

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 2025-2026 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OPERATING BUDGET

Short Title: 2025-2026 Budget Act

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Sponsored by: SGA Senate Appropriations Committee

First Reading: October 22, 2024

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WHEREAS, the Student Senate “shall have the power to approve or disapprove all allocations of SGA monies,” per SGA Constitution 4.9.3; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate’s budgetary responsibilities include the approval of “all requests or recommendations concerning SGA funding before they may be sent to the University Administration,” per SGA Constitution 4.9.3 (c); and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate establishes the Senate Appropriations Committee to “review and evaluate the expenditures of the Student Government Association (SGA) funds so that all expenditures of SGA funds are in the best interests of the student body...,” as per SGA By-Laws 400.1; and

WHEREAS, all spending of SGA funds are subject to the “review, evaluation, and/or approval of the Senate Appropriations Committee,” as per SGA By-Laws 400.2, with the Student Senate being the “final arbiter of all questions over budgeting and appropriation of SGA funds” as per SGA By-Laws 401.3 (a); and

WHEREAS the Senate Appropriations Committee shall oversee the development of a recommendation for the SGA operating budget, as outlined in SGA By-Laws 402.

BE IT ADVISED, the Senate encourages the University to restore funding to the Student Government Association to restore prior levels of student involvement and programming.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Student Senate of the University of Louisville shall approve as the 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the Student Government Association, the document entitled SGA Senate Appropriations 2025-2026 Operating Budget Recommendation, as it appears in Attachment A.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that upon approval of the SGA Senate Appropriations 2025-2026 Operating Budget Recommendation as it appears in Attachment A as the 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the Student Government Association, the aforementioned document shall be renamed 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the Student Government Association; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the approved 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the Student Government Association, as it appears in Attachment A, 2025-2026 Operating Budget shall be

the operating budget of the Student Government Association for 2025-2026, unless funding becomes unavailable or available; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that if funding becomes unavailable or available, the 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the Student Government Association shall be reduced or increased accordingly, using guidelines provided for by SGA By-Laws 401.4 (c) & 401.4 (d); and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that upon its passage, a copy of this act, as well as any and all attachments, be delivered to University President, Provost and Executive Vice-President, Dean of Students and Vice-President of Student Affairs, and Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and Assistant Dean of Students by the President of SGA and

BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, that upon its passage, a copy of this resolution, as well as any and all attachments, shall be bound and delivered to the SGA Senate Historian, in order to be retained as a resource for future members of the Student Government Association.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

2025-2026 BUDGET

EXHIBIT A



Council Budgets

Arts and Sciences	\$11,000.00
Business	\$9,000.00
Dental	\$30,000.00
Education	\$3,180.00
Engineering	\$30,320.00
Graduate	\$32,975.00
Kent (Social Work)	\$6,210.00
Law	\$33,900.00
Medical	\$32,634.00
Music	\$3,950.00
Nursing	\$7,000.00
PHIS	\$9,750.00

Total \$209,919.00

Tuition Remission & Stipends

DIC	\$2,500.00
ELSB	\$69,750.00
Executive Staff	\$18,000.00
SAB	\$73,500.00
Senate	\$13,800.00
SOAB	\$34,480.00
Supreme Court	\$900.00
Top 4	\$36,000.00

Total \$248,930.00

Programming

Student Activities Board	\$420,980.00
Engage Lead Serve Board	\$119,332.00
Student Organization Advisory Board	\$39,500.00
Club Programming Committee	\$163,500.00

Total \$743,312.00

Student Travel

Undergraduate Travel Fund	\$20,000.00
Graduate Travel Fund	\$47,000.00

Total \$67,000.00

Development & Administration

Central Administration	\$80,839.00
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Total \$80,839.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,350,000.00

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Executive Branch Tuition Remission	
President	\$3,250.00
Executive VP	\$3,250.00
Academic VP	\$3,250.00
Services VP	\$3,250.00
Executive Staff	\$18,000.00
Total \$31,000	

ELSB Stipends	
Executive Director	\$4,625.00
Operations Director	\$4,625.00
Programming Director	\$4,625.00
Marketing Director	\$4,625.00
Staff	\$51,250.00
Total \$69,750.00	

Executive Branch Stipends	
President	\$6,500.00
Executive VP	\$5,500.00
Academic VP	\$5,500.00
Services VP	\$5,500.00
Total \$23,000	

Supreme Court Tuition Remission	
Chief Justice	\$300.00
Associate Justices	\$600.00
Total \$900.00	

SOAB Stipends	
Executive Director	\$5,600.00
Finance Director	\$5,600.00
Programming Director	\$4,200.00
Marketing Director	\$3,360.00
Staff	\$15,720.00
Total \$34,480.00	

Senate & DIC Tuition Remission	
Council Presidents (12)	\$3000.00
Council Vice Presidents (12)	\$3000.00
Senators (25)	\$6,250.00
Senate Speaker	\$100.00
Senate Deputy Speaker	\$100.00
Senate Travel Coordinator	\$100.00
Grad Travel Coordinator	\$1,000.00
Senate Clerk	\$250.00
DIC (10)	\$2,500.00
Total \$16,300.00	

SAB Stipends	
Programming Director	\$6,000.00
Operations Director	\$6,000.00
Finance Director	\$6,000.00
Marketing Director	\$6,000.00
Staff	\$49,500.00
Total \$73,500.00	