

Name	Last	Senate Seat	Candidate Statement
Alexander	Mintari	Business	<p>Over the past year I have served as a senator for the College of Business and co-chairman of the Campus Affairs committee for the Student Government Association here at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. This past year my committee accomplished to get students in the LEAP program more involved in First Council and SGA. I want to serve another year on SGA to build on that progress, get more students involved on campus, and ensure that all students have a successful career here at UAH. Go Chargers!</p> <p>Last year was my first time to be the Senator of Business College. I learned how to be a leader and concerned more about the campus. Right now I have a lot of ideas to be carried out. It is also my favor to serve at UAH.</p>
Liqian	Zhang	Business	<p>I am a transfer student from China, being interested in the students organization management. I could not only make more friends, learn more from the others, but also improve myself from SGA. SGA is a forum through which students can communicate with the college administration. UAH campus is a excellent campus, I am really willing to contribute myself to make it much better!</p>
Xin	Huang	Business	<p>My name is Reid Wilson, and I am a freshman studying Finance. I love UAH. This past semester, I had the privilege to represent the College of Business in SGA Senate. I take my job as a SGA Senator seriously, and if elected for a second term, I will work tirelessly to improve the day-to-day lives of UAH students. It would be an honor for me to represent you as your College of Business Senator and I hope that you will vote for me on Wednesday, March 18.</p>
Reid	Wilson	Business	<p>I understand that as a mediator between the students, the SGA executive board, and the higher university officials; I need to exert myself and get to know the needs and wants of the students. I would like to make UAH as much fun and as encouraging as possible to lead to great lifetime opportunities and job options, even before graduating. Since the College of Education is new to UAH I want to help develop and share the program and help the students succeed in any way I can.</p>
Zach	Craver	Education	<p>I'm interested in joining SGA because I believe that it could be a great way to facilitate events, community service, and ideas to campus. I'd like to be a part of that, and help in any way possible. My goal is to help out organizations on campus so that they continue to be successful.</p>
Michael	Williams	Engineering	<p>I am a Sophomore Mechanical Engineering major here at UAH. I am very involved on campus, thorough Charger Chasers (Engineering Ambassadors), Delta Zeta-Lambda Kappa Chapter, Executive board member of the Society of Women Engineers, as well as a tour guide and desk assistant for the University. I am interested in becoming a Senator for the College of Engineering because I want to educate all children of the STEM program we have here at UAH. I plan on proposing a plan to bring UAH engineering to smaller schools around North Alabama. Many can relate to the fact that in small rural areas, the knowledge of STEM, in specific engineering, is limited to the point</p>
Summer	Roden	Engineering	

Hannah	Maxwell	Engineering	<p>that many have no idea what engineers do. I want to propose a plan to educate these children. I want to inform them of the field of engineering and introduce them to a new world of opportunities!</p> <p>I dearly care for the environment and student life at this school. I would love to see the SGA become more involved on campus and help students of different years unite. I am motivated to make an impact on this community at UAH by working with my peers and listening to what they have to say. As of now, I am an Orientation Leader, RA, and a student in ASPIRE. Through my connections on campus I can bring a better understanding of university policies all while trying to improve this campus. I understand what hard work is and I am not afraid of it. I would like to have the opportunity to be apart of the SGA because I want to help improve the UAH community for current students and for future students. I would like to help make UAH the optimal college for students so that they can receive the education they want. In addition, I will represent the students of UAH as best of my ability to help make their college career as outstanding as possible.</p>
Scott	Trafton	Engineering	<p>I, Jacob Smith, am currently a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering. I am looking to represent my class in the SGA senate. With my current campus involvement, leadership positions, and overall experience, I feel that I have valuable insight with regard to the campus life at UAH. If I were to be elected to represent my class, I would look to integrate new and innovative ideas that would capitalize on the potential that this university displays. While holding this position I will propose any ideas that I feel will benefit my current class as well the student body as a whole. I look forward to the upcoming year and making it as successful as possible!</p>
Jacob	Smith	Engineering	<p>I, Spencer Elmlinger, am currently a sophomore majoring in aerospace engineering. With my involvement in multiple organizations on campus I am exposed to a wide variety of opinions and that would allow me to be able to represent my class thoroughly and accurately.</p>
Spencer	Elmlinger	Engineering	<p>I am interested in SGA to become better apart of campus and its dealings. Not only that but as a student who is apart of the system here at UAHuntsville I can give input on decisions and changes that are needed. Its one thing to complain about a problem but it takes a real person with conviction to stand up and be involved with the solution.;</p> <p>Since I have started my career at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, all I have been told was to make my grades and to get involved with the school. Last semester, I made a 3.21 GPA and got involved with two organizations. However, it is now time for me to expand my surroundings. I want to be more of a part of the school that I attend. I feel that I have the necessary characteristics that can be used to lead my fellow engineers to a better position.</p>
Clint	Oestreich	Engineering	<p>I am interested in serving on SGA to ensure that students are represented equally and effectively while attending the University of Alabama in Huntsville. My goals for my term in office include being a voice on campus to make a positive difference amongst all classes of students, to promote a healthy outlook on government, and enhance</p>
Josh	Lane	Engineering	
Shantella	Wright	Liberal Arts	

Rachel	Byrd	Liberal Arts	<p>leadership skills.</p> <p>I love being involved on campus and feel that SGA has allowed me to further my involvement. I want to continue helping the UAH community grow and to continue providing useful resources to student organizations. I would like to continue reaching out to students to ensure that they have a voice on this campus. I believe that bettering the collegiate experience for our fellow students should continue to be at the heart of SGA. I want to be integral in ensuring that this objective is met.</p>
Jared	Godwin	Nursing	<p>My name is Jared Godwin and I'm in the running to be a SGA Senator. I want to represent my class and increase involvement for UAH students. I'm currently involved in a few student organizations, from Greek Life to New Student Orientation and I want to bring these perspectives to our Student Government here at UAH. I'm running to represent all the students in our class and to voice opinions our class that need to be vocalized. I have prior experience with student government. If I am elected for this position, my duties as a representative will be to serve as support system for students to nurture an active, political, and collective voice. I hope to fulfill these duties next year! Thank you for your vote.</p>
CHASE	PUTMAN	Nursing	<p>I believe in working hard and collaborating with my team to achieve any goal. I will strive to do what's best not only for the college I represent, but for the student body as a whole.</p> <p>Garrett Wilson is a third-year Biological Sciences major and Chemistry minor studying genetics and molecular biology. He is from Madison, Alabama, and his interests include biotechnology, startups, technology, coding, and design. Over the past three years, Garrett has participated in the Aspire, Empower, and Impact Leadership programs and currently serves as the Lancer President as well as the President of the Medical Careers Club and Alpha Epsilon Delta. Having experience in a vast array of student communities, Garrett has witnessed first-hand the issues that student groups are faced with; he aims to help alleviate as much of these concerns as possible. Outside of biology and medicine, Garrett is a frequent customer at numerous local restaurants and coffee shops. He has a real passion for introducing non-local students to Huntsville's vibrant, diverse and economically sustainable Downtown. Garrett is a prime candidate for the Senate and the Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator.</p>
Garrett	Wilson	Science	<p>Greetings! I am Jared Grogan, and I would like to become your SGA Sophomore Class Senator for the upcoming fall semester. I was born and raised in Tennessee, and I am currently studying Mathematics and Economics. I am also a member of the Honors College. As a former high school student government officer, I would like to represent my fellow classmates once again here at UAH. I am an out-of-state student with two majors in two separate colleges. As a result, I recognize the importance of student engagement and student-faculty relations and would move to further improve these relations on behalf of my fellow students. Furthermore, the environment of a university campus is a</p>
Jared	Grogan	Science	

significant influence on the well-being of students. I would like to introduce propositions that would maintain and improve the appearance of the campus for students and visitors alike to appreciate. Charge on!!!

Garrett	Ake	Science	<p>This would be my second term in office as a SGA Senator if elected again. I understand how it works and what the student body wants. I believe that the student body should be listened to more than what they have been the past few years. I believe that I can represent my class and college very well if elected.</p> <p>I have been serving in SGA pretty much all of my life. I have ben president of my class ever since 8th grade. My senior of High school (at Buckhorn...go Bucks!!!) I was able to be the executive president. I always have had an interest in being involve with the student government and representing the student body. My goals for applying to be in the senate are simple. I want to continue learning about the SGA system on campus. I plan on serving in the senate and then eventually running for president my Junior or Senior year. In my heart I have always felt the student government purpose was to be the bridge between the students and faculty. To be the voice of the student. One main goal that I would like to promote is getting more involve with the student life on campus.</p>
Jonathan	Shields	Science	<p>I am a man who has always dreamt of opening up the minds of my fellow young people by the leadership act. I may come from a diverse background but my vision, mission and passion is that compared to the eagle's eyesight. I would like to bring up a culture of smart students and not only successful but responsible my goals are to listen, consult discuss, experiment and implement. I would also like it to be an experience platform so I can become the president. Later on in the coming years I would make a splendid leader for my corrupt-stricken country and make it the next first world country within a span of my office term service. finally i'd love to fulfil my Mother Teresa's dream: WORLDWIDE CHARITY Thank you comrades</p>
Jeremy	Asimba	Freshman	<p>It is my intent to run for a position representing the University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Science or Sophomore class standing in the Student Government Senate. I am initiating this process because I believe there is a necessity for genuine, transparent, and inclusive leadership on the University of Alabama in Huntsville's campus. There is an unmet need for someone who can provide an open ear and a loud voice for all students on an incomparable campus. It is my goal to become a fighting advocate for the values that make our institution renowned and our students reputable. I stand for a stronger unity throughout this university, and for limitless opportunities afforded to our students.</p>
Nicholas	Peterson	Sophomore	<p>I was a senator for the 2014-2015 year and i enjoyed every bit of it. I worked on the campus affairs committee as well as with Trunk or Treat and the launch of the its on us campaign. I will make it my job to be sure i am making decisions that best affect the body i am representing</p>
Elliot	Wheaton	Sophomore	<p>by getting in contact with the student body.</p>

Nathan	Gilbert	Sophomore	<p>As a fellow sophomore, I know the perils that are to face each of us as we continue along our path to success. This year is truly one that makes or breaks us, and with that we do need help. For each of us to succeed, we will need the help of our campus, our friends, and our SGA to be that bridge between the two. Looking forward, I hope to be that representative for you.</p>
			<p>For my second consecutive term serving the SGA senate, I would like to continue working both for my class and College. I have a personal commitment to ensure that all pending and future resolutions come to fruition. I would also like to expand SGA and make its presence on campus known. Spreading the enthusiasm to improve UAH across campus is the main goal of SGA, which I will strive to accomplish through my last year at the University.</p>
Mike	Gvudas	Junior	<p>I would like to be more involved in such an organization like I use to be when I was in high school. I was SGA all four years when I was in high school, and I became President when I became a Senior. SGA is a real prestigious organization does a lot for the campus and the student body. I would like to be a part of something that makes a difference on this campus. I know SGA does just that. I do have goals in mind for when I am in term. I would like to really hear about what the students' want to be done and changed. I would try my best to get that to happen for us. "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr.Seuss</p>
Leo	Rodriguez	Junior	<p>I believe in the importance to have students play a part in the affairs at UAH! I believe we have the ability to make changes for the future and by participating in student government we have a voice in this school! I have been blessed to be able to represent the College of Engineering in the 2014/2015 year and I would like the opportunity to continue to represent the student body. I feel it is our responsibility to to make sure every voice can be heard regarding critical issues and to take the steps necessary to make change for the better. I want to able to make sure each voice is heard and the student body has a responsive group to rely upon. I hope I can be one of your representatives.</p>
Victoria	Eccles	Junior	