

# April 2026 Newsletter

Student Government Association



## Bills Passed

- Bill 26-13
  - Pride Points Bill
- Bill 26-17
  - CLEG Strike Bill
- Bill 26-18
  - Freshman Forum Election Act
- Bill 26-19
  - Academic Affairs Committee Representing All Amendment Act
- Bill 26-20
  - Freshman Forum Numerical Act
- Bill 26-21
  - Not Changing the Absenteeism Policy Act
- Bill 26-22
  - The Declaration of Freshman Forum Absenteeism Act

## March Events

- 3/2 SGA Candidate Debate
- 3/3 Breakfast with the Candidates
- 3/7 SGA 5K
- 3/9 SGA Voting Began
- 3/11 SGA Voting Ended
- 3/14 Stock Up for Spring

## April Events

- 4/2 Soak a Senator
- 4/13 Taco Mama Spirit Night
- 4/22 SGA Inauguration
- 4/30 Study Day
- 4/30 Wacky Dog Spirit Night



## Feedback



SGA would love to hear from you about any concerns you have on campus. Thank you and Roar Lions!

## Photo Gallery



## Resource of the Month

### Conversation Partners

Conversation Partners is a weekly opportunity for UNA students of nationalities and language backgrounds to meet for guided discussions, fun games, and themed activities. English learners practice their conversational English, but everyone has the opportunity to meet new people and build lasting relationships. Students are welcome to attend weekly or just drop in from time to time. No matter where you're from, we'd love to have you!

Meet people from around the world at

### CONVERSATION PARTNERS

Wednesdays, 3-4 PM  
GUC Room 200



## Committee Spotlight

### Academic Affairs

The committee seeks to improve the academic experience of the student body by meeting with Academic Affairs and other university departments, heard student opinions concerning academic quality, and sought appropriate resources and methods that benefit the UNA academic experience. They have been able to hold many events and implement a new initiative called "Lions Love Learning." Chairwoman Madeline McMahan and Senators Sami Ashkar, Christian Miller (Not Pictured), and Marli Kate Powell (Not Pictured) have worked hard in this committee!



## SGA Members of the Week

- 3/5: Student Welfare Chairwoman Erica Strickland
- 3/12: Philanthropy Chairwoman Savannah Gaertner
- 3/19: Elections and Recruitment Chairwoman Ellie Vezina
- 4/2: Budget Oversight Chairman Ian McCuiston

## SGA Fav's

Music that helped SGA get through the year



← Spotify version of playlist

→ Apple Music version of playlist



## Committee Spotlight



### Elections and Recruitment

This committee oversees Homecoming and SGA elections and creates events to involve more students in the voting process for both major events. They are also responsible for going over the elections manual and making changes if necessary. Chairwoman Ellie Vezina and Senators Walker Barnett, Payton Woods, and Anne Youngblood (Not Pictured) have done an excellent job keeping up with voting operations and creating events throughout this year!

## RSO of March

### Lights and Shadows

Lights and Shadows has earned "Superior" rating in the National Council of Teachers of English Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) Contest, one of the nation's highest honors for student publications. Selected from 456 magazines and evaluated by more than 100 professors nationwide. The award recognizes Lights and Shadows: The (Dis)Comfort of (Not) Knowing (Issue 63, April 2025) for its outstanding editorial vision, production quality, and thematic depth. This national recognition highlights the incredible talent, creativity, and collaboration of UNA's student writers, artists, and editors.



## Student Leader of March

### Madison Wennberg

What stands out most about Madison is how genuinely she cares about helping others succeed. Through her involvement in ROAR Orientation, Mock Trial, and her roles as a Student Worker and RA in HRLM she has made a lasting impact on student life. Madison's leadership goes beyond titles. She shows up, listens, and makes people feel seen and valued. Whether it's checking in on a freshman weeks after orientation or simply being a steady, supportive presence, she leads with heart. UNA is better because of her.



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