



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2018-2019



# YEAR IN REVIEW



Cardinals,

The 2018-2019 school year was an unforgettable one, and it was an absolute pleasure to serve as your President during that time.

I'm grateful for all those who were a part of SGA this past year, but I'm especially grateful for the Senators, Staff, and Administration members who worked to bring our resolutions and initiatives to life. I hope this year was as rewarding for each of them as it was for me.

Yours in Service,

*Jonathan Fuller*  
*2018-2019 Student Body President*





# JONATHAN FULLER, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Developed the 2025 Plan with measurable outcomes and campus-wide goals
- Voiced support for more University-owned properties around campus to Board of Trustees
- Finalized course fee questions for course evaluations
- Advocated to change Kentucky law to make hazing a felony
- Advocated for an increase in the Counseling Center Fee
- Advocated against unreasonable fees and tuition increases
- Advocated for increased safety and security measures on the Health Sciences Campus
- Worked with President Bendapudi on the Strategic Planning Process
- Met with the Council on Post-Secondary Education in Frankfort
- Attended the Governors Education Symposium
- Attended monthly meetings with the Faculty and Senate Chairs
- Met with students and RSOs about new SGA initiatives
- Submitted the Student Government Association Fee Proposal
- Served on the Learn Committee for the University's Strategic Plan and the Task Force on Tuition and Fees
- Served on University of Louisville Athletics Association, Athletic & Student Affairs Group, Red Book Committee, and Revenue Target Committee
- Served on the University of Louisville Foundation Board

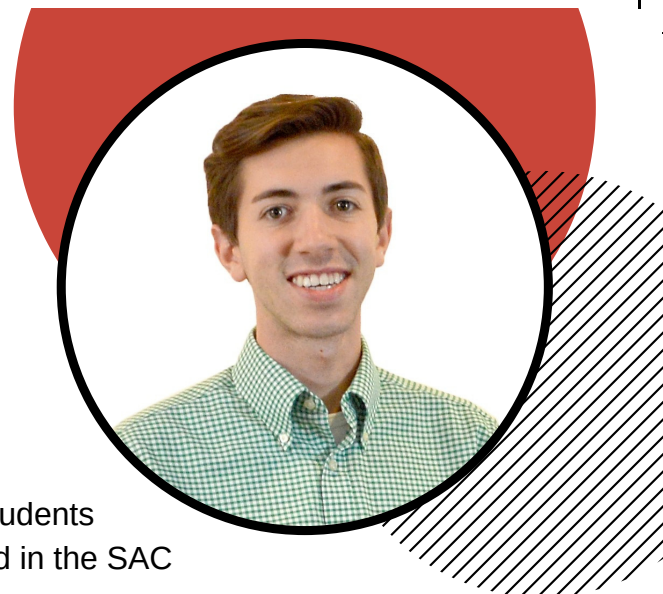


# MARIANA JUAREZ, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

- Worked with Ville'ns to grow and improve our student section
- Continued conversations with the Athletics Department to completely eliminate the Student Athletics Fee within five years
- Worked on identifying challenges to Latino student retention in conjunction with the Cultural Center and other community leaders
- Developed a plan for improvements within the Cultural Center in conjunction with minority RSOs, President Bendapudi, and Provost Boehm
- Worked to expand the female hygiene product program to all female & gender-neutral restrooms on campus
- Identified key elements to improve campus environment and sense of belonging among students from the Student Campus Climate Survey Results
- Helped hire new Cultural Center Director
- Clarified Executive Vice President's role in promoting representation of diverse students in SGA Elections
- Served on University of Louisville Athletics Association, Athletic & Student Affairs Group, Commission on Diversity & Racial Equality, Campus Climate, Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Committee, Task Force on Tuition & Fees Setting, Senate Executive Board, and Hispanic & Latino Faculty & Staff Association



# WYATT HARRIS, SERVICES VICE PRESIDENT



## **Dining**

Created a focus group with Aramark for vegan and vegetarian students

Helped select new dining option, Sandwich Shack, which opened in the SAC

## **Housing**

Ensured laundry in residence halls will be free for the 2019-2020 school year

Provided student input for new residence halls

Helped select new architect for Miller Hall and new housing developer

Improved affiliate housing relations

## **Parking & Transportation**

Brought LouVelo bike-sharing stations to the Belknap Campus

Worked on improving the campus bike registry

Worked with the city to promote alternate locations for the trailer on Brandeis

Changed parking ticket policy so UofL parking ticket fines double after two weeks rather than one

## **Safety**

Launched the Cardinal Cab night transportation services on the Belknap campus

Worked with ULPD to develop safety trainings for students and Chat with the Chief events

Worked on pedestrian safety improvements on the Belknap Campus, including new crosswalks

Provided lighting and pedestrian safety improvements on the Health Sciences Campus

## **Sustainability**

Provided new water bottle filling stations on the Health Sciences Campus

Helped establish sustainability funding within SGA budget

## **Health**

Worked with ELSB to develop the Cardinal Cupboard, a free food pantry for UofL students, staff, and faculty

Expanded availability of free feminine hygiene products to on-campus bathrooms

Added the Counseling Center Fee to help fund on-campus counseling services

## **Other Projects**

Worked on designating a prayer room for Muslim students

Helped hire the Associate Vice President for Facilities Management and the Chief Information Officer

Served on the Invest Committee as a part of the University's Strategic Plan

Served on Bookstore Advisory Committee, Dining Advisory Committee, Staff Senate &

Staff Senate Executive Committee, Sustainability Council, Alternative

Transportation Committee, Strategic Technology Executive Committee, Chief

Technology Officer Search Committee, Parking Appeals

Committee, and Parking Advisory Committee



# LAZARO MUÑOZ, ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT

- Finalized Statement of Need for Students
- Advocated for UPS students to receive priority registration
- Worked with University Administration to enforce Midterm Evaluation Reports
- Advocated for academic units to develop commuter learning communities and for the creation of a new position within Student Affairs to serve commuter students
- Worked to develop an Alumni mentoring network for alums & students with similar backgrounds
- Advocated for a reduction of online course fees
- Advocated for Senate Retention Resolutions through the University Provost
- Advocated for Upperclass and Graduate student mentoring positions within each academic unit
- Advocated for special welcome week programming for students from remote recruiting centers
- Advocated to enhance concrete initiative strategies through CardSmart
- Extended library hours for finals week of Spring 2019
- Worked to plan a strategic retreat for the Cultural Center, TRIO, C.O.N.E.C.T., and the Student Success Center
- Served on the Learn Committee as a part of the University's Strategic Plan and provided student input
- Served on Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Academic Policy Committee, Retention and Persistence Committee & Special and At-Risk Populations Subcommittee, and Bookstore Advisory Council



# EXECUTIVE STAFF

- Started the first SGA Newsletter to highlight SGA's monthly accomplishments
- Improved screen-reader accessibility of SGA Social Media
- Updated the SGA website and logo
- Earned UofL the distinction of being a Voter Friendly Campus through collaboration with the now-student-led Cards Vote Coalition
- Advocated for UofL students and higher education funding in Frankfort with the Cards in Action and in Washington, D.C.
- Hosted the FancyVille Political Forum ahead of the 2018 State elections
- Organized get-out-the-vote initiatives like Voter Registration Drives, the Mail-In Voting Party, and Stroll to the Polls
- Redecorated the SGA Office to be more accessible space for student meetings and the test-supply station



# STUDENT SENATE

- Created and passed the 2019-2020 SGA Budget
- Heard resolutions about safety initiatives, climate action planning, and increasing student representation and inclusion
- Approved new Chief Justice and Associate Justices to sit on the Supreme Court
- Approved new RSOs and travel funding requests
- Conducted Senate-wide survey of areas to improve within SGA
- Updated the SGA Constitution & By-Laws with gender inclusive language
- Key Resolutions:
  - *Safety Initiatives & Resources Resolution*
  - *Islamic Student Prayer Space Resolution*
  - *Climate Action Plan Resolution*
  - *Support for Early Class Enrollment for UPS Students*
  - *Allocation of More Funding to Sustainability Initiatives*
  - *Student Hunger and Homelessness Support*