

Student Affairs at the Board of Regents

SAC Fall Conference

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What Student Affairs does

- In a nutshell...

The Department is charged with addressing the complaints, answering inquiries, and overcoming challenges that arise from the day-to-day interactions of students and administrative units.

Staff's role...

1. Answer inquiries from the general public
2. Design and create tools to help you be more effective as Student Leaders
3. Organize conferences
4. Advise on potential policy implications

SAC Website

- www.usg.edu/sac
- The website is designed to incorporate many of the tools that are necessary for you to see the proverbial, “Big Picture”
- The site has links to multiple outside sites with information on the state of higher education and there are power points outlining major laws that will give you some tools to work with
- We are always looking to improve the site. If you have any suggestions, Let me know.

List Serves

- SGA Presidents are only persons on listserv
- There is a public listserv that anyone can join
- Goals of the Listserves
 - ◆ Increase communications between SGA's and the System Office
 - ◆ Share ideas with other USG presidents
 - ◆ Share ideas with USG students

Contacting USG Staff

- Contact the Office of Student Affairs
- Be concise
- Be patient

We Can help you with...

- Policies that apply to Students
 - ◆ In particular, sections 300,400, and 700 of policy manual
- Laws that apply to you
- Help you to find answers to student questions and concerns

....To Complain to the BOR

- Exhaust all of your options on campus
- Must show how you were ‘singled out’
- Written inquiries are preferred
- The BOR will review complaints, however

Where the BOR can't help

- The BOR will not review:
 - ◆ Parking
 - ◆ Residency for tuition purposes
 - ◆ Grade appeals