

# What is



## THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS

### our president...

#### A LETTER FROM THE SGA PRESIDENT TO THE STUDENT BODY



Brandi Hovis

What is SGA?? Well, as President of the Student Government Association, this is what I believe it is: A group of students elected by the student body that put a lot of time and dedication into helping and representing you in many aspects of your academic and social life at Behrend. As the semester has progressed, I believe SGA has been very active and successful in their goals as an organization. The senate has contributed so much to the goals that the Vice President of SGA and myself wanted to accomplish this year. Here

are the goals that we want to accomplish this academic year: Our first goal is to finish up what SGA has started in the past years that still has not been completed such as the FM Radio Station and the Student Website. Second, SGA awareness we felt was very weak among the student population. We want to reach out to commuters and residents more—we need more outside involvement! Also, when people here "SGA" we want them to recognize and know what the organization does. Third, we want to improve SGA internally because without this then we won't be able to reach students as well. Fourth, we want to have a strong Book sale to help students with financial needs in school. Fifth, we want to make students aware of THON, which is Penn State's 48-Hour dance marathon that helps kids with cancer. It is done at University Park by the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council and is the biggest student run philanthropy in the world. Finally, we want to help improve the advising system for students so they are getting a better academic experience at Behrend. Currently, there is at least one committee that has been working hard and accomplishing much to reach these goals. We hope through these we will accomplish SGA's purpose and that is: "... to give voice to the student body on opinions of academic and co-curricular affairs; to support such academic and co-curricular activities that contribute to the enhancement of the social and intellectual life of students; to represent the interests of the student body to the administration, faculty and staff; and to support the rights of students in all matters. In pursuit of these goals, we shall be dedicated to the principle of academic freedom and to the realization of the fullest possible education for the Behrend Student". I am very happy with all of the hard work that has been done by these students. I cannot wait to see what they will bring to SGA next semester—I look forward to it and I hope you do too!!

Sincerely,  
Brandi Hovis  
2001-2002 Student Government President

### our purpose...

We, the governing body of The Behrend College student population, shall strive to give voice to the student body on opinions of academic and co-curricular affairs; to support such academic and co-curricular activities that contribute to the enhancement of the social and intellectual life of students; to represent the interests of the student body to the administration, faculty and staff; and to support the rights of students in all matters. In pursuit of these goals, we shall be dedicated to the principles of academic freedom and to the realization of the fullest possible education for the Behrend student.

#### WHO'S ON SGA?



Clint Lewis  
Vice-President



Kelly Storolis  
Treasurer



Bridgette Ramdhanie  
Secretary



Traci Hamm  
Chair Pro-Tempore



Sunny Webb  
Univ. Faculty Senate



Jeremy Adlon  
Senator



Michelle Armstrong  
Senator



Doug Bailly  
Senator



Sundeep Bhatia  
Senator



Jennie Ellison  
Senator



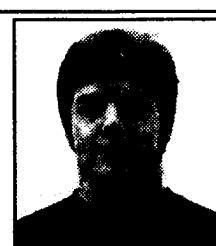
Kristin Grudowski  
Senator



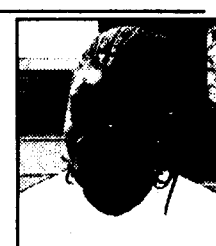
Keenan Hansen  
Senator



Bill Hogan  
Senator



Joe Miller  
Senator



Kim Moses  
Senator



Jill Seaholm  
Senator



Jason Snyder  
Senator



Emily Wyman  
Senator



Julie Lafferty  
Commuter Council



Jen Crawford  
JRC



Tim Meyers  
IFC



Katie Leary  
IFC



Cheon Graham  
IFC



Sara Davis  
THON Chair

### our meetings...

Every Wednesday at 5:20 p.m.  
in Reed 114.

Check the Beacon for changes

### our committees...

- Academic/Advising - Michelle Armstrong - 4:00, T
  - Budget - Clint Lewis
  - Constitutional - Bridgetee Ramdhanie
  - Governmental - Jeremy Adlon - 4:00, M
  - Radio Station - Katie Leary - 4:00, W
  - Student Life - Jill Seaholm - 3:00, W
  - THON - Sara Davis - 1:00, M
  - Student Website - Brandi Hovis - 12:15, Th
  - SGA Website - Sundeep Bhatia
  - Election - Jason Snyder
- CALL SGA FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED ON AN SGA COMMITTEE.

### our councils...

- Commuter Council - Julie Lafferty
  - Joint Residence Council - Jen Crawford
  - InterFraternity Council - Tim Meyers
  - Pan Hellenic Council - Katie Leary
  - Lion Entertainment Board - Cheon Graham
  - Multi-Cultural Council - Edalia George
- CALL SGA FOR MORE INFORMATION

### our number...

Phone: x6220  
Website: www.clubs.psu.edu/BehrendSGA

### our goal...

Be the voice of the students