



## A Message from the President of SGA

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Greetings, and welcome to another year at Friends! Now that you have had some time to settle in to your new class and work schedules, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about some different ways that you can get involved on campus in your spare time! I know, you're probably thinking, 'What spare time?!', but this is the kind of involvement where you would have the chance to connect with other people who share your interests, in a fun, welcoming, and easygoing environment. This setting that I am referring to is Student Government Association (SGA).

SGA is an organization that functions in three branches with an overseeing body. Each branch focuses on different aspects of student life at Friends: Falcon Activities and Campus Events (FACE) coordinates student activities of a great variety, Falcon Student Organizations (FSO) concentrates on student organizations, and Senate focuses on student interests and legislation. The overseeing body of SGA is called the Executive Council.

For students who are new to SGA, there are various ways to get involved in the organization. FACE is comprised of six different committees, categorized by the types of events that are planned: Arts & Entertainment, Classics, Diversity, Falcon Fanatics, Out & About, and Special Events. FSO includes all active clubs and organizations on campus, of which there are over 20. In addition to the six senators – one for each academic division – Senate has two public committees: Casado Food Committee and GoGreen Committee. All are welcome to join any of the FACE or Senate committees or FSO organizations.

As for those who are already involved in SGA and seek higher leadership positions, there are many options for you, too! There are two Directors and six Committee Chairs selected in FACE, one Director and six Senators elected to Senate, and seven elected members to the Executive Council each year. Elections are held every year during March and April.

For more information about SGA or just to hang out, stop by Studio 98 in the lower level of Casado. Also, you can check us out online at [sga.friends.edu](http://sga.friends.edu) or on our Facebook page.

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### Your Senators - Get to Know Them

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## Upcoming Events



October 14

Chalk the Walk 3-5 p.m.

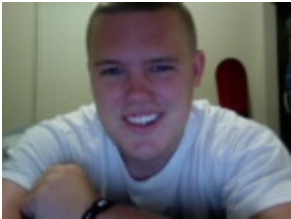
### Did you know that there is a Falcon Discount Program?

With an ID card, students can receive discounts at certain Wichita businesses, such as, Book-A-Holic, Coldstone Creamery, Knolla's Pizza, Ribbit Computers, and many more!

For more information on the Falcon discount program, go to <http://www.friends.edu/falcon-discount-program>.

## Meet the Senate

### Mike Evenson, Division of Social and Behavioral Science Senator



If you could be one type of animal, what would you be and why?  
*A walrus, because John Lennon was the Walrus.*

Why did you join Senate?  
*I joined Senate to help make a difference on campus.*

What else are you involved in on campus?  
*Along with Student Government, I am also a part of the football team.*

Would you rather watch a great movie or read a good book? What genre?  
*I would rather watch a great movie, preferably a comedy.*

When you were growing up, what did you tell people you wanted to be when you were older?  
*I told them I wanted to be a pilot. But, then I figured out it involved math...*

What is your guilty pleasure?  
*A burger from Lee Harvey's in Dallas, TX*

### Do you think textbooks are too pricy? Do you have concerns about our campus?

If yes, then come to the Senate Public Forum every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Casado Conference Room. We want to hear from you!

## Senate Committees

### GoGreen Committee

If you have a passion for being more environmentally-conscious, or if you know ways to make Friends a more "green" campus, then the GoGreen Committee is for you! The GoGreen committee is responsible for recycling on campus and is a great way to raise awareness about pressing issues.

For more information, contact Ryan Peak, Sarah Stoffels, or Mike Evenson!

### Casado Food Committee

Whether you are a picky eater, a human garbage disposal, or a food connoisseur the Casado Food Committee is the place for you! This committee meets to discuss students' experiences within the Casado Dining room. What would you like to see change in Casado?

For more information, contact Gina Rokey-Miller or James Cooper!