The Student Association has been active over the last few months having undergone a significant organizational restructuring of professional staff, a speaker series featuring Venus Williams, and the launch of the Student Association’s President’s Council. Additionally, the departments within the Student Association remain productive:

- The Department of Civic Engagement continues efforts to engage students in the election process by way of voter registration drives and information sessions.
- The Department of Communications has worked to improve transparency between the Student Association’s senior leadership and the students by implementing SA fireside chats (which can be found on YouTube). Additionally, the department is looking to expand the reach of the SA newsletter and make SA events more visible on the University’s calendar.
- The Programming Department has added an additional speaker to the docket for March 28. We are also working to finalize the date for Parkfest which is expected to be at some point in late April.
- The Department of Intercultural Student Affairs will host the annual Cultural Carnival on April 17.
- The Student Group Affairs Department is working to finalize plans for the Purple and Gold Award and Scholarship reception. They have also helped in creating several new student groups and organizations.

The Student Association Senate, essentially the Board of Directors for our Student Association, has been incredibly active since the beginning of session. Below is a brief overview of their activities:

- Senate Resolution, S.1516-042R, was passed by the SA Senate to recognize that the Student Association believes Latino Heritage Month, over that of Hispanic Heritage Month, is the more inclusive terminology when celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos at the University at Albany and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States.
- For this upcoming semester, the Senate has a resolution on the docket to make students aware of the upcoming ElectHer conference. As the Senate Chair, Ray Webb is proud to lead a senate which is comprised of a record-high 47% female senate. The SA Senate wants to recognize the important voice that women on our UAlbany campus have, and we encourage events like ElectHer to continue doing what they do and help promote women's involvement in student government.
- The Senate helped the Multicultural Affairs office at the Student Association change its name to the “Intercultural Affairs” department so as to give the department a more inclusive name.
- Another resolution expected for this semester is one that focuses on environmental sustainability. Working with our SA Director of Environmental Sustainability, Allison Bliss, our University Director of Sustainability, Mary Ellen Malia, and the Graduate Student Association, we will work together on a resolution with more information to come.
The Supreme Court has been active as well having taken on a number of initiatives and continuing to work on improving and increasing student groups. Under the direction of Chief Justice Morgan Knudtsen, the Court works very closely with the Director of Student Group Affairs to assisting in facilitating the formation of several new student organization.

The Court also presided over its first hearing of the semester in Pat Cronin v The Student Association Senate. The decision can be found on the Student Association website under “Court Decisions.”

This semester the Court is aiming to establish some sort of training that can be passed down so that all incoming Justices have an understanding of the rules, policies, and procedures necessary when reviewing student group Constitutions and holding hearings on such topics. Furthermore, the Court has been actively involved in reviewing bylaws to ensure their Constitutionality. Also, if time permits, the Court will revise the sample Constitution that is distributed to new student groups as they work to prepare and finalize their own constitutions. This revision process would include a brief description of what each section requires as well as ideas for drafting a constitution from scratch. This idea is a result of many groups coming to speak with Court officials with questions and concerns surrounding constitution formulation.