



Advisor Quick View

Greetings

On behalf of the Student Government Association, I would like to formally introduce myself as the current Graduate Assistant for this Organization. My name is Andrea Schusler and I have recently started my master’s program in Higher Education. It has been my pleasure working with this group for the past semester, watching them diligently working on many projects to better the students at ODU.

I would like to thank those advisors for coming to this past Advisors’ Luncheon. It was a pleasure meeting some of you and hearing the useful questions and feedback from you. The SGA executives and I have decided from that day, it would be beneficial to give out a monthly advisor newsletter to keep you up to date with information regarding your organizations.

Each month will include a note from me, a hot topic, important dates for you and/or your organization, reminders for your organization, and an advisor resource. This will be included on the back of the newsletter. I am hoping this newsletter will serve as a great resource for you and your organization. It is my hope as well as the members of SGA to keep you informed to help with the success of your organization. I will be here to serve as the communication between you and your organizations and SGA. If you have any questions, concerns or have a topic you would like to be addressed in this newsletter please feel to contact me.

I look forward to this upcoming semester and wish you and your organizations much success.

Thank you
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Hot Topic: SGA updates

This semester the SGA board has completed several important projects including:

- House of Representatives This is for organizations and ran by organization members. Each organization receiving funding must send at least one representative. Meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month at 5 pm.
- Updated Constitution and Bylaws
- Updated budget process.
- Organization Categories and Standards was taken the place of minimum points and standards.

Other projects that SGA is currently in process with include:

- Free DVD service
- Free lawyer service
- Proposal requesting that organizations receive more funding
- Recommendations for Webb Center renovations
- A safe ride program

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Reminders:

- Have organizations regularly check their mailboxes—This will serve as our official channel of communication
- Any organization receiving funding must send at least one representative to the House of Representative meeting.
- Continue to make sure organization rosters are accurate and up to date.
- SGA has implemented a **new budget process** for student organizations. This process with involve faculty as well as students. Please look for

Dates to Remember for January:

House of Reps Meeting 5 pm in the Portsmouth/	2/1
Budget Forum- 12:30 – Rectors Room	2/8
Budget Forum— 12:30 – Potomac Room 4:00—James Lynnhaven Room	2/22
House of Reps Meeting 5 pm in the Hampton/ Newport News Room	3/1
Budgets Due On-line	3/2
Classification Standards Due	3/2