

2025

2026

APB/SGA

END-OF-YEAR REPORT

Presented by:

APB President: Sruthika Gangisetty

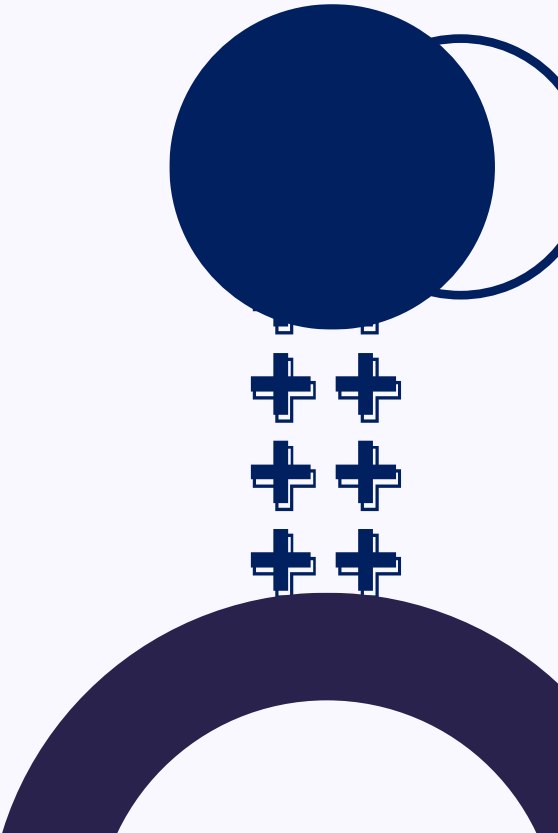
SGA President: Leonna Benton





Mission Plan



- Give students on campus a place to feel safe, included, and accepted through events
 - Inclusive programming
 - Be a voice for students as one of the largest campus organizations
 - Give back to our stakeholders (students, faculty, etc)
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Changes This Year

- New board structure
 - 3 event directors
 - Director of communication and membership
 - President
- New Event requirements
 - At least 1 collab events
 - 1 passive event
 - 1 large-scale event
 - President's choice
- Implemented Office Hours



Completed Goals

- Utilized at least three methods of advertising across campus for each event
- Collected monthly feedback through Engage and promote office hours
- Provided opportunities for general member takeovers and shadowing
- Fostered team culture



Building Leadership

01.



NACA Programming Board Institute, University of Louisville

02.



NACA Live - Columbus, Ohio

Projected Statistics

Unique Attendees

1070

Total Events

50

Events With 100+

15

Average Attendees

74

% Increase in Attendees

12%

Demographics

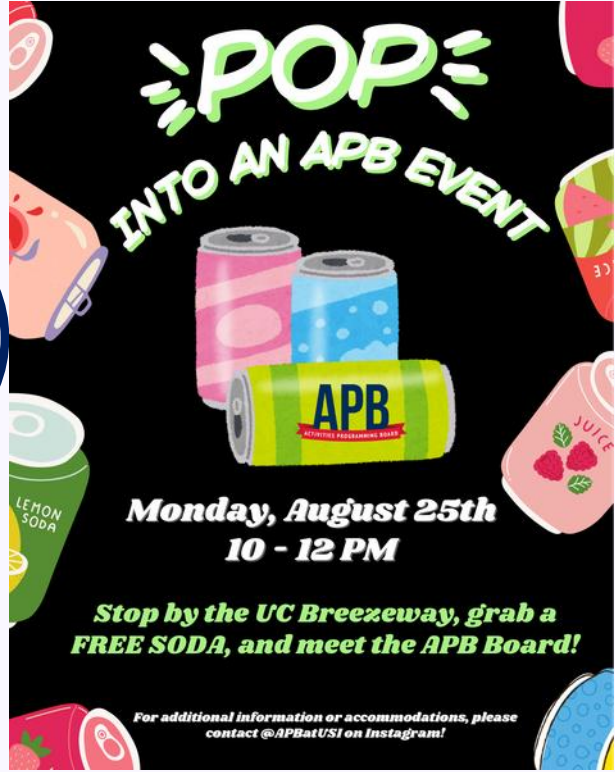
Class Distribution

Freshmen: 54%
Sophomores: 25%
Juniors: 14%
Seniors: 4%
Grad Students: 0.02%

Residential Distribution

Residents: 77%
Commuters: 16%

Sample of Our Events



POP
INTO AN APB EVENT

Monday, August 25th
10 - 12 PM

Stop by the UC Breezeway, grab a FREE SODA, and meet the APB Board!

For additional information or accommodations, please contact @APBatUSI on Instagram!



APB Presents...
POTTERY PAINTING

Join us and paint your own Pottery Mugs, Plates, and Tiles!

September 22nd, 5 - 8 PM
Carter Hall

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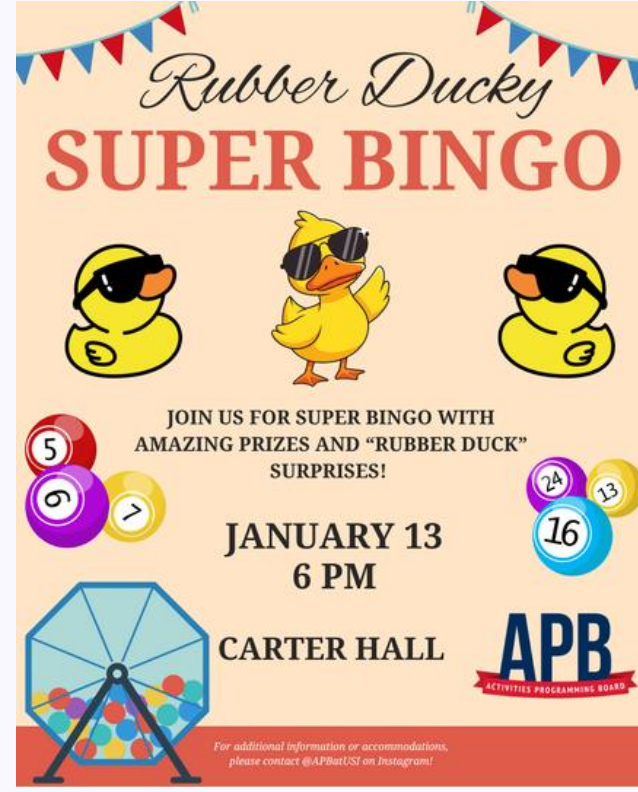
CASINO Night

POKER - BLACK JACK - ROULETTE
- SLOT MACHINE - CRAPS

SEPTEMBER 17TH
DUNN LOBBY | FROM 6 - 9 PM
LOBBY NEXT TO FIRESIDE LOUNGE

PRIZES & FOOD!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT @APBATUSI ON INSTAGRAM!



Rubber Ducky
SUPER BINGO

JOIN US FOR SUPER BINGO WITH AMAZING PRIZES AND "RUBBER DUCK" SURPRISES!

JANUARY 13
6 PM

CARTER HALL

APB
ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING BOARD

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DIY VALENTINES BOUQUET
Roses - Lilies - Custom Bouquets

Join us and Create your Own Flower Bouquet before Valentines Day!

February 10
Student Life Lounge
3 - 5 PM

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APB PRESENTS
RENAISSANCE FAIR

JOIN US AS WE HOST OUR VERY OWN RENAISSANCE FAIR THAT WILL FEATURE:

- PETTING ZOO
- FENCING (DEMO & PRACTICE)
- JEWELRY
- FOOD AND MORE!!

APRIL 8
THE QUAD
5 - 8 PM

USI FENCING

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APB PRESENTS
KARAOKE NIGHT

APRIL 15 7:30-9:30 PM

UC EAST PATIO

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Join us in a General Member Takeover that features an elegant and astonishing tea party:

A Wonderland Tea

March 24: 5-7 PM
Fireside Lounge

APB
ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING BOARD



SGA Overview



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Goals

Advocate for the student voice.

Help students discover their **leadership capabilities** through SGA.

Provide resources and grants to students.



HAVE QUESTIONS/ CONCERNS ABOUT THE NEW ALIGNMENT OF THE CCL AND MCC, OUR SGA COMMITTEES, CAMPUS SAFETY, HOUSING, OR ANYTHING USI RELATED?

LISTENING SESSION

PUBLIC FORUM



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
5:30 PM
CARTER HALL A-C

PRESENTED BY SGA, STUDENT AFFAIRS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT LIFE



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VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



JENNY GARRSION
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE



LEONNA BENTON



MACKENZIE HINTON

Strengthening the Foundation

Restructuring for Relevance

Why: To better serve our student body, we had to start from within. We moved from **stagnant roles** to **dynamic advocacy**.

New requirements were also added to every position.

Removed two (2) Obsolete Positions

= University Division Members-at-Large



1st years, directors, = **Added eight (8) Purpose Driven Positions** members-at-large

Strategic Restructuring: New Perspectives cont.



Targeted Representation

Director of Student Wellness and Safety

Emphasis on the advocacy for mental health while also ensuring the campus remains a safe place to learn & live

Director of Sustainability & Environmental Affairs

Improving sustainability efforts on campus

Chief of Communication

Ensures the SGA's mission is communicated clearly and professionally through various channels

Administrative Vice Presidents----->**Directors**

Strategic Restructuring: New Perspectives cont.

Targeted Representation

Student Athlete Members- At-Large

Focuses on bridging the gap between SGA, the Student Athletic Council, and athletic administrations.

2 Representatives

First Year Members- At-Large

Focuses on Mentorship-Based Leadership

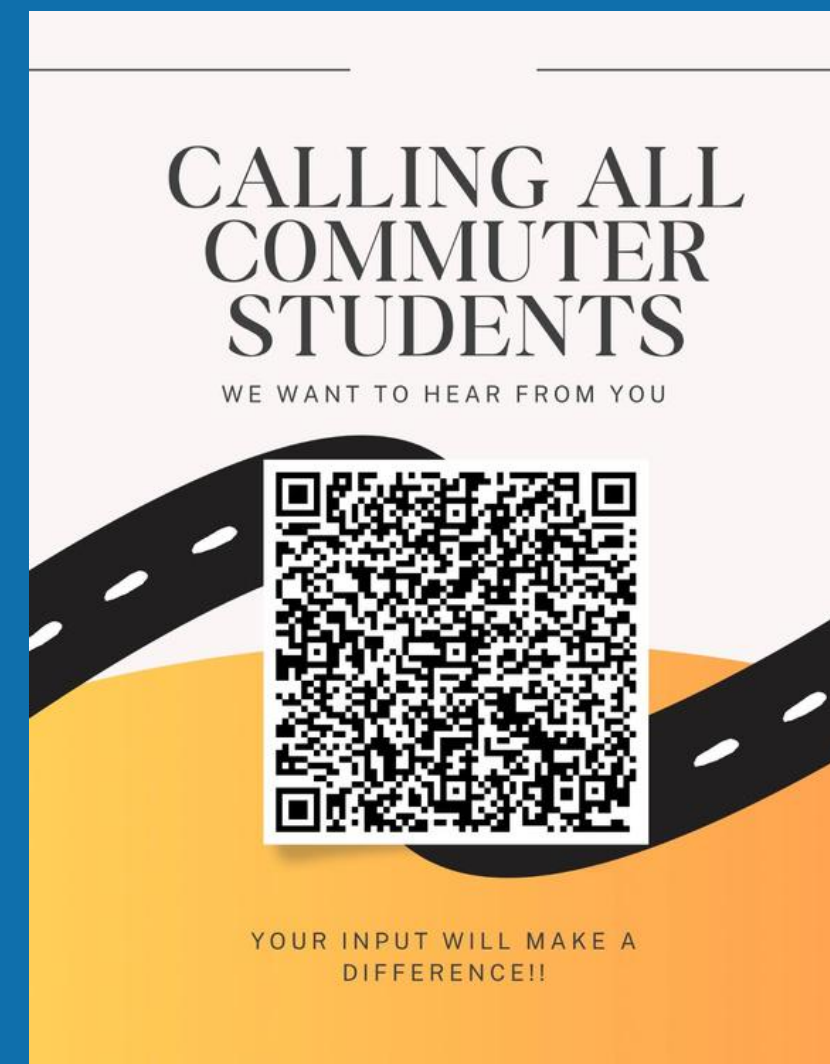
5 Representatives Based on Every 300 students

Committees

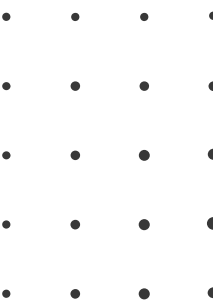
Commuter Student Committee

Environmental Sustainability Committee

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Gala Planning Committee



Welcome Week



Alcohol Awareness Week



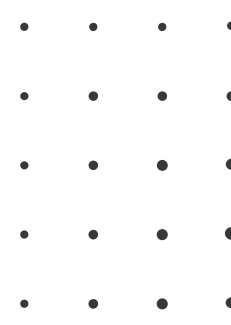
**Mocktail
Mania**



**Tricycle
Tuesday**



**Donuts
on Duty**



SGA's 56th Birthday



SGA BIRTHDAY

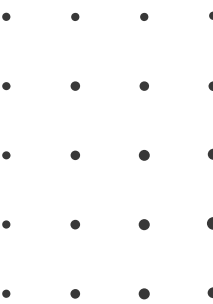
You are invited to come celebrate SGA's 56th Birthday

TODAY, November 12th
UC West Info Desk
12pm- 2pm

FREE CUPCAKES

56

To celebrate the day SGA was founded, the executive board will be handing out "Items of Consideration" cards to students requesting improvements they would like to see on campus from SGA



Environmental Week



**Eco-Pledge
Tabling**



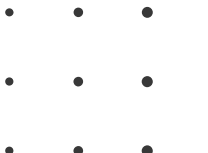
**Environmental
Sustainability Expo**



Paint-a-Pot



Stargazing



20+ events this year

FLOAT INTO SGA ELECTIONS

COME AND LEARN ALL ABOUT SGA AND OUR ELECTIONS WHILE ENJOYING AN ICECREAM FLOAT

MARCH 26

3-4:30PM

SGA OFFICE/UC0256
LOWER LEVEL OF UC/NEXT DOOR TO THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Presented by SGA Pott College Representatives
In Partnership with Career Success Center

LEVEL UP YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT w/ Pott College

4:30pm-6pm All majors welcome!

March 23rd Traditions Lounge

- Enjoy a workshop presented by the Career Success Center
- Career-Boosting Insights & Tips
- Email resumes to Megan O'Conner in advance, if preferred, for immediate resume reviews!

mroconner1@usi.edu

FREE FOOD

POTT COLLEGE 'MEET THE DEAN'

Come enjoy **FREE** food and refreshments while enjoying a conversation with the **NEW POTT** College Dean

DR. TERESA BEAM

November 12th 5-6:30pm

Fireside Lounge

HOSTED BY SGA POTT COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

"Lifesavers" for Life-Savers

Learn hands-on CPR to save a life, featuring a live demonstration by Public Safety

Free Lifesaver candies for all attendees!

February 25

Traditions Lounge

5:00pm- 6:30pm

Brought to you by the SGA Kinney College of Nursing & Health Professions Student Center

SGA ALUMNI WEEKEND

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
Alumni Engagement and Volunteer USI

FEBRUARY 13
10:00-11:00 A.M.
UC2217-UC2218

Enjoy a panel of former USI Student Leaders and SGA Alumni sharing how student involvement shaped their careers and professional success.

FEBRUARY 14
1 P.M. & 3:30 P.M.
LIBERTY ARENA

Come out during the Women's and Men's Basketball Game to be recognized as a student leader

SGA & SOCIOLOGY CLUB Presents...

THE SUBSTANCE

BODY HORROR MOVIE SHOWING

OCT. 16th
Forum 1
@ 6:00 PM

What is The Substance About?
Elisabeth Sparkle, a fading celebrity who after being fired by her producer due to her age, uses a black market drug that creates a younger version of herself with unexpected side effects.

Free Drinks, Snacks, & Popcorn

Join us in our event of:

DIY BADGE REELS

PRESENTED BY SGA KINNEY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS REPRESENTATIVES

WHEN & WHERE:
Monday, November 3rd
3pm-5pm
Fireside Lounge

You're invited to an elegant

GALA Night

Join the Student Government Association for an art exposition of USI students and faculty!

MARCH 25 AT 6 PM
Location: Griffin Center

Dress Code:
Black Tie

RSVP To Showcase Your Work

BREAKFAST WITH THE PRESIDENT

Free Breakfast Buffet and a Q&A Session with President Bridges!

EVENT INFORMATION:
• Location: Carter Hall
• Date: October 9, 2025
• Time: 8:00am

QR CODE TO RSVP FORM:

President's Breakfast RSVP

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Grants

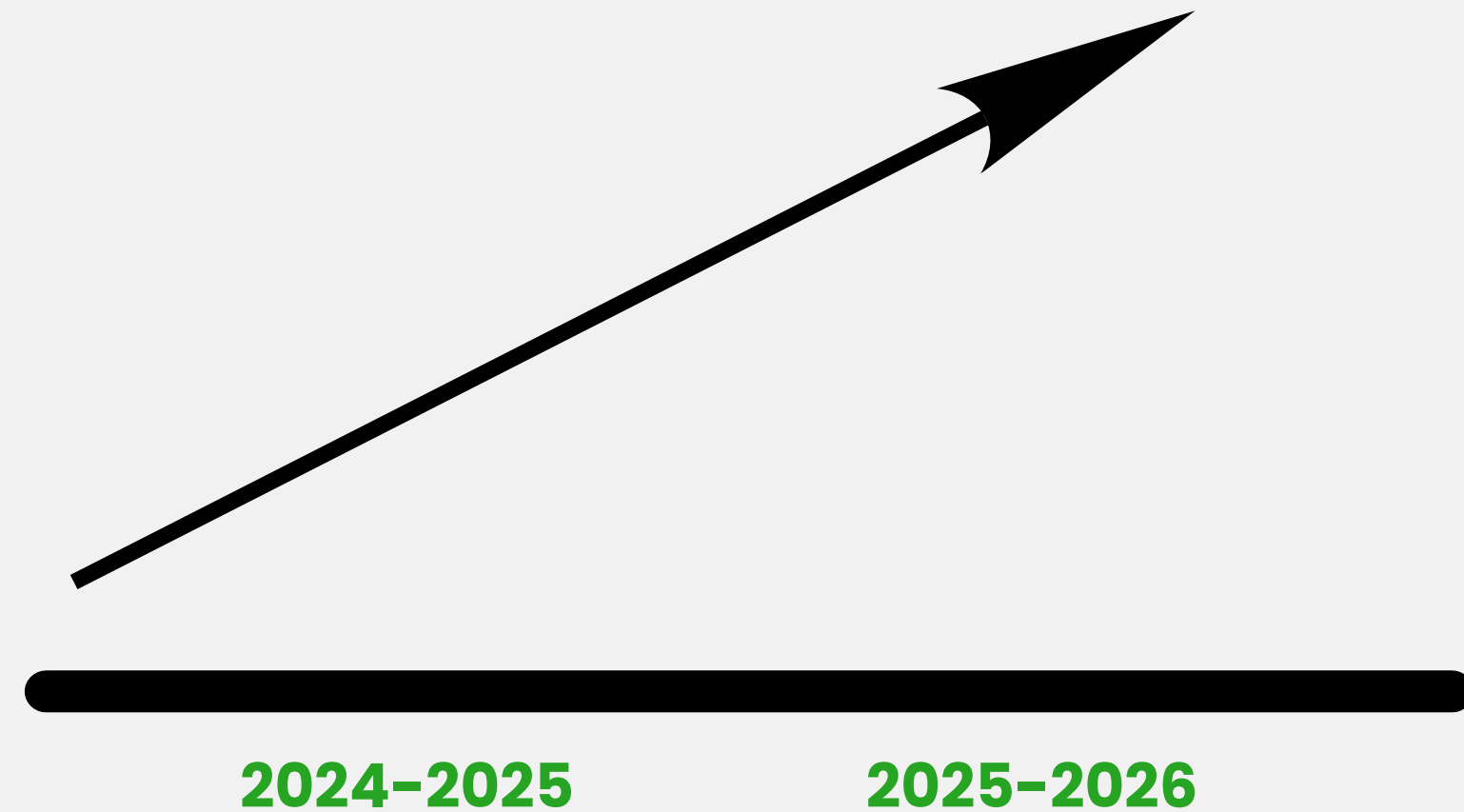
4 Travel Grants
= \$27,000

**6 Student
Organizational Support
Grants**
= \$5,400

3 Start-Up Grants
= \$1,500

Total= \$34,300

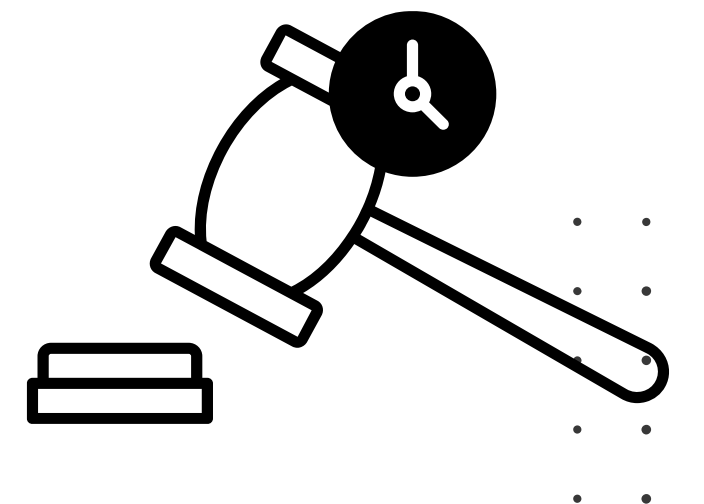
Granting more money than the previous year to best support our student organizations.



University Court Appeals

Received appeals: **92**

Chief Justice Wanjiru Theuri: *“The most **common issue** we had was parking permits. Some students were confused about how to take the permit off their car and got tickets for **putting a permit on top of their old one**, or did not put it directly on the glass of their car. There was also an issue of **temporary passes**, and it seems like students forget Public Safety is open 24/7, and you are able to pick up a temporary pass at any time.”*



Executive Cabinet

President

Leonna Benton

Vice President

Mackenzie Hinton

Attorney General

Kearia Richmond

Chief Financial Officer

Alex Scherschel



Administrative: Chief of Staff

Katherine Hurst

University Court: Chief Justice

Wanjiru Theuri



Directors

Director of Academic Affairs

Adwita Yemme

Director of Campus Engagement

Delaney Anthis

Director of Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

Sophia Driver

Director of Recruitment and Retention

Mackenzie Hinton

Director of Sustainability and Environmental Affairs

Cadyn Smithson-Cox

College Representatives

Liberal Arts

Chaz Wilson

Jamison Meyer

Maddox Cox

Nicholas Barnett

Cadyn Smithson-Cox

Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions

Alyssa Tisserand

Natalie Tran

Pott College

Joseph Cirrincione

Arya Shah



Members-at-Large

Housing Student Member-at Large

Emily Solorza

Mallory Friend

Commuter Student Member-at-Large

Reegan Summers

Trenton Clifford

Graduate Student Member-at-Large

Eddie Marsee

Student Veteran Member-at-Large

Gervon Reed

Lucy Britt

Student Worker Member-at-Large

Alyssa Rivera

Skylar Gentles



University Court Justices



Alex Perry

Dani Andis

Ashlin Bailey

Timothy Rosignol

Michael Perkins

Emily Campbell

Madalyn Baker

Maragaret Vooris



We thank you!
Any questions?

