

**EMORY UNIVERSITY. STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.**  
**Student Government Association records, 1915-2014**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Emory University. Student Government Association.  
**Title:** Student Government Association records, 1915-2014  
**Call Number:** Series No. 15  
**Extent:** 26.5 linear ft. (49 boxes), 3 oversize paper folders (OP), and 1 extra-oversize paper folder (XOP)  
**Abstract:** Records of the Student Government Association of Emory University, an elected body representing the interests of the University's student population, include meeting minutes and agenda, budgets, correspondence, bills and resolutions, rosters, bylaws, publications, and subject files related the work of the Student Government Association and to issues concerning Emory University students.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

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**Source**

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**Citation**

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**Processing**

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**Collection Description****Administrative History**

The Student Government Association was established on the Emory University campus in 1966 out of what had been the Student Council. The Student Government Association is an elected body, consisting of three branches: Elective, Legislative, and Judicial, intended to represent the concerns and interests of Emory University students to administrators and policy makers of the University.

**Scope and Content Note**

Records of the Emory Student Government Association include meeting minutes and agenda, budgets, correspondence, bills and resolutions, rosters, bylaws, publications, and subject files related the work of the Student Government Association and to issues concerning Emory University students such as student conduct, student life, and campus planning. Notable issues include drug and alcohol policies, race relations, and student reactions to the Vietnam War and Emory University's Air Force ROTC unit. There are also some materials related to the Student Government Association's predecessor, the Student Council.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into ten series: (1) Charters and Constitutions, (2) Committees and Councils records, (3) Executive branch records, (4) Legislature records, (5) Applications, (6) Publications, (7) Student Council records, (8) Subject files, (9) Processed additions, and (10) Unprocessed additions.

## **Description of Series**

[Series 1: Charters and Constitutions, 1919-1983 \(bulk 1974-1983\)](#)

[Series 2: Committees and Councils records, 1959-2006](#)

[Series 3: Executive branch records, 1968-1982](#)

[Series 4: Legislature records, 1967-2003](#)

[Series 5: Applications, 1981-1982](#)

[Series 6: Publications, 1998-2007](#)

[Series 7: Student Council records, 1915-1950](#)

[Series 8: Subject files, 1967-2006](#)

[Series 9: Processed additions, 1992-2006](#)

[Series 10: Unprocessed additions](#)

**Series 1**  
**Charters and Constitutions, 1919-1983 (bulk 1974-1983)**  
**Box 24**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes constitutions and charters of the Student Government Association's predecessor, the Student Council, and of various student organizations at Emory University.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by file type.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
24	1	Lists of chartered organizations, 1974-1975
24	2	Student constitution of Emory University, 1981
24	3	A-B, 1974-1983 and undated
24	4	C-D, 1974-1983 and undated
24	5	E, 1974-1983 and undated
24	6	F-O, 1974-1983 and undated
24	7	P, 1974-1983 and undated
24	8	R, 1974-1983 and undated
24	9	Sigma Pi-Student Legal Services, 1974-1983 and undated
24	10	Student National Medical Association-W.E.M.O, 1974-1983 and undated
24	11	Original constitution, drafts and notes, 1919

**Series 2**  
**Committees and Councils records, 1959-2006**  
**Boxes 1-5 and 38-41**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes records of various subcommittees, working groups, and councils of the Emory University Student Government Association including the Budget Committee, Constitutional Council, and Appropriations Committee, among others.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by committee name.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Academic affairs, 1959, 1970, undated
1	2	Administrative, 1974-1982
1	3	Admissions standards, 1972-1981
1	4	Appropriations, 1974-1980
1	5	Budget Committee: Allocations, 1970-1984
1	6	Budget Committee: Correspondence, 1968-1982
1	7	Budget Committee: Evaluations, 1977-1982
1	8	Budget Committee: Financial policy, undated
1	9	Budget Committee: Legislation, 1978-1979
2	1	Budget Committee: Minutes, 1981-1983
2	2	Budget Committee: Miscellany, 1981 and 1989-1991
2	3	Budget: Notes, 1975
2	4	Budget Committee: Organizations A-E, 1972-1976
2	5	Budget Committee: Organizations G-W, 1972-1976
2	6	Budget Committee: Reports, 1977-1982
39		Budget Committee: Reports, 1998-2002
40		Budget Committee: Reports, 2003-2004
41		Budget Committee: Reports, 2005-2006
2	7	Budget Committee: Treasurer's handbook, undated
3	1	Campus communications, 1990
3	2	College council, 1970-1972
3	3	Communications, 1981-1982
3	4	Community service, 1968-1969, undated
3	5	Constitutional council, 1967-1972
3	6	Constitutional council, 1979-1981
38	1	Constitutional council, 1980 (1 of 2)
38	2	Constitutional council, 1980 (2 of 2)
38	3	Constitutional council, 1981

3	7	Constitutional evaluation, 1967
3	8	Council of presidents, 1981-1989
3	9	Dooley's Week planning, 1941, 1954-1968
3	10	Dooley's Week planning, 1973-1982, undated
3	11	Dorm development, 1968-1970, undated
3	12	Drug policy, 1970-1971, undated
4	1	Elections board, 1967-1989, undated
4	2	Faculty tenure, 1970-1971
4	3	Fee interest, 1990-1991
38	4	Fee interest, 1994
38	5	Fee interest, 1997
4	4	Food services, 1981-1985
4	5	Health services, 1970-1971
4	6	Housing, 1972
4	7	Human rights and relations, 1970-1971
4	8	Interfraternity council, 1968-1972
4	9	Judicial review, 1982-1983
4	10	Library policies and services, 1969-1971, undated
4	11	Public awareness, 1982
4	12	Publications council, 1969-1972, 1986-1989
4	13	Self-study on student government and student participation in institutional government, 1971
4	14	Smoking, 1987
5	1	Spring leadership conference steering, 1967
5	2	Student center board, 1968
5	3	Student concerns, 1973-1990, undated
5	4	Student organizations and activities, 1967-1976
5	5	Student traffic court, 1968-1969
5	6	Undergraduate student life, 1978

**Series 3**  
**Executive branch records, 1968-1982**  
**Box 6**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes correspondence, minutes, and a roster of the Executive branch of the Student Government Association.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by file type.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
6	1	Correspondence, 1968-1969
6	2	Correspondence, February-July 1970
6	3	Correspondence, August 1970-1971
6	4	Correspondence, 1973-1982
6	5	Minutes and agendas, 1969-1991
6	6	Roster, 1970-1971
6	7	"So you are the new vice-president," student paper, 1982

**Series 4**  
**Legislature records, 1967-2003**  
**Boxes 7-17**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes bills and resolutions, minutes and agenda, rules, and registers of actions in effect and other records of the Student Government Association Legislature.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by file type.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
7	1	Actions of the student legislature in effect: Volume I, 1977
7	2	Actions of the student legislature in effect: Volume III, 1982
7	3	Actions of the student legislature in effect: Volume IV, 1984
7	4	Actions of the student legislature in effect: Volume V, 1988
7	5	Actions of the student legislature in effect: Volume VI, 1990
7	6	Standing rules of the Student Government Association, 2003
8	1	Bills and resolutions, 1967-1968
8	2	Bills and resolutions, 1970-1971
8	3	Bills and resolutions, 1972
8	4	Bills and resolutions, 1973
8	5	Bills and resolutions, 1974 (1 of 2)
8	6	Bills and resolutions, 1974 (2 of 2)
8	7	Bills and resolutions, 1975 (1 of 2)
8	8	Bills and resolutions, 1975 (2 of 2)
9	1	Bills and resolutions, 1976
9	2	Bills and resolutions, 1977
9	3	Bills and resolutions, 1978
9	4	Bills and resolutions, 1979
10	1	Bills and resolutions, 1980
10	2	Bills and resolutions, 1981 (1 of 2)
10	3	Bills and resolutions, 1981 (2 of 2)
10	4	Bills and resolutions, 1982
10	5	Bills and resolutions, 1983
10	6	Bills and resolutions, 1984
11	1	Bills and resolutions, 1985
11	2	Bills and resolutions, 1986
11	3	Bills and resolutions, 1987
11	4	Bills and resolutions, 1989
11	5	Bills and resolutions, 1990 (1 of 2)



11	6	Bills and resolutions, 1990 (2 of 2)
11	7	Bills and resolutions, 1991
11	8	Bills and resolutions, 1974-1982-Index
12	1	Minutes and agenda, 1967
12	2	Minutes and agenda, 1968
12	3	Minutes and agenda, 1969
13	1	Minutes and agenda, 1970
13	2	Minutes and agenda, 1971 (1 of 2)
13	3	Minutes and agenda, 1971 (2 of 2)
13	4	Minutes and agenda, 1972 (1 of 2)
13	5	Minutes and agenda, 1972 (2 of 2)
13	6	Minutes and agenda, 1973 (1 of 2)
13	7	Minutes and agenda, 1973 (2 of 2)
13	8	Minutes and agenda, 1974
14	1	Minutes and agenda, 1975
14	2	Minutes and agenda, 1976
14	3	Minutes and agenda, 1977
14	4	Minutes and agenda, 1978
14	5	Minutes and agenda, 1979
15	1	Minutes and agenda, 1980
15	2	Minutes and agenda, 1981 (1 of 2)
15	3	Minutes and agenda, 1981 (2 of 2)
15	4	Minutes and agenda, 1982 (1 of 2)
15	5	Minutes and agenda, 1982 (2 of 2)
15	6	Minutes and agenda, 1983
15	7	Minutes and agenda, 1984
16	1	Minutes and agenda, 1985
16	2	Minutes and agenda, 1986
16	3	Minutes and agenda, 1987
16	4	Minutes and agenda, 1988 (1 of 2)
16	5	Minutes and agenda, 1988 (2 of 2)
16	6	Minutes and agenda, 1989 (1 of 2)
16	7	Minutes and agenda, 1989 (2 of 2)
17	1	Minutes and agenda, 1990 (1 of 2)
17	2	Minutes and agenda, 1990 (2 of 2)
17	3	Minutes and agenda, 1991 (1 of 2)
17	4	Minutes and agenda, 1991 (2 of 2)
17	5	Minutes and agenda, 1992
17	6	Opinion surveys, 1979-1982

- 17 7 Personnel policy, undated
- 17 8 Rosters, 1970, undated
- 17 9 Standing rules, 1975, 1978, and undated
- 17 10 Structure, 1968

**Series 5**  
**Applications, 1981-1982**  
**Box 18**

**Scope and Content Note**

Series includes accepted and rejected applications for Student Government Association positions.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by file type.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
18	1	Applications, 1981
18	2	Applications, 1982

**Series 6**  
**Publications, 1998-2007**  
**Box 18**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes copies of *Eagle Source: Student organization resource guidebook*.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
18	3	<i>Eagle Source: student organization resource guidebook</i> , 1998-1999
18	4	<i>Eagle Source: student organization resource guidebook</i> , 2001-2002
18	5	<i>Eagle Source: student organization resource guidebook</i> , 2002-2003
18	6	<i>Eagle Source: student organization resource guidebook</i> , 2003-2004
18	7	<i>Eagle Source: student organization resource guidebook</i> , 2004-2005
18	8	<i>Eagle Source: student organization resource guidebook</i> , 2005-2006
18	9	<i>Eagle Source: student organization resource guidebook</i> , 2006-2007
18	10	<i>SGA Update</i> , 1981-1982

**Series 7**  
**Student Council records, 1915-1950**  
**Box 19 and OP1**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes minutes and other materials related to the Student Council, a predecessor of the Student Government Association.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by file type.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
19	1	Minutes, 1947
19	2	Minutes, 1948
19	3	Minutes, 1949-1950
19	4	Miscellany, 1947-1948
19	5	Campaign flyers, circa 1940s-1950s
OP1		Ballot, 1915
OP2		Campaign flyers and broadside, 1931 and undated
XOP1		Campaign posters, circa 1940s

**Series 8**  
**Subject files, 1967-2006**  
**Boxes 20-23 and 37**

**Scope and Content Note**

Series consists of subject files related to various projects and campus issues brought before the Student Government Association including athletics, drug and alcohol policies, race relations, and student reactions to the Vietnam War and Emory University's Air Force ROTC unit.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

**Restrictions on Access**

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
20	1	Alcohol policy, 1967, 1985
20	2	Alumni, 1977-1983, undated
20	3	Bookstore, 1968-1969
20	4	Campus-wide identification system, 1988
20	5	Carter, Jimmy, 1982-1985
20	6	Conduct council, 1964-1971, 1979-1981, undated
20	7	Curriculum, 1974-1983, undated
20	8	Depot, 1974-1981, undated
20	9	Drinking age, 1978-1984
20	10	Drug abuse, 1967-1970
21	1	Economic opportunity, 1969-1970
21	2	Emory University Leadership Conference, 1968
21	3	Financial aid, 1971-1981
37	1	First annual Magnolia League Student Leadership Conference, 1998
21	4	Five-year planning report, 1976
21	5	Founding of the Student Government Association at Emory University, 1972
21	6	Georgia Public Interest Research Group, 1976, 1987-1988, undated
21	6A	Goal setting and meeting evaluations, undated
21	7	Grading system, 1972-1975, undated
21	8	Greek system, 1968-1983, undated
22	1	Kent-Jackson commemoration, 1971
22	2	Liability insurance, 1975, undated
22	3	Lullwater estate, 1990, undated
22	4	Martin Luther King, Jr. scholarship fund, 1970, undated
22	5	National Student Association, 1969-1970, undated

- 22 6 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) recruiting legislation, 1985-1986
- 22 7 Oxford College, 1988, undated
- 22 8 Parking, 1973-1982
- 22 9 Race relations, 1969-1970, undated
- 22 10 ROTC, 1970
- 22 11 Semester system, 1980-1982, undated
- 22 12 Selective service system, 1967-1968, undated
- 22 13 Shuttle service, 1984-1985
- 22 14 Suicide pill referendum, 1984-1985
- 37 State of the Race Debate - Linda Chavez and Lee Bollinger, Affirmative Action, VHS cassette, February 19, 2004
- 37 2 Student concerns survey, 1997
- 21 7 Grading system, 1972-1975, undated
- 37 4 Student petition and General Education Requirements report, 2005
- 37 5 Survey of undergraduate/graduate communication, 1984
- 22 15 Summer programming, 1982
- 23 1 Ten-year planning committee, 1976-1980
- 23 2 Ten-year planning committee, 1981, undated
- 37 Tom Deluca, UPC Special Guest Emory University, VHS cassette, May 1, 1988
- 23 3 Tracing my roots: a history of student publications at Emory, 1983 (1 of 2)
- 23 4 Tracing my roots: a history of student publications at Emory, 1983 (2 of 2)
- 23 5 Traffic control plan, 1966-1967
- 23 6 University Center, 1980-1982
- 23 7 Vietnam war, 1965-1970
- 37 6 Vote tallies, 2006
- 37 7 Voter registration guide, 1982
- 23 8 W. M. R. E., 1987-April 1988
- 23 9 W. M. R. E., September 1988 and undated

**Series 9**  
**Processed additions, 1992-2006**  
**Boxes 25-36**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes additional materials received from the Student Government Association, chiefly minutes, bills and resolutions, reports, presidential addresses, budgets, and subject files.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order by Legislature.

**26th Legislature, 1992-1993**

Box	Folder	Content
25	1	Bills and resolutions
25	2	Minutes and agenda

**27th Legislature, 1993-1994**

25	3	Bills and resolutions
25	4	Minutes and agenda, February-October 1993
25	5	Minutes and agenda, November 1993-March 1994

**28th Legislature, 1994-1995**

26	1	Bills and resolutions
26	2	Code of conduct and alcohol policy
26	3	Legislature handbook
26	4	Liaison program
26	5	Liaison reports
26	6	Minutes and agenda, 1994 Mar-1994 Oct
26	7	Minutes and agenda, 1994 Nov-1995 Feb
26	8	University budget

**29th Legislature, 1995-1996**

27	1	Bills and resolutions
27	2	Liaison report
27	3	Minutes and agenda, 1995 Mar-1995 Oct
27	4	Minutes and agenda, 1995 Nov-1996 Feb

**30th Legislature, 1996-1997**

27	5	Bills and resolutions
27	6	Budgets
27	7	Clippings and collected information
28	1	Campus life



28	2	Flags and banners
28	3	Graduate Senate and Council of Presidents
28	4	Housing
28	5	Intolerance policy
28	6	Liaison program
28	7	Mentor program
28	8	Minutes and agenda, March-October 1996
28	9	Minutes and agenda, November 1996-March 1997
28	10	Oxford College
28	11	Resident life annual report

**31st Legislature, 1997-1998**

29	1	Agenda
29	2	Athletics
29	3	Bills and resolutions
29	4	Budget
29	5	Bylaws and standing rules
29	6	Campus master plan
29	7	Career center
29	8	Chartering process
29	9	Climbing wall
29	10	Committees
29	11	Constitution and standing rules
29	12	Executive board
30	1	Fee interest committee
30	2	Food plan
30	3	LearnLink
30	4	Liaison reports
30	5	Magnolia conference
30	6	Parking
30	7	Religious life
30	8	Retreats
30	9	Senate
30	10	Speaker's committee
30	11	Sports council
30	12	Student activities
30	13	Transfer transition committee
30	14	Treasury
30	15	W.M.R.E. radio station

**32nd Legislature, 1998-1999**

- 31 1 Bills and resolutions
- 31 2 Presidential address
- 31 3 SGA student concerns survey

**33rd Legislature, 1999-2000**

- 31 4 Agenda, 1999-2000
- 31 5 Bills and resolutions
- 31 6 Communications

**34th Legislature, 2000-2001**

- 32 1 Bills and resolutions
- 32 2 Budget
- 32 3 Commencement history
- 32 4 Emory Village
- 32 5 EPIC award
- 32 6 Holiday shuttle
- 32 7 Liaison report
- 32 8 Magnolia conference
- 32 9 MARTA
- 32 10 Publishing course evaluations
- 32 11 Reapportionment
- 32 12 Reconciliation committee
- 32 13 Resident life
- 32 14 State of the University address
- 32 15 Undergrad conduct

**35th Legislature, 2001-2002**

- 33 1 Academic integrity
- 33 2 Bills and resolutions
- 33 3 Dobbs University Center (DUC) space review
- 33 4 Health services
- 33 5 McDonough field
- 33 6 Minutes and agenda, 2001 Mar-2001 Sep
- 33 7 Minutes and agenda, 2001 Oct-2002 Jan
- 33 8 Treasury
- 33 9 Women's issues

**36th Legislature, 2002-2003**

- 34 1 Drug testing policy

- 34 2 Homecoming/alumni affairs
- 34 3 Meet the Dean
- 34 4 Minutes, 2002-2003
- 34 5 President's report
- 34 6 Report on Oxford College transfers

### **37th Legislature, 2003-2004**

- 35 1 Agenda
- 35 2 Bills and resolutions
- 35 3 Board of Governors
- 35 4 Bylaws
- 35 5 Carter Town Hall meeting
- 35 6 Club charters
- 35 7 Drug testing and smoking
- 35 8 Dobbs University Center space review
- 35 9 Emory ring tradition
- 35 10 Emory student health service report
- 35 11 Goodrich C. White lecture series
- 35 12 Minutes and agenda, 2003 Mar-2003 Oct
- 35 13 Minutes and agenda, 2003 Nov-2004 Feb
- 35 14 Noise research
- 36 1 Peavine Creek safety
- 36 2 Petition to amend the General Education Requirements
- 36 3 President's address
- 36 4 Starvine way safety
- 36 5 Student representative to the Board of Trustees
- 36 6 Study abroad research
- 36 7 University Senate
- 36 8 Vision statement

### **38th Legislature, 2004-2005**

- 36 9 Bills and resolutions

### **39th Legislature, 2005-2006**

- 36 10 Final report of the Executive Cabinet

**Series 10**  
**Unprocessed additions**  
**Boxes 42-49**

**Scope and Content Note**

Unprocessed additions.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Unprocessed series closed to research in accordance with the Emory University Archives Access Policy.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
42-49		Unprocessed additions [RESTRICTED]
OP 3		Unprocessed posters [RESTRICTED]

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