA and make decisions for us on issues for which we are uninformed, inform the students on issues facing UGA in an unbiased manner.
- not sure. I kind of feel they have too much "say" already, though.

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- represent the student body act in the best interest of the student body participate in the budgeting of student fees
- Having never had an effective or relevant SGA, it would be difficult to say.
- To represent and fight for the student body.
- Be an active voice of the students...don't pass a resolution about something really important unless you have surveyed the students to see what they think...even try to get out to the apathetic students to get their opinions
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- To help voice the opinions of the students to the higher ups.
- To voice the concerns and interests of the student body and in a manner consistent with those values.
- to serve the students needs, increase participation of students on campus, to connect students with the university, develop programs for students to participate in
- Helping to improve student life at the University.

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- 1. Fight for students right to express their political views in class without recrimination from professors. 2. Represent the student body in everyday affairs.
- Advocate for STUDENTS. Not the athletic association, not the faculty, not parking services. STUDENTS. That might even mean disagreeing with the administration sometimes, gasp.
- to be an active advocate for student needs; to keep the administration "in check"
- To make themselves informed of the issues on campus -- all sides of the issues -- and make informed decisions on there opinions based on that. To often does SGA simply take the administrators at their word about decisions that really matter on campus -- like increasing student fees -- instead choosing to focus on more trivial matters like Tailgate for the Team. Football is great, but I'm more concerned about being able to pay for school.
- Worthless organization. Resume builder, that's it.
- To let the students' voices be heard by pushing for things that would benefit the students at the University.
- To monitor university policy and to make sure that it reflects the interests of the student body.
- Work with administration to make decisions that affect students. I don't know specifically.
- help, improve the University and ammend issues overlooked by staff and administration.

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- To ensure that the students are represented and have a voice in the decisions that the University of Georgia makes.
- SGA is a lap-dog of the Administration.
- I do think that the members have good intention and really do want to change things for the good of the students, but a lot of the members are more interested in padding their resumes than really helping the students. It's a cutthroat organization and when it comes time again for the vote to come up for SGA to be disbanded, I will vote yes.
- Nothing
- to always be challenging and evaluating how things at the University are done, making sure that the students are benefitting as much as they can. Looking into academics, student life, and trying to always become a more effective organization
- nothing, but Micheal Gray rocks my world
- Get Michael Adams to listen to students issues, such as not banning Greek life so he can build another high rise, not letting in a bunch of mediocre students just to get money from them when so many majors can't let in students to their programs, and providing a few safe programs for students to enjoy

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- To take into consideration the student body's concerns and find ways to address these issues as best as possible.
- Meet a lot and discuss issues. Attempt to make changes.
- Be the students' voice for the university. Allow students outside of SGA to give their opinions and contribute to SGA opinions. Not try to glorify itself or its members, but what it is doing for the students. Improve the quality of education at UGA, as well as insure that students are safe and having a good time.
- listen to concerns of student body, try to implement things that we want/express our concerns to the heads of the University and others in charge. Be an advocate for the students.
- To speak for the student body
- do you really do much??
- Well, that depends. The SGA at the University of Georgia's duties seem to be about preparing birthday parties. What SGA SHOULD do is provide a way for students to come together with ideas and help the students interact in a positive way with the university faculty. What SGA at UGA does is provides a way for the university faculty to get their issues fixed and leaving the students out in the cold.

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- not sure
- To bring student concerns to the attention of the university policy makers and assist in creative problem solving to remedy those concerns.
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- deal with money, bringing activities to campus and looking out for hte interests of the students
- Represent the needs and wants of the students!
- serve as a representative of student concerns -- for ALL students, not just those with connections to SGA; provide services to students that we can all use; oppose the Univ. and ACC administrations when decisions don't serve the wishes of the student body (For example, where was SGA when the cruising ban was passed? Silent.) -- this requires asking for and listening to student opinion; for example, before the Tate 2 vote, SGA approved support for the measure without seeking any student feedback. I supported Tate 2, but had some concerns I would've liked SGA to address; you didn't know that because you never asked.
- Deciding what issues are most important to the student body and then making decisions that speak for the university students.

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- To improve the overall university experience for all students by working with the administration and through special events.
- To be a voice for the entire student body, not just a small portion, as it is now.
- Do whatever you can actually do. I don't think too many people know the full powers of SGA. If SGA has any real powers then use them.
- represent the student body in matters affecting our education
- to insure that I, as a student am given as many priviledges as possible
- Do stuff for the students.
- To better the relationship between the students of the University and the faulty and staff of the university. I also think that it is there job to better the university as a whole.
- Improving their resumes at the expense of the student body.
- I think SGA needs to work to get more professors in SPIA...IT is bullshit that i can't get the classes i want to take to graduate. I think i might transfer to another school because of all the problems i am having in SPIA
- well whatever it is they are not by any means meeting that goal now. the positions of authority are not being well maintained and no one know what they are doing. it is so unorganized and just not running smoothly.

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- To best represent the students' interests at a university where the "bottem line" and appearances seems the most important.
- I don't even know!
- I have no idea. I think they do whatever they want.
- I believe they need to look out for the welfare of the students. I think they should act as the students' voice in major university issues. SGA should help with informing, leading and guiding the student body at UGA.
- Look out for the best interests of the student body in respect to the inverse interests of the administration and others who profit from the student body.
- I am not quite sure, cause I honestly only hear from SGA when election time rolls around. I am not even sure what SGA is really capable of, but get rid of this "calling your parents if you get caught with alcohol underage" thing, last time I checked we are in college and are responsible for our own mistakes.
- To voice the concerns of the students
- It is a student organization that does not appear to have much power with the University administration, however I am not saying it does not try. Its duties are not very evident. It comes across as a small student programming group that most people on campus do not care about. It will not be able to increase in power until it can gain more student involvement and support

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- serving as a voice for the students at the university and representing issues to the university officials
- To represent the student body and not to program.
- To be the voice of the students.
- to provide a direct link from the students to the inner workings on campus
- Will Childs is a skeeze...but we love him anyways.
- To best represent the opinions of the majority of students at the University on issues related to both the workings of the University and the Athens community. I do not really know enough about current duties to list them.
- The SGA government does nothing to help the students. They argue over issues that do not even matter, they are ineffectiive and as far as I am concerned are stupid positions to put on their resumes.
- To provide a sounding board for various student opinions on campus and to let our voices be heard to the administration.
- Nothing, they are useless. The Red and Black gets more done with their complaining. It is simply a resume pad. It should be abolished.

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- organize events liasion between students and administration
- express students' opinions, provide fun activities, participate in school spirit
- no opinion
- I don't really see what SGA actually does here at UGA. Does it have duties?
- To represent the thoughts and ideas of the student body at the university whatever they may be.
- To serve as representatives of the Student Community, and to do everything in their power to make the dreams of our students realities
- To keep all student's interests at heart and not let higher authorities leave out the interests of the student.
- helping the common everyday student at uga utilize everything that they possibly could as a student
- ?
- inform students of the activities or events going on in school, and serve the students
- I have no idea what the student government does.
- be the voice of the student body

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- I don't have any ideas as to what the SGA even does on campus.
- representing the students (as diverse as we are, this may be a challenge), making necessary changes that everyone wants (the roommate matching program for example)
- To lobby for student interests within the university system
- be a voice for the students address problems by listening to the advice of the student body present any concerns of the student body to the appropriate person
- To listen to students and the issues they have, and to implement change on campus and in Athens.
- ?
- I am not sure if such a thing exists, but there should be a liaison between each college and its administration. Each liaison should report to SGA to let the President/Vice President know what is happening on campus. From there, the Pres. should report to Pres. Adams and his administration.
- To speak for the students.
- exploit Greeks and give them something to put on their resume.
- Address Necessary improvements/issues at UGA, represent the student opinion among faculty decisions

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- Represent us in matters with the university. Be our voice to the administration. Develop programs that help us.
- Conect the students and their needs with the faculty and the administration.
- To serve as an intermediary between the students and the University and to make sure that the ideas and concerns of the students are addressed.
- i am not sure.
- I'm not really sure that the SGA has any duties. What I mean is you (SGA) cannot really change the way UGA runs or the way the students are treated. I wish you did have more say because I think if the students were heard, we wouldn't have some of the problem which we have.
- i dont know
- represent the student body and make decisions in their best interest
- It should be a liason between students and University administration.
- To act on behalf of the student population to make the college, college experience, and secondary education the best it could possibly be.
- Be a good representative to the admisistration in behave of students. Address campus wide issues pertinent to student life. Take a stand!

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- Student Activities, and keeping the costs down for students (across the board)
- Voice for the students
- Provide an effective voice that represents the student body here at UGA, hopefully one that takes into consideration all of the different groups.
- Represent the student population at UGA; advocate for student needs; allocate A&SF monies appropriately
- - effective communication btwn UGA and student body
- communicate with the faculty provide an intermediary with the students
- The organization on campus to mediate important issues and topics between students and professors and administrators.
- SGA should be a voice for the voiceless students. They should speak more on the issues not being talked about by so many (i.e. the smoking ban) or issues where they have no power (i.e. athletic association policy) but more on issues that are of importance and not being talked about so frequently.
- You need to speak for the students. That is your stated goal and purpose, so do it. A lot of time SGA just follows the administration's lead. This is bad. SGA could have handled Tate 2 better by actually attempting to get student feedback instead of just supporting the student center. I covered the Tate 2 resolution meeting for The Red & Black, so I know what happened. You didn't start to debate the issue until after a unanimous vote for the resolution. Doesn't that seem bad to you? I actually voted in favor of Tate 2, but does that mean most students did? Who knows? The SGA certainly didn't try to find out. During the Tate 2 meeting, an SGA senator actually addressed the issue of accountability to students and another senator argued against her. She basically said that SGA does not have a responsibility to gauge student opinion. That is wrong and has to change. Now for some positive comments. SGA did an excellent job opposing the drop/add changes. The SGA proposal may have been voted down, but the organization tried hard to fight for the students. I respect that. I'm also glad to see that the SGA president has a position on the newly formed Arch Foundation. Use this position to influence the administration.

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- making sure students are not over charged for fees. letting students know whats going on around campus
- act as a liason between the faculty, students, Regents, etc to sure we have a voice in what occurs on campus
- To serve the student body in academia, social and diversity programming, and help mold the choices the Universit makes in relation to the students.
- getting the voice of the students heard
- Act in the best interests for the students FIGHT TO KEEP THE KEY!!
- Build their own resumes and network with fellow hobnobbers

- ...basically those of a high school sga, i think: to represent the student body to the administration and affect change where necessary.
- Serve as a way that each individual student can get thier voice heard.
- Speak on behalf of the student body on issues the affect everything about UGA.
- To represent the student body's voice to the University powers, as well as to the legislative bodies in Athens and Georgia.

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- Address Necessary improvements/issues at UGA, represent the student opinion among faculty decisions
- the key
- I believe that SGA is a bureaucratic machine that accomplishes nothing because it does not accurately represent the proportions of students on this campus
- student-faculty relations
- To represent ALL students on campus.
- To inform ALL university students of university government issues that concern the student body.
- To improve student life by acting as a liason between students and the faculty. To listen to student needs and provide an unbiased forum for idea sharing and communication.
- represent the student body as a unified voice to the local and state goverment as well as the university administration.
- provide a liason between the students and the talking heads of the university as well as a resume booster for those in SGA.
- Getting more people involved in votes for things like the Tate Center expantion

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- help with issues students care about
- Take interest in students opinions impede in academic affairs etc...
- To voice an opinion for the students of the University, and to act on behalf of the students.
- They are the go between the Dean and the students.
- Lookout for the best interest of the student body.
- 1.) To provide a forum for complaints 2.) To find answers and correct problems found with important wide impacting issues.
- To be the voice of the students and make changes that the students feel is in the best interest of them and the university
- to serve as a liasion between real students and the school administration
- being the voice of the student body on uga's campus.
- Marginal.
- The duties of the SGA should be to listen to the needs and concerns of the students and make the campus a comfortable place for all students to be.
- To be a voice of the student body with the administration.

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- to petition things to come up with improvements to the university
- Find out the issues and problems of the student body
- To bicker and argue with the Red & Black.
- The main purpose of SGA is to have good crap on your resume
- kiss ass to whomever would look best writing a recommendation for you.
- voice student needs
- SGA should serve as a median between students and the faculty/staff of UGA
- Voice the opinions and views of students to the appropriate administration and to keep the interests of the students at priority number one.
- ...basically those of a high school sga, i think: to represent the student body to the administration and affect change where necessary.
- to be the voice of the student
- advise faculty on what students prefer
- Stand up for students in the University community and accomplish something meaningful.
- Look pretty.

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- mediator between student and faculty
- To represent the students' interest before the administration.
- They are a crack pot organization who's job is to be racist biggots and resume whores. I know from first hand experience on freshman board.
- Carry out the wishes of the student body
- I don't know.
- To speak for the student body on issues pertaining to the body.
- Passing out stickers with cute party names and keeping fall break with the football game
- To represent the students of UGA in an accurate and active way.
- ACTIVELY pursue the ideas and thoughts of students and represent us. Create and sponsor programs students are excited to be a part of.
- to express the opinions of the student body and make the best descisions based on the majority of the student body
- stand up for students at UGA board meetings take our concerns to the president work to make things better for students

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- To represent the students' interests to the heads of the University and to help facilitate programs such as the key etc.
- I dont expect you t kiss Mike Adams ass and do what he wants you to do. I do expect you to give students more power in their learning experience by helping them to protest any unwanted or misguided policies.
- Help make better connections with the adminstration and the students and share our views with them.
- To listen to students concerns and serve as an organized body to convey them to whomever they need to be conveyed to.
- To stand up to the administration when it chooses to act against the best interests of the students.
- to represent the student's voice
- Help enhance the daily life of each student, both academically and socially on campus.
- inflate their resume's
- To be the liason between the student body and the administration. Work to make the UGA experience better for all students. Help create a network of support between all Georgia schools. Listen to the needs of students and work within the power granted them to make Georgia the best school for the current students.

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- To serve as a voice of the student body that speaks to the UGA administration and the Athens community
- Represent the needs of the student body as a whole and act as mediators between the students and the faculty.
- No fucking clue. Don't really care. I'm just really bored.
- - Keep students aware of student-related issues - Be a voice for the students - Provide activities for students
- making student concerns known to UGA officials; working to make minor improvements on campus (better transportation, easier registration, etc.)
- To actually be the voice of the Students, and to speak to the UGA administration about things such as the wait until Monday of the next week to get our final grades.
- To strive to improve the experience of ALL students, serve as a voice to the administration
- watch out for student interests and bring them to the attention of the administration
- to work for the realistic benefit of the current students. They should think about improvements that can be monitored and followed through with.
- Issues concerning student body

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- Act on behalf of the student body.
- be the voice for the students by: dealing with the construction problems on campus, making drop/add remain longer period of time, bus routes, etc.
- I have no idea. I wish there were some sort of public information about what the duties are.
- be advocates for the students in university matters
- I THINK THEY SHOULD LOBBY TO HAVE THE FACULTY MORE INVOLVED WITH THE ACADEMIC CAREERS OF THE STUDENTS.
- I really have no idea.
- From what I've seen since 1998 the only duties of the SGA are to pad your resumes and make petitions that are irrelevant to any real concerns of the students.
- Being a voice for students when single voices won't amount to much, for example, stopping a mid-year tuition hike.
- provide a voice for the student body fight for issues the regents/president would otherwise ignore
- i have no idea
- make surveys

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- To listen to the students, and take care of them. Help UGA prosper as one of the best places to be educated.
- make school improvements, and present student interests at administrative and planning meetings
- See the will of the student body carried out
- -tightening the gap between faculty and students -safety on campus -increasing school spirit -telling student ideas and suggestions to the administration
- I have no idea what SGA does. It seems to me the whole point of it is to make people mad, that's all I ever hear about it. I think it is really pointless.
- I honestly am not sure what the SGA does. They seem relatively unimpactful as far as I am concerned. Having said that, I am sure the SGA does something and would enjoy hearing what it is they do. Maybe a section once a month in the Red and Black or some other outlet might keep the student body informed.
- Not sure--I am a graduate student and am active in GSA. Not sure how SGA overlaps with GSA.
- To find what the student majority is for/against and be their voice, to better our education experience

What do you consider to be the duties of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? (Please provide a list in the space below.) (Continued)

- Aid students Not support admendments or adminsitration simply because they are told to.

What is the most effective way to increase your knowledge of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia?

Choice	Count	Percentage of Sample Answering	Percentage of Sample Asked	Percentage of Total Sample
I have no interest in receiving further knowledge of SGA.	73	14.9%	14.3%	14.3%
Newsletter sent to my mailing address.	57	11.6%	11.2%	11.2%
SGA website.	86	17.6%	16.8%	16.8%
A listserv to which I could choose to subscribe.	61	12.4%	11.9%	11.9%
The student newspaper (Red & Black).	190	38.8%	37.2%	37.2%
An open forum with SGA representatives.	11	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Other	12	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%

What is the most effective way to increase your knowledge of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? - Other

- Newsletter placed in the Red and Black.
- The SGA is worthless and detrimental
- I know enough (trust me)
- I know enough (trust me)
- Would like to see a newsletter from SGA and my college rep. as well as I read about things in the Red & Black
- Will Chils is a faggot
- newsletter too
- This is a really good idea (the survey)
- E-mail would be a great option. If a student did not want to receive SGA e-mails maybe they could subscribe or unsubscribe. Costs would be minimal as opposed to the costs of a newsletter
- my friends in it
- SGA Newsletter
- Get rid of it so we don't have to have knowledge of it.
- talking with an SGA member

What is the most effective way to increase your knowledge of the Student Government Association at the University of Georgia? - Other (Continued)

Q.8 Change one:

Item	Frequency	Percent
(Not Answered)	414	81.0%
Better PR	2	0.4%
increase diversity	2	0.4%
(Unique responses)	93	18.2%
(Total)	511	100.0%

Sample Answering: 97 responses

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change one:

- Voting during Elections should have the individual's party listed beside the name
- Let students know what is going on
- More openness
- abolish SGA
- more proactive
- Stop cheating the voting system. I know the president goes around and tells all the greeks to vote for him. I'm greek, and I think that was ridiculous.
- get rid of tate center expansion
- Get involved with the individual colleges and departments (south campus organizations, for example)
- More publicity
- Voting for SGA be made on paper ballot.
- open to all students
- Join with University Union
- don't know enough about it

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change one: (Continued)

- account for all student opinions
- inform the student body about what SGA is doing
- SGA Party System
- Representing the student body
- meetings need to be more productive
- Better PR
- Better PR
- student involvement
- no more spending students' money
- More visibility
- Decrease student apathy
- get rid of it
- Let people know more in advance that they can run for a position on the SGA.
- Schedule
- more involved

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change one: (Continued)

- Get more student opinions
- Dissolve
- different form of elections
- make students more aware of application process to be nominated for office
- Oasis needs to go
- More student participation in SGA
- increase diversity
- Elections
- different president and vice-president and most of the representatives
- More fighting to lower textbook prices
- Drop Minority Affairs and South Campus Cmtes
- Inform the Populace
- Eliminate fees for people who don't use what they are charge for (Ramsey fee for example).
- promotion of student concern instead of promoting administrative policies
- stand up for the fraternity system

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change one: (Continued)

- remove Will Childs
- remove the president
- More information on events
- do something
- get some good bands to come
- SGA needs to make their accomplishments public.
- Reaching out to include the student body in meetings
- I think SGA should be eliminated
- more publicity
- abolishment
- STAND UP TO MIKE ADAMS
- SGA elections
- more people vote
- Needs to be people kind
- Let students know what you do

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change one: (Continued)

- Make more decisions.
- More accessible to the majority of students
- less meetings
- More input in city government
- DO SOMETHING!
- more involvement
- More influence with the administration
- n/a
- Return former responsibilities (union, judiciary, etc)
- doing more
- Increase student body involvement
- get rid of it?
- Make changes made by SGA known
- Image
- More involvement with the study body.

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change one: (Continued)

- Less Greek control
- awarness
- No party voting
- lower fees
- restrict Tate Center Plaza to less insane preachers.
- Promote faculty retention (no position cuts)
- become a larger part of student life
- DO SOMETHING
- really listening to student body
- Better Representation
- Get rid of SGA
- Senators need to pursue student opinions, not students pursuing Senators.
- Get rid of the current president
- Atheletic Departments procedure for getting football tickets
- the campaign procedures need to be changed to restrict block voting

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change one: (Continued)

- Listening more to their constituents' wishes
- If you retake a class, the previous grade shouldn't count.
- Move for later routes (UGA buses)
- more involvement on campus
- disband the SGA
- increase diversity
- communicate with students more

- We need to get rid of it

Q.8 Reason for change one:

Item	Frequency	Percent
(Not Answered)	426	83.4%
No will know what you're doing unless you tell them loudly and clearly	2	0.4%
(Unique responses)	83	16.2%
(Total)	511	100.0%

Sample Answering: 85 responses

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change one:

- it is difficult to remember who is running for what party, and this would cut down on the cost of elections because additional paper with all a party's candidates would not be needed.
- I rarely hear of SGA events before they occur
- Very small closed group
- transfer of power to university union would eliminate tension, politics and be more cost effective
- students don't know what SGA is doing
- we're in debt already
- Unless its voting time, you never hear from anyone in SGA it seems
- No one knows what's going on.
- Votes do not seem accurate online.
- students don't really know how to get involved, currently it doesn't seem open to outsiders
- SGA does a good job dealing with administration, but b/c this isn't usually seen by students, they don't know much about SGA. Joining with University Union would make SGA more of an all-around student group
- stu. body too diverse for a few people who share the same opinions to rep. all students

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change one: (Continued)

- all of SGA is elected and we, the student body, are your constituents
- I still dont understand who is who, or if any party actually has a stand on any issues
- the Tate expansion was a ludicrous proposal when what is needed is more instructors and teaching facilities
- No will know what you're doing unless you tell them loudly and clearly
- No will know what you're doing unless you tell them loudly and clearly
- i dont feel like sga is very inclusive of the students
- the Tate center project might be necessary, but there should be some other way to fund it rather than it either being funded by us or no project at all.
- nobody knows what SGA is doing
- You are the campus leaders! An increase in student awareness begins with you! We do not need a laissez-faire government.
- worthless
- I would like to be involved, but I never know when deadlines are.
- We get to school first and get out last.

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change one: (Continued)

- not addressing the real issues of the campus
- Believe that student government uses their opinions; not the student body's
- Privatizing student government will allow SGA more bargaining power and get the students what they need more effectively. Also, SGA won't be a lap-dog to a corrupt administration.
- the current way is not good; only greeks get elected and it's not representative of our campus
- to get more diversity of students and opinions rather than the same old people every year
- Out dated, kennesaw, southern and other lower education schools have a better system
- More voices will be heard and SGA will be more effective
- its all the same "types" of people that get elected/run it
- Very few students outside the organization are aware of procedures such as how to apply to run for office
- I feel that they think that SGA is a way to kiss the faculty's asses. I feel they do not take the job seriously. I also think they do not even know what their job description is suppose to include. They seem to have no knowledge about any important issue
- I'm not made of money

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change one: (Continued)

- No reason for them; SGA should be about uniting people, not dividing them based on arbitrary distinctions
- The Populace isn't informed
- Fees should be charged only to those who use the facility.
- Tate vote, campaigning for "yes" vote instead of making a real effort to inform and encourage the student body unbiasedly
- Adams hates fraternities
- he is not doing this for the benefit, but to add to his resume
- Just not convenient to find out what is going on
- I know you all work hard, but have no idea what you have done except for 'the key.'
- because the student body is very apathetic
- They serve no use.
- Not enough students involved as of now
- ineffectiveness
- BECAUSE HE IS EVIL

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change one: (Continued)

- To be blunt, they need to be less annoying. People are turned away when they are constantly having people put stickers on them and put flyers on their car.
- not enough people vote
- people are way intimidated
- We don't know what you do
- SGA isn't very well recognized.
- I honestly know nothing about SGA. And I wish there was a way in which I could find out when you'll be speaking etc.
- stresses out the people i know on SGA way too much
- restrictive laws targeting students (cruising, smoking, residential zoning restrictions)
- i have a sneaking suspicion that the SGA is an "organization" which contributes nothing worthwhile to campus/student life
- no progress seen
- because SGA needs to be taken seriously by the students and the administration
- to give SGA a purpose

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change one: (Continued)

- it doesnt seem to do much
- you don't accomplish anything
- it seems like a worthless resume builder that enacts something useful once every few years
- SGA elections are more serious than a bunch of Freshman standing in the Tate center with their little Tshirts and flyers, which only get thrown on the ground.
- SGA is a popularity contest run by the Greek organizations. It does not offer representation of the full spectrum of student life.
- No one knows what ya'll really do!
- Sorority and Fraternity Swaying of votes
- this is obvious
- Christian preachers crazy and unsettling, useless.
- Better education
- i don't feel like SGA doesn't DO anything that i can SEE
- seems like most of the student body goes unrepresented by many of the opinions SGA proclaims are 'of the students'. If everyone in SGA is a sorority or fraternity member, and only 1/10th of the student body is active in greek life, does not represent all.

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change one: (Continued)

- drunken leaders
- They exist primarily because they want to exist not because they serve the students
- I am not aware of who my current Franklin senators are, if they made themselves known and available, I would both know where to go and feel comfortable sharing my concern
- He is a pompous ineffective jerk
- It's too confusing and they set it up so that you will forget.
- The possibility for block voting taints the system and makes students feel as if their vote may not matter
- Reduce parking issues, and assist poor students without cars and grad. students who often work late
- I never see them on campus promoting anything
- It serves no real purpose.
- People don't want to be involved because they think it won't do any good and because they won't be heard regardless of involvement
- So they know what opinions they have (both extremes)

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change one: (Continued)

- it's pointless

Q.8 Change two:

Item	Frequency	Percent
(Not Answered)	474	92.8%
Accessibility	2	0.4%
(Unique responses)	35	6.8%
(Total)	511	100.0%

Sample Answering: 37 responses

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change two:

- public forums
- Will and his VP need to be more visible to the students
- get rid of road construction
- Publicize the things it does right; expand the role of the PR officer
- Gain some form of power on Campus
- Accessibility
- Accessibility
- identifying students needs
- more info/involvement from regular everyday students
- get rid of adams
- More busses.
- less politics
- change meeting time
- make students aware of times and locations of SGA meetings
- NO HARRASSMENT DURING ELECTIONS

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change two: (Continued)

- Seek and act on student ideas and feedback
- Have Co-Leaders
- Quit supporting wacko causes
- remove Jamie Goldin
- change the student body's view of SGA
- actually represent the student voice and not you opinions only
- Keep the crazies off campus
- Change the voting system so that there can be no more block voting.
- GET BACK DUDLEY
- more PR
- Don't do what President Adams tells you
- Work harder to get information about issues affecting students out to the students
- Professional
- More student discussion
- increase ugmail capacity

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change two: (Continued)

- Faculty hiring (fill currently open positions)
- have more representation
- Give the freshman say
- Construction
- Initiating more programs that directly benefit students
- show achievements

Q.8 Reason for change two:

Item	Frequency	Percent
(Not Answered)	481	94.1%
While it was in the past, our campus isn't really centered around Tate anymore...senators (and exec) need to spend at least 1/4 of their office hours somewhere else on campus (a table outside the dining halls, maybe?)	2	0.4%
(Unique responses)	28	5.5%
(Total) Sample Answering: 30 responses	511	100.0%

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change two:

- so students can voice concerns
- we don't need it
- No one knows about SGA's successes
- We have the SGA, but they don't really do anything productive or make a difference on campus
- While it was in the past, our campus isn't really centered around Tate anymore...senators (and exec) need to spend at least 1/4 of their office hours somewhere else on campus (a table outside the dining halls, maybe?)
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- don't seem to really care what people besides them want
- SGA and regular students have little to no communication
- worthless
- At night especially, but during the day sometimes the wait is way too long.
- encouraging all students to be on freshman board, not just handing it to select fraternity and sorority members who quit anyways

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change two: (Continued)

- RHA is at the same time and it conflicts as well as other organizations on campus
- we don't know when or where they are
- There's nothing worse than having spam mail sent to me saying who to vote for; secondly, shoving popcorn, candy, stickers, and cookies in my face isn't going to make me vote for you, either. It's really distasteful and should be stopped.
- That should be self-evident
- Ensures effective leadership
- like this smoking ban
- they think SGA is a joke and more often than not SGA lives up to there humorous status
- Its unethical and unfair to everyone running for office.
- BECAUSE HE IS GOOD
- not enough people know what changes are made
- It's SGA not Adams's fan club
- More readily available information on candidates before elections.
- SGA seems to be 'holier than thou' and does not give US chances to speak.

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change two: (Continued)

- we need to store/send more emails
- Better education
- They make the future SGA
- Athens and UGA have not stopped road construction since I started class in 2000. All of the projects are useless, a waste of time and dont look that much better.
- many students don't care about SGA and don't think it should exist, SGA should show the student body what is hase done for them in the past and what they will do for them in the future

Q.8 Change three:

Item	Frequency	Percent
(Not Answered)	492	96.3%
Recruitment	2	0.4%
(Unique responses)	17	3.3%
(Total)	511	100.0%

Sample Answering: 19 responses

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change three:

- take polls
- less police
- Actively maintain the website
- Recruitment
- Recruitment
- get rid of parking services
- Georgia Residents complaining.
- look at more important issues
- Housing
- Reach out to the average, non-Greek student
- play beer pong at SGA meetings
- make all the senators take a test of the constitution prior to running to ensure they know the responsibilities and how UGA's SGA is run
- Excessive campaign spending has to stop! I am not sure how, but the current system IS NOT WORKING.

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Change three: (Continued)

- BOARD OF REGEANTS SHOULD BE COMPLETELY REPLACED
- less greek
- Don't be afraid to kick people out of SGA
- extend oasis to 24 hours
- Drop off areas

Q.8 Reason for change three:

Item	Frequency	Percent
(Not Answered)	493	96.5%
Right now, SGA is lacking in terms of diversity (not just ethnic diversity, all types of diversity)...getting people who haven't been involved will give SGA some fresh eyes, and people from all parts of campus will bring different perspectives	2	0.4%
(Unique responses)	16	3.1%
(Total) Sample Answering: 18 responses	511	100.0%

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change three:

- to get accurate opinions
- we don't have that much crime
- Perhaps only a few people will frequent it, but it will look more professional
- Right now, SGA is lacking in terms of diversity (not just ethnic diversity, all types of diversity)...getting people who haven't been involved will give SGA some fresh eyes, and people from all parts of campus will bring different perspectives
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- they suck
- Out of state kids pay 8 times as much for school.
- don't concentrate on getting a "rivalry cup" for the GA/FL game...get the smoking ban lifted, get more professors, somethign like that
- There are over 600 more incoming students than last year. Because the manadatory freshman-year-on-campus rule, many sophomores are kicked were kicked out of housing this year. It's going to be worse next year.

What changes do you believe need to be made by the Student Government Association? - Reason for change three: (Continued)

- It seems to many that SGA exists primarily to represent Greek system members, and, in select committees, "minorities" (see Change one)... this should change. The average white guy who's not Greek needs to be heard too
- non of the senators know the constitution and that is just wrong
- Students are spending TOO much money to work within SGA; spending will only increase as time goes on.
- TO BETTER THE UNIVERSITY
- i'm greek and I still think it's too greek
- I know for a fact that some people are in SGA just for their resumes. Get those people out. They do nothing but hurt the SGA.
- important information is on oasis and we need access
- UGA needs to realize that students are going to get rides to class, so they should cut a little spot out of the curb for people to pull into so as not to back up traffic

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why?

- SGA needs to gauge student interest because without it, SGA is a useless organization.
- Figure out a way to allow people who go to every football game to be rewarded for their support by guaranteeing tickets
- tuition increase. it is becoming exceedingly hard for students who have to work through school to pay for it to have enough money each semester
- What goes in tate 2 since they were so behind it.
- Keeping the jerks from Atlanta in Atlanta.
- Parking on campus is such a hassle especially for short term parking. A trip that's supposed to take 10 minutes ends up taking 45 minutes because you have to park, take the bus to location and back.
- HOPE, it affects all of us in GA
- I think we need to look towards improving relations between teachers and students, academic advisors and students, and administration and students. On such a big campus, there is a need for students to feel connected to their teachers and other leaders in the school. I think a mentor program is a fabulous idea, also working on making the academic advisors more interested in helping students out instead of just trying to hurry them out of their office.

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- Tate Center Expansion
- Apathy
- Reforming their image as useless and ineffective.
- I don't know
- Housing. I have had absolutely NO satisfaction with the housing process here.
- Financial issues of the university because if I see my out-of-state tuition rise anymore I'm going to burst.
- We need to push hard for HOPE and make sure it stays alive.
- Tate Development
- Tate II's ridiculous construction, based on the desires of the Athletic Association to bring in more parking revenue. The students won't see any REAL positive effect of the unnecessary construction, except for a possible office for the SGA. That seems like a tainted reason for the student government to pursue the passage of the plan. We need to work on getting more students involved in voting at UGA.
- construction, such as on Lumpkin street Why? It is a neverending circle, an inconvenience that just drags on, costs money, and takes up our time

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- Poll the students and see how many people actually WANT Mike Adams here.
- Tuition hikes, before they get preposterous
- How they conduct their elections. Nobody knew one thing about the candidates and what they stood for, they only knew their slogans. Will/Tucker just played off Bush/Cheney and 'Vote Naked' was a lame attempt to relate to students. It became a contest of who could put the most fliers on people's cars.
- Tate 2 -- give me my \$25/year back.
- tuition increases
- The issue that requires the most attention of SGA is the organization and attitude of the chemistry department. The difficulty of the courses offered by the chemistry department is further exacerbated by the overwhelming lack of concern on the part of the faculty as a whole. Despite the best efforts of students academically and repeated efforts to get any sort of feedback or assistance from the department, the majority of those in the classes are not gaining any real understanding of the course material nor are they even given a clear idea of their academic standing.
- SGA needs to make itself known and more available to the student population. It just seems like elections occurred so quickly and no one had the chance to really understand the candidates. I know that SGA exists..but I do not see anything happening..they need to become a bigger part of the campus life. A lot of people do not really care about SGA..it just seems like they are more of a "tradition" rather than an actual organization. I would like to see real people in SGA and not just folks who are looking to get into politics. I think that the student bodies needs would be more fulfilled.

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- the Tate expansion project because students are directly paying for this project and need to have input so our money won't be spent frivolously on a building that is not worthwhile
- How to make the Key better.
- Other changes: make sure that SGA senators are more professional; sometimes their immaturity during meetings makes SGA look bad. Most important issue: Rising tuition
- DO SOMETHING!
- Lack of minorities
- get more classes added to the schedule
- cheaper books-because after i buy them, i cant eat for a month because i have no money left.
- students who party too much and careless about education but still complain when classes are too hard
- Getting better faculty and/or improving the faculty now.
- don't really care. I'm here for an education. I'm not usually a "joiner."
- planning of Tate 2 the students/student gov. should not have let this pass in the first place with the limited information and planning. The SGA should now at least try and direct it in a positive way.

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- The firing of President Adams.
- parking
- What to do about getting into the classes you need because they are filling up so fast
- As of right now, I would probably say the Tate Center issue...you should poll students about what they want
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- more involvement w/ students and on campus organizations
- Tate Center 2. Just keep an eye on the University to make sure everything is going well.
- COMMUNICAION with regular students and asking opinions of regular students.
- making sure that the academic quality of UGA is not compromised by any other issue
- Get rid of parking services because they should not exist.
- The Tate Center Expansion. Only about 3,000 students voted on this issue and there is over 30,000 students attending this University. I tried voting on Oasis, but it would not let me because it said time had run out. Hours for voting should at least match the hours of Oasis because some students are busy during the entire day. But back to the issue at hand, I know it will be better for future students if this expansion occurs but I don't feel it necessary to make current students, who don't even use Tate, pay out of pocket for this expansion.

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- A way to combat the rising costs of education and the racket that exists with textbooks (professors who write their own book, receive a cut, and update it every five minutes to keep the flow of cash into their pocket steady).
- The schedule.
- Addressing more personal student needs.
- Diversity because although it is an issue that is discussed a lot, there is nothing being done about it. Not just more minorities being admitted to the university but making minorities who are already here feel like they belong.
- Helping students find information about all topics without having to jump through hoops all the time.
- more professors; it's something that affects every member of this university
- free ice cream day
- Tate
- longer drop add
- Have more information about thier current topics and update thier website regularly or make sure the students know what they are working on. Also each college representative needs to make sure they are polling the students and talking to the students they represent. I personally have never heard anything from or about SGA from our college representative.

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- making sure that nothing happens to the HOPE scholarship and that the program continues
- To relay to the students what exactly it is that the University is doing to increase the academic advancement of the University, because from the information I can find, there is very little advancement and alot of talking in circles.
- A re-building of SGA with students who are dedicated and serious about their role as a SGA representative. I do not think the current structure is built in a way to provide students an ability to become involved in their school. I believe that deciding to build a parking deck instead of dealing with important issues like housing (seeing that over 400 people were on a wait list for housing and many did not get it, I know because I was one of those on the waiting list and the fact that their are going to be an extra 600 incoming students next year than last year. Good job you guys. You made us pay more AND you still didn't help the ones who voted you in, THE STUDENTS).
- minority recruitment
- construction- there so much, can they do it at night?
- Textbook prices. They cost way to much and the bookstore screws students over at buyback.
- Many, many things... but a lot of it could be taken care of by saying "don't be afraid to confront the UGA and ACC administrations when they're wrong." Don't be polite when they cut our drop-add; don't sit silently for cruising bans; don't be afraid to ask how students feel about the STUDENT center, even if it might not line up with what Rodney Bennett wants. You work for US... show us.

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- parking
- Textbook prices
- how our money is being spent
- I don't know what SGA does... so the most important issue is to tell the general populace of UGA what SGA does.
- Tuition -- Obviously, if students cannot afford coming to the University, then nothing else really matters...
- The unchecked power and goal displacement of parking services
- The 316 toll, i do not want it.
- body awareness of females on campus, the increase in alcohol consumption at UGA, party vs. academic school
- getting more professors into SPIA so i can take classes that i need to!!!
- SGA and student body relations
- Getting students informed on issues they face. I don't believe it is apathy as much as it is too difficult to find out what is going on.

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- financing--push for more hirings for professors so that students can get the courses they need to graduate
- The removal of President Adams
- Gaining student support and involvement on a very apathetic campus.
- Actively educating the students about Tate 2 developments and reforming the election process.
- I don't know.
- What are some choices?
- They do not have any.
- SGA needs to become a prominent organization on campus, and not just the same select group of students every Tuesday night. SGA needs to be out and about at all times on campus.
- How funds are used and the poor planning of people in charge.
- inclusion of graduate students
- parking services - a new way to assign parking that uses people's major areas to assign spaces (according to where they have class)
- Changing the way things are voted for. Such as the election for the Tate center addition. Only 300 students out of 30,000+ decided the outcome. If, on oasis, the option for the vote came up when a student clicked on the registration menu, it would be more effective.

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- Fire Mike ADAMS, Stop Budget Cuts and GET BACK the OASIS Course book from the cheap Registrar Office
- While I can not think of a single issue that SGA needs to address, I do however, think that there is a need for courtesy phones on North Campus. There are individuals out there that do not own cell phones and I think that it is dangerous for individuals to have to walk to the Tate Center to use a courtesy phone at night.
- Lack of teachers in certain high attendance majors (ie: Grady college)
- Let the students know what you do, what you can do, how to relay our ideas to you.
- Tate Center Expansion (because student fee money is being used to pay for it)
- Tate Expansion~ Where is our money going and what good will it do us?
- class availability, getting into professional schools such as Grady
- The unfair student ticket policys. Not fair for seniors to not be able to get every ticket they want.
- parking near tate and SLC.
- PARKING! Also, advisors SUCK. The College of Education (as I assume with most colleges)is severely understaffed. The graduate advisors are also full-time professors. They have NO time for us and give us incorrect information. I have been at UGA for several more semesters than I should have been because of HORRIBLE information. I never had a graduate meeting in the college, so none of us know anything until we read the graduate bulletin. The career counselor even gives misinformation!! I have had such a horrible time in my graduate program and am now about \$40,000 in debt because NO ONE GIVES CORRECT INFORMATION...and I am the one who suffers.

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- Grading policy, construction on Lumpkin
- Decreasing apathy among students
- the schools budget.
- The faculty/ student ratio. We are losing or have lost excellent professors, and its become almost impossible to get certain courses because only one professors teaches that particular course. And I think its time that the administration heard the frustrations that the UGA students population has as a whole.
- The current city adminstration's distaste for the largest population in the city. They think students don't vote, so they don't care what laws they pass that target them with restrictions.
- Adams, enough said.
- Laptops for all students.
- Tuition Hikes....huge problem for us out of state students.
- health insurance. It sucks for students. The cost has risen in the two years that I've been here and the benefits are worse.
- sga recruitment... more than just all Greeks

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- Tuition
- campus expansion
- Changing its perception from that of a club for future or wanna be politicians and lawyers to that of an organization looking to represent the student body. SGA has a problem when they cannot fill all of the seats for its senate and have many more run uncontested. It needs to stop bickering with itself so much. I went to the presidential debate in Feb. The candidates were arguing over who got OASIS hours extended. Senate members were bickering with each other on the pages of the Red and Black throughout last semester.
- Tate 2, Foundation troubles There might be some controversial changes proposed. Some task forces have discussed limiting freshman from having cars and having greek rush in the spring. These are not official yet, but keep an eye on things.
- n/a
- SGA should strive to be so important that voter turn out means something more than who is the greek party and who isn't.
- I would like to see a place on campus where you could rent a bed at 15 or 30 minute increments. Sometimes you have to be on campus all day, but are extremely tired. There's not enough time to go home between classes, and no place on campus where you can sleep either. I think it would not only be popular, but also profitable and beneficial to the students

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- Student apathy...The University, city, and state will take advantage of us if we let them.
- Grading policy, construction on Lumpkin
- the lack of available classes for upperclassmen in their designated majors
- Increasing diversity amongst incoming students. Although our academic reputation is increasing due to the HOPE scholarship attracting smarter and smarter students, the University can never be viewed legitimately if the country perceives it as a school for "Good 'ol boys."
- Start representing students in university decisions with more than an inane "election" on OASIS.
- Diversity on campus and thus more understanding and acceptance of other cultures. Coming from the north, UGA is far behind other colleges because our minority percentages are so low. There is also a racism problem that has been ignored by the school.
- Increasing credibility to the student body and the university community.
- Unfortunately, the power that SGA holds is dwarfed by the power of President Adams. However, I believe that SGA can and should support/protect greek organizations (I mention greek organizations because they seem to be the only ones under attack) from the officers of the University. Secondly, although it is not an issue, Dawgs after Dark brought in Nickel Creek a few years ago for a free concert (I think that SGA and Dawgs after Dark work together on events). More events such as that would be appreciated by the students.

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- housing on campus
- Not letting the admin. do anymore construction or any large financial spending.
- Banning smoking is ridiculous. I do not smoke, but there is no reason for it. You have to live with a smoker for years for second hand smoke to cause any damage. The rest of the world thinks it is hysterical how crazy Americans are about second hand smoke. It's a violation of rights. Tobacco's not illegal. It's a completely arbitrary law.
- Parking services
- to give the university a better image b/c of all of the athletic scandals that have been brought to light in the past few years
- The foundation program since it is the source of UGA's financial assets.
- Parkins issues! The amount of money students have to pay is outrageous!
- To promote a better education by voicing concern about past budget cuts and promoting the spending of money to achieve a higher education for the student body.
- Parking for visitors on campus that doesn't cost an arm and a leg. When family and friends come to visit, there is nowhere for them to park.
- The planning of Tate 2

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- Tuition hikes...
- the increasing tuition costs that take our book money
- Book costs. I have had many professors list books that need to be bought and then we never cover them in class. Or list a textbook that cost \$120 and it is opened twice. I don't think professors realize how much books cost per semester only to be resold for 1/3 or less of what you paid. Online material and library material I think is the best way to handle this but some publishers are putting materials on CDs which is considerably less expensive.
- tell us what the specifics of the Tate remodel are.
- Tate center
- Class availability and better advisement
- Getting police to lighten up
- GRADES POSTED TO OASIS!!
- The disbandment of SGA
- Tuition increase (fees and actual tuition)
- The number of hours required to be on the Dean's List/Presidential Scholar, etc.--because joint enrolled students, or students without a declared major cannot take many classes because we're already ahead or we'd be wasting our time, yet with a 4.0 average, who should say that we are not eligible for honors? It should be a full load, 12 hours.

What do you believe is the single most important issue SGA needs to address during the upcoming year, and why? (Continued)

- Making the SGA more available and known to students.
- not enough room in major classes so you are not able to graduate when expected
- The budget cuts and the effects it is having on students. I don't feel anyone is looking out for the students' interests when it comes to where the funds are being pulled from. I have had a really hard time getting the classes I need to graduate because the university has cut teachers and therefore classes.
- Honestly, I'm not sure of the abilities of SGA, maybe if I knew more about some of their achievements I could ask for a change/improvement.
- Tuition increases, because most students at UGA chose to go to it due to its affordability when they could have easily gone to higher ranked schools. Therefore, i believe it is essential to keep costs low in order to keep high achieving students coming for that reason.
- I believe that SGA needs to begin questioning the actions of university administrators. The new Tate Center was clearly not the best deal for students, but the SGA chose to campaign actively for it.
- PARKING SERVICES
- disbanding

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- Diversification and understanding of the UGA community
- Representation of South Campus
- minorities and diversity: bringing all races, ethnicities, and religions together as one university instead of dividing them
- The academic quality of UGA--advocating hiring new faculty members and better standards in classes, rather than construction projects.
- diversity
- tate center
- Making sure the UGA Administration is spending money that benefits the students most to prevent another tuition hike, and to keep the Key.
- University spending.
- making sure the tate construction goes smoothly and doesn't compromise our experience here at uga
- Student's lack of knowledge of what SGA is supposed to do. And, if SGA has anything to do with the push for "diversity," where diversity is defined as "black people," it should stop the madness. I am in full support of diversity, and I support black people attending the university, but to judge diversity by the color of the student body is racist.

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- Waste in the University, beginning with Academic Advisors. I feel that these individuals are a drain on our resources and serve little if no substantial purpose.
- faculty should be more concerned about students than about research
- See Question #8.
- Diversity, diversity was a hot topic during the election and now it's time to make good on campaign promises.
- shit i don't like, including the smoking ban and where the fuck is our money going? answers is the single most important issue; some practical, intelligent answers. fuck special interests groups.
- The threat of losing HOPE, the potential rise in tuition -because, it applies to so many of us, and could potentially make it harder for many students (including myself) to attend UGA
- Increase minority student enrollment and minority faculty.

Are you currently a member of SGA?

Choice	Count	Percent of Sample Asked	Percent of Total Sample
No, I am not a member of SGA.	471	92.2%	92.2%
Yes, I am a committee member.	21	4.1%	4.1%
Yes, I am a Senator.	9	1.8%	1.8%
Yes, I have an appointed position.	5	1.0%	1.0%
Yes, I serve on Freshman Board/Forum.	4	0.8%	0.8%

Gender

Choice	Count	Percentage of Sample Answering	Percentage of Sample Asked	Percentage of Total Sample
Female	351	69.6%	68.7%	68.7%
Male	151	30.0%	29.5%	29.5%
Transgendered	2	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

Ethnicity

Choice	Count	Percentage of Sample Answering	Percentage of Sample Asked	Percentage of Total Sample
African American	25	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%
Asian American	8	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Hispanic/Latino(a) American	6	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Native American	2	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Caucasian	430	86.0%	84.1%	84.1%
Multiracial	13	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%
Other	16	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%

Ethnicity - Other

- German-Bohemian American
- Elvish
- Blacktino
- Indian
- NOT IMPORTANT
- Quit asking about race, it should not be an issue
- American - the new ethnicity (White)
- Djiboutian
- It shouldn't really matter
- asian
- European American
- american