**Student Government Association**

**Objectives**

- To represent to the College Administration the interests of the students attending Hagerstown Community College
- To maintain a positive system of communication and understanding between all members of the College community
- To ensure all rights granted to student involvement in all phases of college life
- To uphold all rules, regulations, and privileges set forth by Hagerstown Community College
- To promote the development of leadership skills for all students
- To fund activities for the student population such as social, public, and cultural events, leadership training, publications, clubs and organizations, athletics, and other such services needed by students
- To actively participate in the Hagerstown Community College Shared Governance system and abide by the Hagerstown Community College Code of Trust.

**- Duties of the President -**

HCC’s SGA president is the voice of the student body and will be expected to represent students at important meetings, functions, and on committees. Because of the time commitment, it is recommended that the president not be an officer in another club.

**Duties include:**

- Presiding over the monthly SGA executive meeting, held the first Thursday of every month at 3 p.m., and the SGA club meeting, held the third Thursday of every month at 3 p.m., and creating and distributing the agenda for the club meeting at least 2 days prior to the meeting day.

- Acting as the voice of all SGA students at the monthly HCC Board of Trustees meeting, held the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m.

- Listening to and acting upon student suggestions for campus improvements.

- Helping to plan activities and cultural events that appeal to the wide range of students on campus.

- Representing the SGA at all SGA-sponsored events.

- As a paid position, the SGA president works 12 hours/week in the SGA office, and will also be paid for working at the SGA-sponsored events.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For this office, attendance at the fall and spring New Student Orientation sessions, SGA club meetings, and Board of Trustee meetings is mandatory.