

President

The leader and primary voice of SGA.

Appoints and provides direction to Executive Branch officers.

Attends weekly meetings and other meetings necessary to advance initiatives.

The SGA President takes the lead in setting SGA's agenda, tone and strategy for the year; represents the entire undergraduate student body on formal occasions like Convocation and Commencement and in behind-the-scenes meetings about campus policies and plans; and manages a staff several layers deep, with over 100 members. The role of President is extraordinarily challenging, partly because you're called upon to be so many things at once: a diplomat, a public speaker, a masterful organizer of people and information, a motivator and a mentor.

The President and Executive Vice President together run as a ticket.

Information courtesy UMBC SGA Election 2012 webpage

Executive Vice President

Works with the President to manage SGA and create resources for students.

Becomes President in the event of a vacancy in the President position.

Attends weekly meetings of the Executive Cabinet and other meetings necessary to advance initiatives.

Candidates for President and Executive Vice President run as teams. The Executive Vice President serves as the President's partner and aide, with specific responsibilities depending on SGA's needs and the individual leaders' skills and interests. Executive Vice Presidents often play a large role in managing SGA's internal operations while the President focuses on representing SGA and the student body to non-students.

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Nathaniel Buechler & Andrew Kelly

Nate Buechler is a junior graphic design and political science double major; Andrew Kelly is a sophomore political science and theatre double major. Nate and Andrew are running together for President and Executive Vice President of SGA.

Nate and Andrew both are interested in running because they would like to build upon the collaborate atmosphere at UMBC, and to give equal representation to the arts as is given to the sciences. They would like to, on a larger scale, unite all student organizations like

they have done under the United Organizations collaborative team.

Something they'd like to change about UMBC, if elected, revolves around the perception of the university as a commuter school. They would like to "make campus more fun" and "not be dead on Saturdays", by getting students to communicate and collaborate, and enjoy the experience that follows.

A part of their platform includes increasing civic agency and social entrepreneurship on campus to create leadership opportunities. The team plans to connect UMBC

students with entrepreneurial opportunities in Baltimore, and to encourage current student organizations to seek one another out and collaborate.

Their NEW vote brand revolves around the idea that this is a new election cycle, and that "we're trusting the student population to own the brand as much as we do. This isn't just an election in the sense of winner and losers, but positive and NEW things should happen -that's what our brand really means."