The purpose for the Associated Student Government is to act as an organized voice for all students at the University of Arkansas, to effectively represent students in the University’s decision and policy making process, and to provide a broad educational experience for students, while promoting citizenship on campus and in the greater community. In doing so, ASG knowingly and responsibly recognizes the students’ roles in the shared governance at the University of Arkansas.

The Executive Cabinet operates under the direction of the President and the Chief of Staff to put on programming and push policy initiatives. The Executive Cabinet will be made up of roughly 40 individuals.

The Office of Financial Affairs Board works to allocate the Student Fee money to RSOs to aid in programming. The OFA Board is composed of 9 members and 5 proxies.
Encouragement from past ASG Agents

- Be passionate about your work, and confident in your ability to produce change! Find that piece of the position that can be approved, and latch on to it! – Deputy Director of Athletics, Amy Truitt
- Get Creative! There is a lot of room for growth, so come in with a plan. Be realistic about what you can achieve given time constraints – Director of Campus Life, Julia Nall
- This requires flexibility and creativity! Be confident in your passion for serving students on a large scale. Show your ability to brainstorm and be innovative while demonstrating your dedication to students! – Special Advisor to the Vice President, Katie Strickland
- Come in with an open mind! You never know where the year will take you and the many different projects you’ll get to work on and new people to work with. – Director of Policy, Colton Simpson

Application & Interview Tips

Application Tips

- **Proofread** your answers before submitting! Make sure they are clear and answer the question.
- Check your resume to ensure it is current, accurate, and professional!
  - The career center will revise your resume for you.
  - Email career@uark.edu
- Talk to past agents to **get ideas and specific tips**!
- Think of RSOs and campus resources that you could utilize in the position you’re applying for.
- Look at the platforms of the newly elected Executive team and see if you could expand upon them.
- Think of your **strengths**. What can you contribute to ASG?
- Develop 2-3 proposals to solve a problem, or improve upon a problem, in the position.
- Show your involvement on campus! ASG experience is NOT necessary, and we want Agents with a well-rounded perspective.

Phone Interview Tips

- **Write out notes** of things you want to improve or start. You can even email your plans in before your interview.
- Try to get in a space with little background noise, and **mute your microphone** when you aren’t speaking.
- Remember to **speak slowly and clearly**!