



## COMMITTEE MEMBER APPLICATION 2009-2010

### What is SUA?

The Student Union Activities (SUA) Board is a student organization that has planned or “programmed” events for the entire KU community to enjoy for over 70 years. The events are chosen, planned, and put on by seven student committees and largely promoted by the committees and the Marketing Assistants.

### What is SUA’s Mission?

SUA’s mission is to seek to enrich the college experience by providing diverse, interactive, and educational programming and leadership opportunities for the KU community. SUA strives to uphold its mission through every event it brings to the KU campus.

### What are the responsibilities and benefits for being an SUA committee member?

First and foremost SUA committee members have a lot of fun! From potentially meeting celebrities to interacting with new people and making new friends, SUA is focused on adding to the college experience of all KU students. Students who are selected to be involved in SUA as committee members also have the opportunity to develop a number of professional, leadership, and life skills. From managing a budget, to creating promotional material, to seeing a programming idea through to the end, all these skills can be applied outside of SUA in the community, the work place, or your daily life.

Students who serve as an SUA committee member will be asked to maintain two office hours a week, keep a 2.0 grade point average and attend SUA board and committee meetings on Thursday evenings. Committee members also have the opportunity to vote on which events SUA will put on or cosponsor.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ KU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

KU Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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KU PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS (check one):  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate Student

**COMMITTEE PREFERENCES:** (Please RANK your top choices, with 1 being your top choice)

Cultural Arts  Films & Media  Games  Comedy and Music

Social Issues  Spirit  Communications

**SUA COMMITTEE MEMBER APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

*Please initial the following statements signifying your agreement and commitment*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be enrolled as a KU student for the entire 2009-2010 school year

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to hold the required weekly office hours throughout my term as a committee member.

\_\_\_\_\_ My academic schedule will allow me to attend most weekly board meetings and committee meetings, currently scheduled for Thursday evenings, throughout the school year.

*Please answer the following questions in the space provided*

Please list and describe any past leadership experiences and/or positions held.

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List any special interests, hobbies, or skills you have that you feel SUA could benefit from.

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Please tell us how you heard about SUA: \_\_\_\_\_

*We ask that all potential committee members meet with the executive committee. We will contact you about an interview.*

What is the best way to contact you? (check one)    \_\_\_ Phone    \_\_\_ E-mail

- This completed application must be returned to the Union Programs Office, Level 4, Kansas Union, or may be emailed to [suavpdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:suavpdevelopment@gmail.com) by clicking the "SUBMIT" button below.
- Please review the information given out with this application in reference to Committees and their programming areas. This information is found on the next page.
- If you have any questions about the process or this application, please contact Kristina Villardi, SUA Vice President of Development, at 785-864-7469 or [suavpdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:suavpdevelopment@gmail.com).
- Thanks for your interest in Student Union Activities!

I certify that all of the above information is true to the best of my knowledge, and give SUA Programs Staff permission to check my enrollment and grade status.

Signed (if electronic type full name here) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## *Student Union Activities Committees 2009-2010*

~~Comedy and Music:~~ The main objective of the Comedy and Music committee is to provide a diverse selection of musical and comedic entertainment, ranging from local and regional talent to nationally recognized acts. Events may include: the Tunes @ Noon series, pizza and a comedian, comedy shows, openmic nights, outdoor concerts, and shows at various other campus and community locations.

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**Cultural Arts:** This committee dedicates itself to providing KU students with opportunities to enjoy and be educated by creative, arts-focused entertainment. This committee also brings a variety of regional, national and student exhibits to the Kansas Union Gallery. Other events have included KU's own Project Runway, Tea at Three, as well as KU's Best Dance Crew.

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**Films & Media:** A world of contemporary, international, cult and classic films are brought to the campus through film programs and special events like outdoor movies. Some of the popular events presented by the films committee include an airing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, World Series of Pop Culture, and advanced screenings, and KU's own International Film Festival.

**Games:** For those who like a little competitive fun, this committee offers recreational activities including the ever popular annual campus Carnival, Videogame Series, Late Night Price is Right, and Texas Hold'Em Tournaments.

**Live Music:** This student committee rocks the hill with a variety of music ranging from local and regional talent to nationally recognized acts. Popular events include Hawk Week's Night on the Hill Concert, open mic nights, and Lied Center concerts. Past acts have included Ben Folds and Common.

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**Social Issues:** Pertinent issues of a political, social, cultural, or controversial nature are brought to campus through lecture, debate, or panel discussions. Each year, this committee hosts nationally known speakers for the Student Lecture Series, including Anderson Cooper, Lisa Ling, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., and George Stephanopoulos.

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**Special Events:** The legacy of SUA lives on through events like Unionfest, Family Weekend and Homecoming activities as well as late-night events like Holiday Bash and small comedy acts are also hosted by this committee. Previous hits include Kathy Griffin, and the Sklar Brothers & Comedy Central's InDecision 2008 Tour.

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**Spirit:** In its founding year, the Spirit Committee is the newest committee to join SUA. This upcoming year the committee will be charged with watch parties, bus trips to away games, spirited Homecoming activities, events for campers at basketball games, and more. Initially they will be organizing and hosting the Hawk Zone, the student cheering section in reserved front-row seating at KU Football games.

**Communications:** This committee is to provide communication and promotional support for the organization as a whole, as well as individual events. Some responsibilities for the committee members include generating news releases, Web site updates, liaison between Communications Committee and other SUA committees, coordinating promotions and publicity events, as well as other responsibilities.