
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNC ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2024 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

ASG President *Cameron Brown*
ASG Senior Vice President *Dayana Garza*
ASG Chief of Staff *Javier Limón*

The UNCASG General Assembly Meeting
Friday, October 18th, 2024 @ 6:00 pm EST
Meeting of the General Assembly: 6:00 pm EST
Meeting of Select Committees: 8:00 pm EST

Meeting: October Business Meeting - Friday Session

Location: University of North Carolina Wilmington, [via ZOOM](#)

Presiding: Senior Vice President Dayana Garza

1. Call to Order and Opening Roll Call

- Call to Order: 6:00pm
- Chief of Staff, Javier Limon, recognized for the roll call - Quorum Met.

Appalachian State University	4
East Carolina University	4
Elizabeth City State University	4
Fayetteville State University	4
North Carolina A&T	0
North Carolina Central University	0
NCSU	4
NC School of Science and Math	3
UNC Asheville	3
UNC Charlotte	4
UNC Chapel Hill	2

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UNC Greensboro	0
UNC Pembroke	4
UNC School of the Arts	1
UNC Wilmington	4
Western Carolina University	4
Winston-Salem State University	1
Total:	46

2. Host Presentation

- Welcome Session, UNCW Student Government Association
- Benjamin Exton - UNCW ASG Liaison:
 - i. It is a pleasure to host even though we will not be in person. One of the cool things about UNCW is that it is growing, we have almost 19,000 students and continue to hit record numbers with enrollment. We are considered NC's coastal university, and we are based in a historic city with global connections!
- Dr. Christine Reed Davis - Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
 - i. You are creating legacies and I want you to remember the significance of your role. Make the most of your time in the ASG community. listen intently, speak boldly, collaborate tirelessly, strengthen your leadership, your campuses, and therefore our state. Enjoy your time together, and I can't leave without saying, Go Seahawks! Wings Up!

3. Approval of Minutes

-  **September 2024 General Assembly Meeting Minutes**
 - 1. Move: UNC Wilmington
 - 2. Second: UNC Charlotte

4. Reminder of Mission and Purpose

- *Founded and funded by students, the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments (ASG) champions the concerns of students and ensures affordability and accessibility to quality education today and tomorrow.*

5. Visitor Presentation

- Dr. David English, Senior VP for Academic Programs & Research

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- i. Hi everyone! I am David English. I spent a couple of years in undergrad as an SGA representative, so I believe in the work you're doing and I hope I can be a resource. My goal is to give some context about how we got here and why we have the system in higher education in NC. And peers. I think it's important to understand who your similarly situated institutions are outside of the system, because at times it can be helpful. We have no administrator in the government, so most of the decisions are happening at the states or the individual university level. We have federal actors, state actors, and then university actors. We have a somewhat unique system of higher education, but not unique exclusively.

Questions & Answers:

- ii. Cameron Brown: Could you give some context as to why and how ASG was started?

David English: I don't really know. In 1971, when we became a system, two areas that had strong support were faculty and students. This is a forum for students from these institutions to collaborate and work across the state. What's happening now is leaps and bounds ahead of how it was 25 years ago. You effectively communicate and help students, as well as communicate with policymakers.

Mrs. Kim: ASG started with the NC State and UNC Chapel Hill SGA's meeting, then later they invited every campus and they'd pay 100 dollars to get together regularly. It became organized and became part of the UNCW system at some point in the 90s

- iii. Mandy Williams: Was it always intended for the governor to be uninvolved in the process?

David English: In NC we have always been against it, the position of the governor in NC has historically had one of the weakest governor positions in the country. They had some control over it, as they were the ex-officio chair of the consolidated university system when it was 3 universities. In the 1970's, it was pushed to put them all into one entity so the compromise was to say, okay but the governor will not be a part of this system. This was the 1971 reconsideration of the system.

- iv. Javier Limón: Could you give any context as to why the student board of trustees has a vote for the student members but the board of governors does not have a vote for that member?

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David English: It's a statutory item that the SBP has a vote for BOT but I am not sure why that wasn't added at the same time.

6. Reports of the Executive Officers

- **Senior Vice President, Dayana Garza**
 - i. Housekeeping: have cameras on, ayes and nays will be sent in the chat, to be called on just raise your hand feature and I will acknowledge you to do so. If you're not in the groupme, we will drop the link in the chat.
 - ii. Our November 2024 ASG meeting will be the 15th to the 16th and will be hosted by NCSU, all liaisons and Student Body Presidents have received the forms and they are due by next Monday by 9am. That will give Mrs. Kim time to be able to review them. If your form is not submitted by Monday at 9am there will be no edits or changes allowed, because the hotel will not allow it. We will be respectful of that since its location wise or travel stuff, if you have any questions, reach out to me, Cam, or Mrs. Kim.
- **President, Cameron Brown**
 - i. Tomorrow, in my long report I will cover this all in detail.
 - 1. Western NC updates from the System office and ASG internally
 - 2. NC Promise School Report
 - 3. Updated UNC System HR Policy
 - 4. Chancellor Search Updates across the System

7. First Reading of Legislation

- *No Legislation to Review*

8. Referral of Legislation to Committee

- *All filed legislation requiring committee consideration that has not already been reported will be referred to the committee.*

9. Campus Updates

- *Any delegate may address the General Assembly for no longer than one (1) minute. This session cannot exceed seventeen (17) minutes without the consent of the General Assembly.*

Appalachian State:

- Amarah Din: Student Body President

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- App State has been lucky enough to be able to get out into the community and volunteer, and the University has provided hot meals to the community for free.
- All in all, the disaster relief fund has raised 3 million dollars so far. 100 Students have been displaced from off-campus housing, but the Red Cross is providing housing, as is the App State housing department.
- All resident halls are safe to be in, and all academic buildings except the science building are operational, and classes that were previously held in that hall are now being held in the Student Center. All classes are back in session.
- Homecoming has been pushed to November 23rd instead of next week, but home football games are happening through the next month. Boone is hoping for and expecting visitors to keep coming and keep the community vibrant. The unofficial motto is, "Come but don't stay."
- There is still a town-wide curfew from 11pm to 7am every day, and we are not sure when it will be lifted. Walmart is closed and will be for another month.
- Want to thank all the schools who have reached out, whether they're in the system or not, NC State, Clemson University, Virginia Tech, High Point University, and everyone else who checked in. Thank you all for your support, these are scary times and we are blessed to be in the situation we are in but we are mountaineer strong. Any questions, please reach out to me on groupme or email and I'll do my best to get back to you!

NC School of Science and Math, Morganton:

- Dane Humphrey: Student Body President
 - Our University declared we were under condition 2 on September 26th at 4pm and classes were canceled 26th and 27th.
 - Then, a campus-wide power outage occurred, and we lost our water access.
 - By October 2nd, they still had no power and water, and collectively decided that campus would not be opened on the normal day of fall break, with closures extended until October 9th. Classes officially resumed on October 10th, 2024.

UNC Asheville:

- Liv Barefoot - SBP
 - UNC Asheville was hit especially hard, and the most impacted places are the river arts district, which is where orientation happens and is a hub for student activity, the loss of

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chimney rock, biltmore village is facing extreme devastation, and some places along the rivers were washed almost completely off the map.

- Many students are currently unemployed and displaced, and across campus and the surrounding community, countless trees and power lines are down. Trees also struck several academic buildings which caused structural damage.
- We have been without water and power for weeks, we just got power back a week ago, and just got water running a week ago though it is still contaminated.
- Students will be unable to move into their dorms for the foreseeable future. Students coming back the 24th and classes back the 28th, but classes will remain virtual for the remainder of the semester.
- We are getting through it day by day, with many students volunteering remotely however they can. The counseling center is offering virtual and group counseling sessions, and SGA hosted an event called weathering the storm together, with a mission of civics, sharing important updates in the post Helene environment, such as new poll locations and how displaced students can use absentee ballots.
- Hope is that as they receive more donations and give out grants to the students who are in a deep time of need. Thank you to the countless institutions who have reached out, with support for housing, counseling, allowing student athletes to practice and use rec centers, we are so grateful to the support we've been given at this time.

WCU:

- Aaron Hoyle-Rivera:
 - To start, we are so grateful for the support.
 - On September 25th, we started to see the effects of the hurricane, and regularly scheduled events were canceled. They suspended classes at our main campus and biltmore campus through Friday, September 27th. The next day we moved into condition level 2.
 - We are grateful to never have lost power, as it is commonly said that it would've changed how we responded to this disaster. On September 28th, we lost our internet connection that was based in Charlotte, and the second link in Asheville. We relied on communication through word of mouth, though through the duration of the storm there was some service for some providers at Walmart. Our Chancellor personally went there and shared vital information with students, meeting them at Walmart and at other places in the community. Our Provost went door to door to check on students in apartment complexes. We then entered condition level 3. All non-mandatory employees were

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mandated to leave campus. On September 29th, a boil water advisory was sent off-campus, but all on campus water was safe to consume due to a separate system.

- Our mandatory staff worked for the best possible outcome, and we found out that our on-campus phone systems were undamaged. We set up call centers, and they were highly utilized, with 1200 students using the phones in one day just during lunch.
- All students could eat on campus, regardless of if they had a meal plan, so that everyone could eat a hot meal.
- We began hosting livestreams with University Leadership and Chancellor, to show that we were okay. And that we were very fortunate, because this disaster affected our region in different ways, and we luckily had no infrastructure concerns.
- Our course credits and fall commencement are completely untouched. We have received hundreds of requests through our disaster relief fund, but we have had many contributions and even donations from other SGAs across the state.
- Many emotions have been shared, but at WCU the most common one has been the need to help others. Asking, how can the catamounts help where we can? No matter what school you represent during this time, I think we can all say this is something we are very proud of, helping all the schools in western North Carolina. We have a lot to do to get back to normal, but we will do this by collaborating and working together. I am proud to be at WCU and to be a part of this system.

Dayana Garza:

- Please be in attendance tomorrow so we can vote on our budget where we will be allocating 75k to these North Carolina Campuses. After this, we're breaking to committees, so the links are on the agenda. Tomorrow morning we're starting at 9am sharp, please arrive 5 minutes early.

10. Closing Roll Call and Adjournment

- o Adjournment: 7:40pm

11. Meeting of Select Committees

- o *Council of Student Body Presidents:* [VIA Teams](#)
- o *Select Standing Committee on Internal Operations:* [VIA Zoom](#)
- o *Select Standing Committee on Budget and Finance:* [VIA Google Meets](#)
- o *Select Ad Hoc Committee on Health and Wellness:* [VIA Teams](#)

Speaker's Note: All Select Committees will meet tonight and last no longer than 60 minutes.

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ASG President Cameron Brown
ASG Senior Vice President Dayana Garza
ASG Chief of Staff Javier Limón

The UNC ASG General Assembly Meeting
Saturday, October 19th, 2024 @ 9 am EST
Meeting of the General Assembly: 9:00 am EST
Meeting of Select Committees: 10:00 am EST
Meeting of Working Groups: 11:00 pm EST
Lunch: 12:00 pm EST
Meeting of the General Assembly: 12:30 pm EST

Meeting: October Business Meeting - Saturday Session

Location: University of North Carolina Wilmington, [VIA Zoom](#)

Presiding: Senior Vice President Dayana Garza

1. Call to Order and Opening Roll Call

- Call to Order: 9:05 am

Appalachian State	4
East Carolina University	4
Elizabeth City State University	4
Fayetteville State University	3
NC A&T	0
North Carolina Central University	0
NCSU	3
NC School of Science and Math	2
UNC Asheville	3
UNC Charlotte	4
UNC Chapel Hill	1

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UNC Wilmington	4
Western Carolina University	4
Winston-Salem State University	1
Total:	45

2. President's Report

- *Cameron Brown:*
 - i. Western NC updates from the System office and ASG internally
 - ii. NC Promise School Report
 - iii. Updated UNC System HR Policy
 - iv. Chancellor Search Updates across the System

3. **Second Reading of Legislation**

- N/A

4. **Third Reading of Legislation**

- *FB-01 - FY2024 Reserve Fund Usage and Budget Realignment Act*
 - Nikki Kasirredy: This was referred to the budget and finance committee, and my committee found this piece of legislation favorable. Line item 5.2.3 includes the Western North Carolina Relief Fund, and that has been added in. Approximately 75 thousand dollars.
 - Move to amend: NCSU
 - Second: UNC Wilmington

Budget will be amended to say we received 300 dollars instead of 200 dollars.

- Move to close period of questions: UNC Charlotte
 - Second: Appalachian State
- Move to extend period of voting: UNC Wilmington

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- Second: ECU

- Move to close the period of voting: UNC A

- Second: UNC P

Javier Limon: This motion passes.

o [FB-02 - Proposed Budget Act 2024](#)

Javier Limon: This motion Passes

5. Comments and Announcements

o *Any delegate may address the General Assembly for no longer than one (1) minute. This session cannot exceed seventeen (17) minutes without the consent of the General Assembly.*

<i>ECSU</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- This week is homecoming, today is the start!- Co-hosting a Vote-coming event with a rally and march to the polls.- Upcoming town-hall meeting this month.- Two pilots from ECSU flew to western NC with supplies.- Participating in SGA week in the beginning of November.
<i>UNC Pembroke</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- This past week, had Carving with the Chancellor and First Lady.- Hosted Study with the Senators event on-campus.- Homecoming is coming up!
<i>UNC Greensboro</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Homecoming wrapped up last week.- Has sent a facilities team to western NC and is currently housing western athletics teams.- SGA fundraised to provide aid to Western NC.- Finished special elections last week, and the Senate is mostly full aside from an open graduate student senator position.- Library renovation is going on now, hopes to be done in 2026.- Our Provost has been selected internally and we are working on finding 3 new deans for the schools.
<i>NC School of Science and Math, Durham</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Have to play the pledge of allegiance every morning because of state legislature.- SGA hosting the first annual alumni career fair.- Last week 120 student volunteers put in 100 hours of service for western NC.
<i>UNC School of the Arts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Counseling Services are open to any students affected by the events in western NC.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emergency management and police task force were sent west, to help as needed.- Launched an initiative called the collaborate scheduling initiative, to offer interdisciplinary opportunities.- Have a new record label on campus and the second album was just released → UNCSA Media.
<i>NCSU</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Excited to have everyone next month!- Still going through chancellor search.- Tuition and Fee process is in the works, with students serving on that board as well.- Established a select department for students affected by global conflicts, and held a campus wide drive for supplies to contribute to the effort in Western North Carolina.- Organized some living-room conversations with local candidates where students could ask questions and have 1:1 conversations.
<i>FSU</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Chick-Fil-A is reopened on-campus.- Currently building a Starbucks, on-campus, looking forward to that.- Building a lot on campus, including a new dorm, and a new college of education building.
<i>NC SSM Morganton</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Student Body volunteered and helped the community of Morganton, restored playgrounds and parks and were able to make a big difference.
<i>ECU</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Flu Fest is currently going on, and SGA is providing Pirate Kits.- Pirate Kits are small household things to help students in the time between them getting sick and the time they get to go to the doctor, available for students, faculty and staff.- Looking at tuition and fees now, several SGA members sit on that board.- Homecoming is next week!- Looking forward to our Stuff the Stockings event for children in need.

Move to adjourn the first half of the meeting: UNC Asheville

- Second: UNCW

Time: 9:58 am

6. Recess for Meeting of Select Committees

- *Council of Student Body Presidents: [VIA Teams](#)*
- *Select Standing Committee on Campus Outreach: [VIA Zoom](#)*

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- *Select Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic & Social Innovation: [VIA Zoom](#)*
- *Select Ad Hoc Committee on Government Outreach: [VIA Zoom](#)*

7. Recess (continued) for Meeting of Select Committees

- *Select Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate and Professional Student Relations: [VIA Teams](#)*
- *Select Ad Hoc Committee on HBCU and MSI Relations: [VIA Zoom](#)*
- *Select Ad Hoc Committee on Media Outreach: [VIA Zoom](#)*

*** (If Council of Student Body Presidents Meets - [VIA Teams](#)) ***

8. Lunch

9. General Assembly Reconvenes

- *The General Assembly will reconvene promptly at 12:30 pm*

<i>Appalachian State University</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>East Carolina University</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Elizabeth City State University</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Fayetteville State University</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>North Carolina A&T</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>North Carolina Central University</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>North Carolina State University</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>NC School of Science and Math</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>UNC Asheville</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>UNC Charlotte</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>UNC Chapel Hill</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>UNC Greensboro</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>UNC Pembroke</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>NC School of the Arts</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>UNC Wilmington</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Western Carolina University</i>	<i>4</i>

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<i>Winston-Salem State University</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Total:</i>	<i>38</i>

10. Reports of the Standing and Select Committees

- **Javier Limon, Chief of Staff and Chair of the Select Committee on Internal Operations**
 - The application for ASG fellows is open and closes on Nov. 11th, spread the word! We reviewed the strategic plan to see what should be continued and what should be changed, it will be crucial moving forward. If you had any trouble joining the committee, please let me know.
- **Skyler Stein, Chair of the Council of Student Body Presidents**
 - The Council of Student Body Presidents met twice this session. We discussed appropriations of funds to each of the schools affected by Hurricane Helene, and edited a letter that will be sent to each university receiving funds. We then discussed some issues on each of our campuses and shared potential solutions and advice on how we can work together on those issues. We also got an ASG fellow update and are anxiously awaiting the review of these applications. If you or anyone on your campus has questions or wants to speak please let me know, you can all reach out anytime.
- **Nikki Kasirredy, VP of Budget and Finance**
 - We met and approved the rubric that'll be used to assess budgets, and we reviewed the budget that passed this morning.
- **Neya Garcia, VP of Government Outreach**
 - We talked about feedback from past advocacy days, and the lessons learned or ways to improve. We also continued an ongoing conversation about breaking up advocacy day into a different setup. We also reiterated legislative priorities and how we could adequately tie these into advocacy day, as well as on individual campuses. Finally, we discussed affordability and the use of fact sheets, which could be used on campus or with legislators, keeping other issues in mind for the spring.
- **Abigail Stake, VP of Campus Outreach**

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- In our committee, we voted on poster, sticker, and button ideas for each campus. We also discussed the S.N.A.P. program, and we designed a poster that shares who is eligible to apply.
- **Connor Sule, VP of Media Outreach**
 - The ASG Logo is currently being revised by PBS, and in our committee meeting, we got feedback on our recent instagram content and posts, we brainstormed future content for the instagram and how to adequately cover a virtual meeting on our social media.
- **Jayden Seay, VP of HBCU & MSI Relations**
 - In our meeting, we discussed the grant program and rubric policy. We also discussed how to solidify what kind of grant they want, as well as brainstormed ideas for the spring, such as an HBCU/MSI Awareness Week.
- **Taliyah Daniels, VP of Graduate and Professional Student Relations**
 - In our meeting, we reviewed our task list with initiatives that are planned to be done, we talked about advocacy day and are awaiting details about advocacy day so that graduate students could be included, and planned to write legislation about graduate and professional student representatives on the system campuses.
- **Taquan Dewberry, VP of Social Justice and Accessibility**
 - Next week we will have our Legislative Leaders Roundtable, to discuss what kind of legislative changes need to be made. We will also be hosting Social Justice and Accessibility week to collaborate on what ASG is and how we do it from a Social Justice and Accessibility lens. We are also adding new awards to the current awards program. We have several Student worker rights and accessibility plans, and we will be hosting town halls, with the first being at the November meeting at NC State.
- **Daniel Walker, VP of Health and Wellness**
 - The grant applications in mental health will be going out on November 1st. We reviewed the scoring rubric and discussed next steps and assignments for the rest of the semester, but also discussed initiatives that the committee hopes to focus on in the spring.

11. Closing Roll Call and Adjournment

- Adjournment: 12:49 pm
 - i. Moved: UNC Asheville
 - ii. Second: UNC Pembroke

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- Closing Roll Call:

App State	3
ECU	4
ECSU	0
FSU	3
NC AT	0
NCCU	0
NCSU	4
NC SSM	2
UNC A	3
<i>UNC CHAR</i>	4
<i>UNC CH</i>	2
<i>UNC G</i>	3
<i>UNC P</i>	4
<i>Unc SA</i>	1
<i>UNCW</i>	4
<i>WCU</i>	4
<i>WSSU</i>	1
<i>Total:</i>	42

MEETING DATES

September 20th - 21st

October 18th - 19th

November 15th - 16th

January 31st - 1st

February 21st - 22nd

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March 21st - 22nd

April 11th - 12th

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Other Scheduled Events of the 52nd Session