

PURPOSE

- Act as a liaison to faculty, administration and staff on behalf of the student body
- Act upon the suggestions and concerns expressed by the student body
- Foster recognition of student rights and the university responsibilities to the students
- Act in the student's best interest when participating in the development of the university policy
- Represent students by sitting on university committees

SENATE QUALIFICATIONS

- 2.0 GPA for Undergraduates, 3.0 GPA for Graduates
- Must NOT be on Academic or Disciplinary Probation
- Must be a Full Time Student (12 semester credit hours for Undergraduates, 6 semester credit hours for Graduates)
- Must be a Member of the Department/Classification you represent

WHAT DOES SGA DO

- Provide University Funds for Organizations to assist with student related projects, programs, activities, workshops and conferences
- Participate in Homecoming and co-sponsor weekly activities including Homecoming King and Queen Elections
- Conduct annual general elections to elect new Executive Officers and Senate into SGA
- Sponsor an annual SGA Awards Banquet to honor the accomplishments of officers and Congress
- Work on issues and other student related projects

GETTING INVOLVED BY:

- Running for an elected Executive position in the Spring
- By applying for SGA positions such Chief Justice, Parliamentarian, or Public Relations
- By applying for and representing 27 available Senate Seats in the Fall

THE BENEFITS OF BEING IN SGA

- Improves Leadership and Communication Skills
- Provides experience working in and facilitating groups and team meetings
- Improves Self Confidence
- A sense of accomplishment by voting and passing resolutions and policies

All members are elected by the Student Body regardless of race, creed, sex, origin, or disability. **SGA** is the **VOICE** of Sul Ross students and **ALL** students benefit from the services and programs of SGA. SGA assists students and student organizations improve their experience at Sul Ross.