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**Student Government
Association**

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SGA

What is Student Government Association (SGA)?

The Student Government Association (SGA) is an organization of elected students who represent all of Miami University Hamilton students to the campus community as well as to the general public. The SGA is not the same as a high school student council, where emphasis is often on planning social events. The SGA is an organization that is actively involved in improving and enhancing the

quality of student life at Miami Hamilton. SGA members work closely with administrators, faculty and staff providing input that may influence many administrative decisions directly affecting students. SGA members are committed to addressing student concerns. They serve as members of institutional committees and task forces, and act as liaisons between students and faculty.



Why should you run for an SGA leadership position?

The Student Government Association needs **you!** The student population on the Hamilton campus is diverse and includes many different types of people and perspectives. Strong leadership and vision are needed in order to best serve the needs of our students.

Your involvement in SGA will allow you many opportunities to learn and demonstrate a full range of critical thinking skills including leadership, decision making and goal setting. These skills are highly regarded in today's job market and may help give you the competitive edge you need to be successful.



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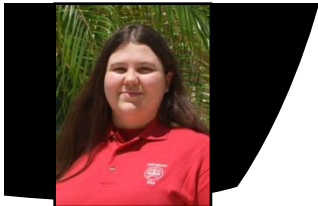
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President



Katie Wargo

Vice President



Stacie Miller



Top: Stacie Miller, Katie Wargo, Bailey Connely.
Bottom: Lance Samples, Keith Henry

Advisor



Dr. David Sobecki

Advisor



Dr. Robert H. Rusbosin

Treasurer



Lance Samples

Director of Marketing



Keith Henry

Senator



Bailey Connely

What do SGA Leaders do?

As President, you will chair all meetings, act as the official representative of SGA, appoint committee chairs, and coordinate selection of student representatives.

As Vice President, you will preside over SGA meetings and assume all responsibilities in the absence of the President.

As Secretary, you will record the minutes of all SGA meetings, schedule site and times for meetings, and handle all SGA correspondence.

As Treasurer, you will conduct all monetary matters, chair the Fund Allocation Committee, and report on the financial status of the SGA.

As a Senator, you will act as a liaison between students and the Executive Officers, convey student opinions and ideas to officers, and exercise voting privileges.

As an Associate, you are expected to attend three consecutive meetings and participate as a non-voting member at SGA meetings.

How do you apply to be a member?

- Pick up an SGA application in the Office of Student Services, 130 Rentschler Hall or from the SGA display rack in Mosler Hall or print one from this Web site.
- Complete the SGA application including the petition form and submit the packet to the Office of Student Services.
- Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified about the campaign procedures and election process.