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**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA12 Student Affairs**  
**Series 3 Student Government Association**  
**Subseries 1 Governance**

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**Biographical / Historical Note:**

1956 - Student Advisory Council created which consisted of class presidents, departmental club presidents, editors of Talisman and College Heights Herald

1963, February - constitution for Student Council of Western Kentucky State College written

1965, February 23 - Robert Johns led students in meeting at the Courthouse

1965, March 4 - Student Council disbanded

1965, March/April - Congress Debating Club held meetings to discuss creation of SGA. Dean Charles Keown proposed 16 member organizational committee consisting of class presidents, departmental club, honor societies, professional societies, dorm, interfraternity council and panhellenic council representatives.

1965 fall - begin drafting a constitution

1966 March constitution complete

1966, April 1 - Kelly Thompson approves constitution

1966, April 26-29 voting - 1812 to 726 to adopt constitution

1966, May 18 - James Haynes elected Associated Student president

1992, April 7 - name change to Student Government Association

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Subseries 1. Constitution  
Subseries 2. Legislation  
Subseries 3. Meeting Minutes  
Subseries 4. Subject File  
Subseries 5. Elections  
Subseries 6. Committees

**Dates:** 1966-present

**Subject Analytics:**

Meetings  
Student Government Association (WKU)  
Western Kentucky University

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>UA12.3.1</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA12.3</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA12 Student Affairs 3. Student Government Association 1. Governance</b>	
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	<b>SGA Presidents:</b>	
	<b>1966-67 James Haynes</b>	
	<b>1967-68 William Menser</b>	
	<b>1968-69 William Straeffer</b>	
	<b>1969-70 Laurence Zielke</b>	
	<b>1970-71 John Lyne</b>	
	<b>1971-72 Linda Jones, first woman president</b>	
	<b>1972-73 Edward Jordan</b>	
	<b>1973-74 Steven Yater</b>	
	<b>1974-75 Jeff Consolo</b>	
	<b>1975-76 Stephen Henry</b>	
	<b>1976-77 Christy Vogt</b>	
	<b>1977-78 Robert Moore</b>	
	<b>1978-79 Steven Thornton</b>	
	<b>1979-80 James Hargrove</b>	
	<b>1980-81 Steven Fuller</b>	
	<b>1981-82 Marcel Bush (f)</b>	
	<b>1982-83 Margaret Ragan, first Black president</b>	
	<b>1983-85 Jack Smith, two terms</b>	
	<b>1985-86 Mitchell McKinney</b>	
	<b>1986-88 Timothy Todd, two terms</b>	
	<b>1988-89 Scott Whitehouse</b>	
	<b>1989-90 Amos Gott</b>	
	<b>1990-91 Michael Colvin</b>	
	<b>1991-92 Heather Falmlen</b>	
	<b>1992-93 Joe Rains</b>	
	<b>1993-94 Donald Smith</b>	
	<b>1994-95 Rob Evans</b>	

1995-96 Tara Higdon  
 1996-97 Kristen Miller  
 1997-98 Keith Coffman  
 1998-99 Stephanie Cosby  
 1999-00 Amanada Coates  
 2000-01 Cassie Martin  
 2001-02 Leslie Bedo  
 2002-03 Jaime Sears  
 2003-04 John Bradley  
 2004-05 Nick Todd, elected, didn't serve  
 2004-05 Patti Johnson  
 2005-06 Katie Dawson  
 2006-07 Jeanne Johnson  
 2007-08 Johnathon Boles  
 2008-09 Kayla Shelton  
 2009-10 Kevin Smiley  
 2010-11 Colton Jessie

**Container List**

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	WKU Student Government Association	1986-2002	Bylaws Subjects Constitutions
Box 1	2-5	WKU Student Government Association	1966-2002	Constitution Subjects Constitutions
Box 1	6	WKU Student Government Association	1976-1977	Legislation Subjects Legislation Solar energy Parking Elections Libraries Smoking Minimum wages Liquor stores Clubs Constitutional amendments Constitutions
Description	Dorm visitation Mandatory housing			
Box 1	7	WKU Student Government Association	1985-1986	Legislation Subjects Legislation Lighting Roads Bulletin boards Buses Parking Snow Libraries Basketball Elections Beds
Description	Drop/Add Faculty evaluations Fall Break Financial Advisory Council Finance Committee Jones, Thomas Kentucky Intercollegiate State Legislature McKinney, Mitchell Martin Luther King Jr. Day Minton, John Registration Thanksgiving Visitation WKU Regents			

Box 1	8	WKU Student Government Association	1986	Legislation	
Description	Fees			Subjects	Legislation Typewriters Libraries Flagpoles Parking Tickets Parking lots
Box 1	9	WKU Student Government Association	1988-1989	Legislation	
Description	Big Red Shuttle Coeducational housing Intramurals Spring Break Unicorn Pizza			Subjects	Legislation Ticket offices Tennis courts Bus stops Libraries
Box 1	10	WKU Student Government Association	1997-1998	Legislation	
Description	Faculty Appreciation Day Faculty evaluations Fees Electronic display board Mentoring Picnic tables Scholarships Speed bumps Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act Visitation			Subjects	Legislation Telephones Lighting Computers Parking garages Sidewalks Crosswalks Tents
Box 2	1	WKU Student Government Association	1969	Meeting Minutes	
				Subjects	Meetings
Box 2	2	WKU Student Government Association	1976-1977	Meeting Minutes	
				Subjects	Meetings
Box 2	3-7	WKU Student Government Association	1985-1990	Meeting Minutes	
				Subjects	Meetings
Box 2	8-13	WKU Student Government Association	1994-2003	Meeting Minutes	
				Subjects	Meetings
Box 2	14	WKU Student Government Association	2005-2006	Meeting Minutes	
				Subjects	Meetings
Box 3	1-2	WKU Student Government Association	2006-2007	Meeting Minutes	
				Subjects	Meetings
Box 1	11	WKU Student Government Association	2006	Legislation	
Description	Includes "Seconds" publication.  Campus Cleanup Dialogue Day Diversity Council Facebook Fees Scholarships Up Till Dawn Web Guys Inc. Website			Subjects	Legislation Budget. Elections Advertisements Libraries Football Traffic signs & signals Vending machines Parking

Box 1	12	WKU Student Government Association	2007-2008	Legislation
Description	Includes "Seconds" publication.			Subjects Legislation Vending machines Elections Awards Emergency medical services
	Advisor of the Year Campus Clean Up Dollies for Dorms Field Trips Grades Hammeren, Caitlin Professor of the Year Scholarships Virginia Tech University Voices of Western			
OS Box 33	6	WKU Student Government Association	2000-2008, nd	Election Posters
Description	Boles, Johnathan, president 2008 Coates, Amanda & Cassie Martin, president / vice president, nd Collins, Joshua, vice president nd Dawson, Katie, president, nd Fall Elections, nd Johnson, Jeanne & Johnathon Boles, president / vice president nd Martin, Jessica, president, nd Ratliff, Kara, president, nd Watkins, Rob, president, nd (2) Wright, Duan & Dwight Campbell, president / vice president, 2000			Subjects Posters Elections
OS Box 19	8	WKU Student Government Association		Election Posters
Description	Rawlings, Mark, vice president, nd			Subjects Posters Elections
Box 3	3-5	WKU Student Government Association	2009-2010	Meeting Minutes
Description	Includes legislation, budget, correspondence and Seconds.			Subjects Meetings
Box 3	6	WKU Student Government Association	2005-2006	Correspondence / Subject File - Budget
				Subjects Budget.
Box 3	7	WKU Student Government Association		Correspondence / Subject File - Campus Guide
Box 3	8	WKU Student Government Association	2009	Correspondence / Subject File - Circus
Description	American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ASPCA Barnum & Bailey Circus			Subjects Circus animals Circuses & shows Animal treatment Animal welfare organizations
Box 3	9	WKU Student Government Association	1989-1990	Correspondence / Subject File - Correspondence
Description	Adkins, Dwight Bailey, Howard Barman, Curtis Bunch, Paul Colvin, Michael Dennis, Sharon Drug & Alcohol Task Force Duffy, Daniel Engle, Bill Evans, Rob Fleming, Julie Fowler, Lane Givens, Nancy Gott, Amos Haynes, Robert			Subjects Dormitories Student organizations Insurance AIDS (Disease) Drug abuse Alcoholism Dining rooms Cafeterias Tennis courts Lighting Computers Seals Racism Parking

Hilltalk  
Hodge, D.J.  
Hodge, Van  
House, Steve  
Howard, Bernie  
Howell, Jay  
Johnson, Jennifer  
Johnson, Kemble  
McCandless, Minda  
McDaniel, Kipp  
Mack, Jessica  
Mason, Tiffany  
Master Plan (WKU)  
Meredith, Thomas  
Miller, Jill  
Montgomery, Shannon  
Newsletters  
Osborne, John  
Raby, Eric  
Rose, Hagan  
Schrivier, Joe  
Sewell, Brian  
Smith, Eddie  
Student Escort Service  
Student Health Advisory Committee  
Student Promotions Committee  
Thornton, Brian  
Vincent, Greg  
Wilder, Jerry

Box 3	10	WKU Student Government Association	2000-2005	Correspondence / Subject File - Correspondence
Description	Binder, Mike Bradley, John Coates, Amanda Downing, Alex Johnson, Patti Kinnersly, Ruth Sanders, James Stevenson, Mason			Subjects Gifts Libraries
Box 3	11	WKU Student Government Association	2009-2010	Correspondence / Subject File - Correspondence
Description	Choose Responsibility Koofers.com Lee, Randy Ransdell, Gary Selig, Wood Smiley, Kevin Walker, Elaine			Subjects Alcoholism
Box 3	12	WKU Student Government Association	1970	Correspondence / Subject File - Environmental Commission
Description	Environmental Day Porter, David			Subjects Environmental policy
Box 3	13	WKU Student Government Association	1972-2010	Correspondence / Subject File - Faculty / Course Evaluation
Description	Jones, Linda			
Box 3	14	WKU Student Government Association		Correspondence / Subject File - Forms
Box 3	15	WKU Student Government Association	1972-1997	Correspondence / Subject File - Homecoming
Description	Baith, Dana Beck, Ronald			Subjects Floats (Parades) Homecomings



	Holland, John Taylor, Scott			Beauty queens Beauty contestants
Box 3	16	WKU Student Government Association	1979, 1989	Correspondence / Subject File - Housing
Description	Housing Operations Survey Press releases			Subjects Dormitories Surveys
Box 3	17	WKU Student Government Association	2009-2010	Correspondence / Subject File - Kentucky Board of Student Body Presidents
				Subjects Correspondence Meetings
Box 3	18	WKU Student Government Association	2009-2010	Correspondence / Subject File - Library
				Subjects Libraries
Box 3	19-20	WKU Student Government Association	1971-1973	Correspondence / Subject File - Litigation
Description	ASG, et al vs. Dero Downing, et al Lawsuits The Fly			Subjects Court records Censored works Censorship Freedom of speech
Box 4	1	WKU Student Government Association		Correspondence / Subject File - Membership
Box 4	2	WKU Student Government Association	1989	Correspondence / Subject File - Training
Box 4	3	WKU Student Government Association	2009	Correspondence / Subject File - Gary Ransdell
Description	Enrollment Housing (WKU) Impact of State Budget Reductions on Western Kentucky University Ransdell, Gary Regents (WKU)			Subjects Budget. Dormitories Residential facilities
Box 4	4	WKU Student Government Association	2009	Correspondence / Subject File - Smoking Survey
Description	Smiley, Kevin			Subjects Smoking Surveys
Box 4	5	WKU Student Government Association	2009	Correspondence / Subject File - Student Issues Survey
Description	Smiley, Kevin Sustainability			Subjects Surveys Recycling
Box 4	6	WKU Student Government Association	2010	Correspondence / Subject File - Tailgating
				Subjects Tailgate parties. Maps
Box 4	7	WKU Student Government Association	2009	Correspondence / Subject File - University Senate
Description	Smiley, Kevin Snyder, Larry University Senate (WKU)			Subjects Logos
Box 4	8	WKU Student Government Association	1966/67	Elections - Candidates
Description	Brown, Chip Buckingham, Brenda England, Eklain Hayden, James Johnston, Skipper Priddy, Don Sleamaker, Susan Sparks, Mary Stephen, Spencer Stephens, Steve			

Box 4	9	WKU Student Government Association	1973-1979	Elections - Candidates
Description	Berman, Louis Blair, Tom Bourne, Susie Broadley, Tony Butchko, John Charton, Dallas Cottingham, Tim Craig, Terri DeJarnette, Deborah Draheim, John Evans, John Fiorella, Mike Flaim, Laurie Fuller, Steve Goodpaster, Lee Henry, Steve Jackson, Glenn Jecker, Tom Lacivita, Tom Levy, Marc Mason, Randy Murphy, Cathy Saunders, Gene Stinnet, Charlie Swift, Mary Herndon, Rallin Tackett, ? Vogt, Christy Yater, Steve			Subjects Posters Broadsides Political campaigns
Box 4	10	WKU Student Government Association	1988-2010	Elections - Procedures
				Subjects Elections Political campaigns Forms (Documents)
Box 4	11	WKU Student Government Association	2006-2007	Committees - Executive Cabinet
				Subjects Meetings
Box 4	13	WKU Student Government Association	1989-2007	Committees - Committee Heads
				Subjects Meetings
Box 4	13	WKU Student Government Association	2006	Committees - WKU Diversity Council
				Subjects Meetings
Box 4	12	WKU Student Government Association	2009-2010	Committees - Executive Cabinet
				Subjects Meetings