
We, the LaGrange Society of the University of North Alabama, employing within the representatives of our number the power to rule and govern over us and firmly believing that this rule is intended to further the purpose of learning, knowledge, and support of the University, hereby establish this Constitution of the LaGrange Society of the University of North Alabama:

All students who have been granted the privilege of becoming an official University ambassador will unite to form the "LaGrange Society."

The organization shall be vested among three uniting entities, those being: (1) the Office of Admissions (division of Enrollment Management); (2) the LaGrange Society advisor; and (3) the LaGrange Society members.

- A. During the spring semester of each year, the LaGrange Society advisor will advertise and make available applications for membership into the LaGrange Society.
- B. To be eligible to apply for the LaGrange Society, a student must currently be a full-time student at UNA (unless it is his/her graduating semester) and plan to maintain full-time status for the entire upcoming year. Undergraduate or graduate students may apply.
- C. To be eligible to apply for the LaGrange Society, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of a 2.50 (4.00 scale) on all academic work attempted at UNA. Transfer work is not included. (An exception may be made for a student whose UNA GPA is under 2.50 only if he/she can reasonably be expected to attain the necessary 2.50 before the beginning of the fall semester. If a 2.50 GPA is not attained in time, the student's membership will be revoked and he/she will be ineligible to re-apply in the future.)
- D. Because of time conflicts, a LaGrange Society member cannot concurrently be a member of the UNA "Pride of Dixie" Band or its auxiliary units (Lionettes, Majorettes, Flag Corp, or feature twirlers); be a member of the UNA football team; have extended labs or internships (i.e. practicum teaching); or be a UNA Cheerleader. If a student plans to participate in these events for the coming year, they need not apply.
- E. Each nominee will be interviewed by a panel consisting of one representative from the Office of Admissions; at least one representative from the Department of Student Affairs (preferably Residence Life and/or Student Engagement); no fewer than two other campus or community leaders; and at least one former LaGrange Society member (unless he/she is the incoming Commander). The advisor will coordinate and serve as the recording member of the panel.
- F. The grading system for the panel will be based on 100 points, with the applicants being evaluated in the following areas:
 1. Personality
 2. Enthusiasm/Sincerity
 3. Willingness to Serve
 4. Communication (Language Usage and Persuasion)
 5. Appearance (Neatness and Posture)
- G. The advisor will compile the points. The students selected to become LaGrange Society members will be chosen numerically based upon the number of points received. *All votes and final results are confidential.*
- H. All current LaGrange Society members must try out each year (if eligible to return).
- I. Applicants not selected are eligible to reapply during the following academic year if they still meet all requirements.

Each LaGrange Society member is required to attend all mandatory functions, which include the weekly meetings, UNA Nights (if available), all regular-season home football games, Preview Day, and other special events as instructed.

If, for any reason, a LaGrange Society member is asked to resign or chooses to resign for personal reasons (other than transferring to another college/university), he/she will not be eligible to return to the LaGrange Society.

Should a LaGrange Society member transfer to another college/university and then transfer back to UNA, he/she will not be eligible to automatically re-enter the LaGrange Society immediately upon returning to UNA. However, he/she will be eligible to re-apply based upon the same criteria as first-time applicants.

A LaGrange Society member must maintain status as ahbb0 1 44a4wrTw (b)Tj0.01 Tw (e)ust s as.098Tw ()Tj3.0

\$ During the course of the academic year, _____ absences from the regular weekly meetings, on-call hours, events for which members volunteered, or other events are permitted. A absence in any of these areas will result in an immediate request for resignation from the organization. The academic year begins with the workshop in August and continues through spring commencement. If an absenceTjC4.e(evcli 1 0 0 tuZion.)Tj0.021 Tw (T)T2d09 Tm(t)Tj6urytofsn6ntinues

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- A. Official UNA ambassadors for the following activities:
 - 1. Presidentially sponsored events;
 - 2. Athletic events (home football games);
 - 3. Organizational events (as requested).
- B. Sponsors for Leo III / Una:
 - 1. Work to raise money through special projects;
 - 2. Collect donations at athletic events (i.e. home football games);
 - 3. Assist with lions' birthday party.
- C. Assistants to the UNA Office of Admissions:
 - 1. Campus tour guides (responsible for a designated weekly "on-call" hour during the fall and spring semesters);
 - 2. Student recruiters for UNA during special UNA sponsored events --- Preview Day, UNA Nights (if available), college fairs, etc;
 - 3. Student recruiters at off-campus high school and community college visits ;
 - 4. Student representatives at meetings and/or publicity functions that are coordinated and/or approved through the Office of Admissions.