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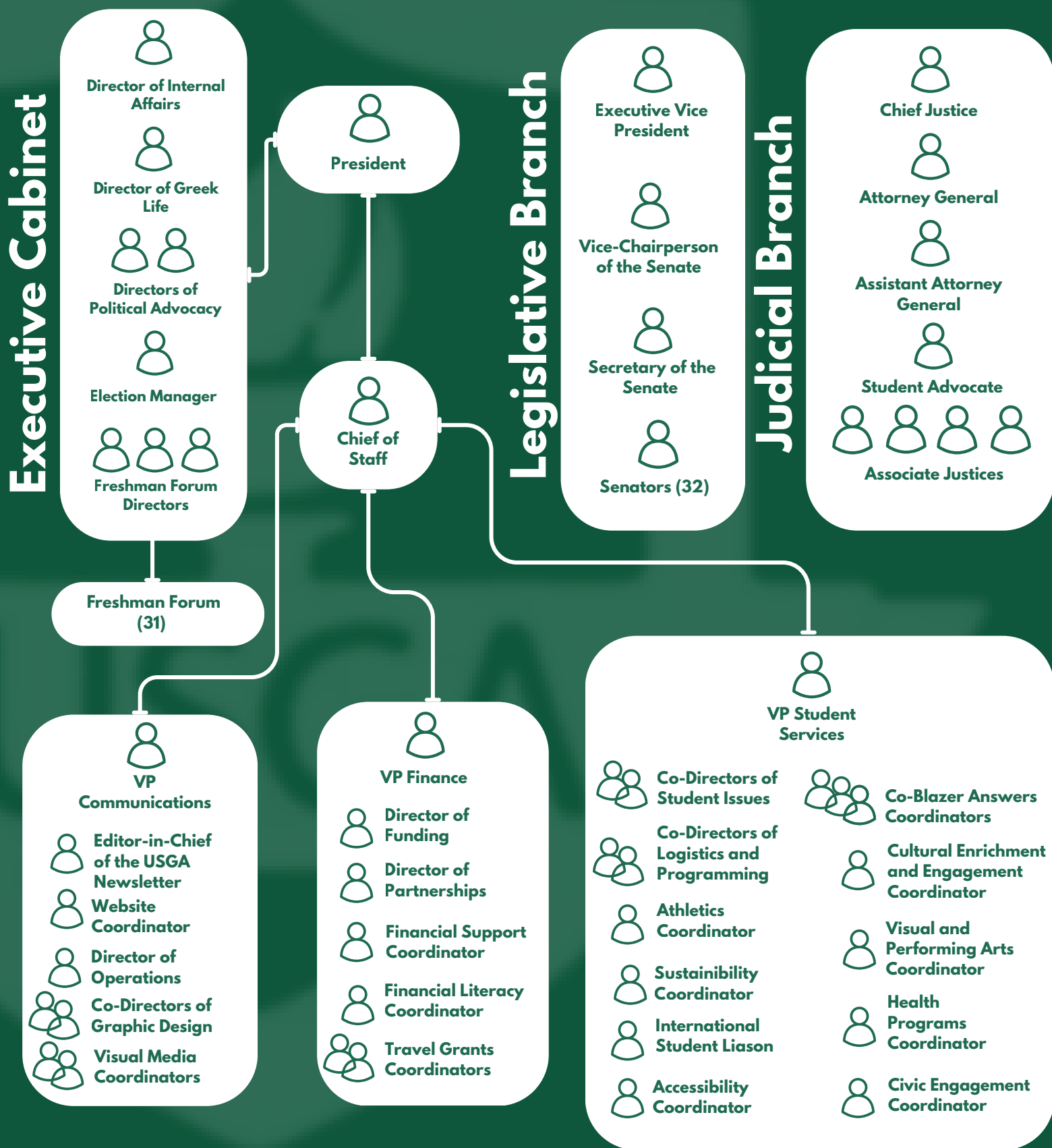


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USGA Structure



2025-2026



Saad's Statements

November 2025



Monthly Updates

President
Saad Khan



November Statement

USGA has done an incredible job this semester! Hosting numerous events and tabling around campus, we are glad to have been able to engage with the student body like never before.

Thank you to the student body for bringing their concerns to us and allowing us to serve and represent their needs to the best of our abilities. We hope to only improve from next semester and we want to wish all students a happy holidays and a wonderful break!

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Overviews from Office of the President

Monthly Updates



Director of
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UA System Student Leader's Summit



This month, our USGA EC and EOP members had the opportunity to attend the inaugural AU System Student Leaders Summit in Tuscaloosa where they met with fellow SGA representatives from UA and UAH. There they were able to collaborate and learn from each other and take inspiration to improve the quality of service and representation in the UA System. Two things that our USGA took inspiration from were UA's "Legends Punch Card" initiative as well as UAH's Charger Cuts. These initiatives would benefit our student body and we are exploring ways to integrate these programs at UAB. Our EC and EOP also learned about the budgets of the other SGAs and will work on advocating for more funding so that USGA can do it's best work for the student body!



Catchin' Up With

November 2025



COMMS

End of the Year Updates!

This semester, the Division of Communications has completed over 50 PRFs, purchased a new tent for USGA, and has updated the USGA website to include new legislation that has been passed! We are so excited to continue this productive streak next semester!

Website

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Fun With Finance Finance!

Budgets Have Been Passed!

The Division of Finance has been working hard this month, having submitted all information regarding RSO allocations to UAB Financial Affairs. Additionally, the Division of Finance is encouraging students to use the Prep Book Program which provides students with a graduate prep book rental system. Students are able to check out prep books directly from Sterne Library for exams including MCAT, NCLEX, LSAT, GRE, and more!

Sit Down with **STUDENT SERVICES**

Monthly Updates

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Blazer Answers Tabling

The Division of Student Services has done monthly tabling for Blazer Answers, our anonymous form where student can asks questions or write complaints or critiques for USGA to answer and sort out. The tabling this month was a success and we are excited to continue in the Spring semester.

Parking Amnesty Day

Student Services held a Parking Amnesty Day in the beginning of the month in collaboration with UAB Transportation. This day is meant to help students who have a parking ticket by reducing the price of that ticket in exchange for service hours or donations! We had many students come by and had an overall successful day!

Election Commission

Election Timeline!

We are happy to announce that Election Timeline and Manual have been passed and will be available to view on the USGA website, so please be on the lookout! You can find this information by going to the Election tab.

Vice
Chairperson
of the Senate
Luc Slate



Co-Director of
Political Advocacy
Srushi Talluri

Lobby Board

Bingo Cards Against Sociology!

USGA's Lobby Committee is planning on hosting multiple events in collaboration with the Sociology Club over the year. An upcoming event that will be occurring during finals week is 'Bingo Cards Against Sociology', where we will play a fun game and create 2026 political prediction bingo cards! Check out their Instagram for more information!



Freshman Forum

2025-2026



Freshman
Forum Member
Audrey Perry



Initiatives Are In The Making!

Freshman Forum has been very productive this month as they have been actively working to bring awareness to the new Winter Break student housing fee. Our freshmen have created a survey to collect student feedback on how this fee is impacting the campus community, and they are now publishing and promoting the survey across USGA platforms to ensure it reaches as many students as possible. The directors would like to thank their members for their hard work and dedication and would also like to recognize Vice President Breanna and Senator Ameena for their support and assistance throughout this effort.

Just Chillin' with JUDICIAL

November 2025



Attorney General
Georgia Erbe



Monthly Updates!

The Judicial branch is happy to announce that they have had an incredibly successful semester and month thus far. They have collaborated with the Department of Transportation to begin to make parking appeals more efficient and effective due to the rising number of complaints from the student body. They have also collaborated with the Lobby Board and hosted people from the Higher Education Partnership and state legislators, which enabled us to engage in discussions about how to advance higher education, not only at UAB, but for all of Alabama.

Mock Trial!

The Judicial Branch hosted it's annual Mock Trial and it was a massive success! All of the students involved were so entertaining and funny and still very educational. If you missed it this year, do not worry as it will be back in Fall 2026!

Speak Out with the SENATE

Monthly Updates



Education
Senator
Gabby Camargo

Sippin' With Senate!

One of the events hosted this month was Sippin' With Senate, where senators got to hear feedback on the student body's experience. This event was incredibly helpful as senators received amazing feedback!

Initiatives of the Month!

The biggest initiative of the month has been the Winter Housing Initiative in collaboration with Freshman Forum and Student Life senators, where forum members created a survey and worked with senators to create resolutions, organize tabling, and set up meetings with the Housing department.

New Legislation!

We are excited to announce that new Legislation has been passed and will be publicized on the USGA Instagram soon!



Members of the Month



November 2025



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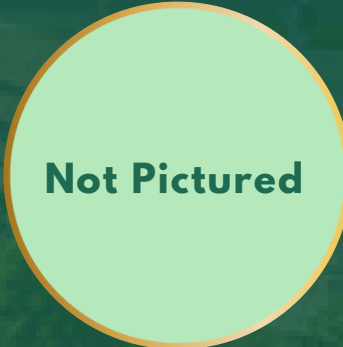
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