

SGA October Newsletter

What is the SGA?



Student Government Association

- The Student Government Association (SGA) serves as the voice of Durham Tech students.
- We advocate for positive changes and a better campus experience.
- We work closely with college administrators, faculty, and staff to address student concerns, improve student life, and create opportunities for growth and engagement.
- As SGA members, we also gain valuable leadership, communication, and teamwork skills through hands-on experiences that help us grow personally and professionally while making a difference in our community.
- For more info about what the SGA does, look at our webpage here: <u>Durham Tech SGA</u>

Meet Your SGA Members

Here are the people that you have elected and have been selected to serve on the SGA Executive Board for the 2025-2026 academic year.

To know what each member position does, click here: SGA Executive Board



Precieux Kounieka

President



Lisania Solorzano

Vice President



Javi Lema Hernandez

Secretary



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Treasurer



Mya Burton

Public Information Officer



Rue Bertrand

Student Concerns Chair



Muhammad Ahmad

Social Activities Chair



Arya Agarwal

Community Outreach Chair

SGA in Action!



GREAT START DAY

Wednesday August 6th on Orange County Campus and Friday August 8th on Main Campus.

The SGA attended Great Start Day to give a warm welcome to new students coming to Durham Tech. President Precieux even gave a welcome speech



"DONUT HESITATE TO SPEAK OUT" TABLING **

Wednesday September 10th in Building 10 lobby from 12PM to 2PM

Student Concerns Chair Rue Bertrand organized a tabling event where you could take some free donuts and coffee in exchange for some feedback on how we can make Durham Tech a better place.



WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST 🙈 🔾

Monday September 15th 9AM - IIAM in Building 10 lobby

We were tabling to welcome you all back to campus and wish you a successful academic year – with some breakfast treats for you to enjoy!



SGA PRESIDENT PRECIEUX SWORN IN AS TRUSTEE MEMBER

The SGA President serves as a non-voting ex officio member of the Durham Tech Board of Trustees, ensuring that students are directly represented in the college's decision-making.



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND RESOURCES FAIR *

Wednesday August 27th in Building 10 Room 103 Gallery

The SGA was tabling. You could come talk to us to know what we do as the SGA, and have some free swags too \bigcirc



FALL FEST

Wednesday September 24th on Main Campus Quad from IIAM to 3PM

Free food, drinks, and games – that's Fall Fest! SGA was there too, meeting you, chatting, and offering free snacks and swag.

SGA Goals for the 2025-2026 Academic year

Here are the goals we've set for our term:

1. Have more **engagement** with students

Goal:

We want to create more opportunities to interact with you
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Progress made:

- We are **planning** the events that we will make to interact with you all!
- 2. Improve **communication** and access to information for students Goal:
 - We want to create a monthly newsletter to let you all know what we as the SGA have done to serve you.

Progress made:

- We have **successfully launched** the SGA Newsletter.
- 3. Making more diverse activities

Goal:

- a. We want to encourage you to **create more/new clubs** and organizations to match your interests and passions
- b. We want to make an event where we can display, share and celebrate the **diverse cultures** that we have in the college

Progress made:

• We are **planning** what we will do to achieve both goals.

pcoming Events



Trunk or Treat 🤐 😘



October 30th in Building 10 first floor from 6PM to 8PM

This is a family friendly event open to the **Durham Community** (not just Durham Tech students). Don't hesitate to invite your family and friends, and most importantly: wear your best Halloween costume 😮



SGA General Business Meeting

Thursday October 16th in Building II Room 103 from 3PM to 4:30PM

- The SGA holds monthly meetings open to all Durham Tech students, staff, and faculty to address campus matters and make decisions.
- Our General Business meetings are on the second Thursday of every month from 3PM - 4:30PM. For more information visit our webpage: SGA Fall 2025 meetings

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Stay connected for more 🖊

Instagram







How to stay in the Know

To be contanstly informed on what is happening at Durham Tech, you can use:

- Posters on campus
- TV screens on campus
- Instagram pages:
 - SGA,
 - Durham Tech,
 - Student life
- The Website: Student **Information Page**

We want to hear from you 🙂

Remember, we are happy to hear from you, so don't be shy to talk to us in any way, whether it is:

By email (sga@durhamtech.edu)

- By Instagram (@durhamtechSGA)
- SGA suggestion box
- In the SGA office (Building 10, Room 309)
- Or if you see us around campus