

# STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION MONEY MATTERS

At the beginning of every semester, SA allots funds. Some funds stay within the organization, while most of the money is distributed to student groups all over campus.

## 8.9%

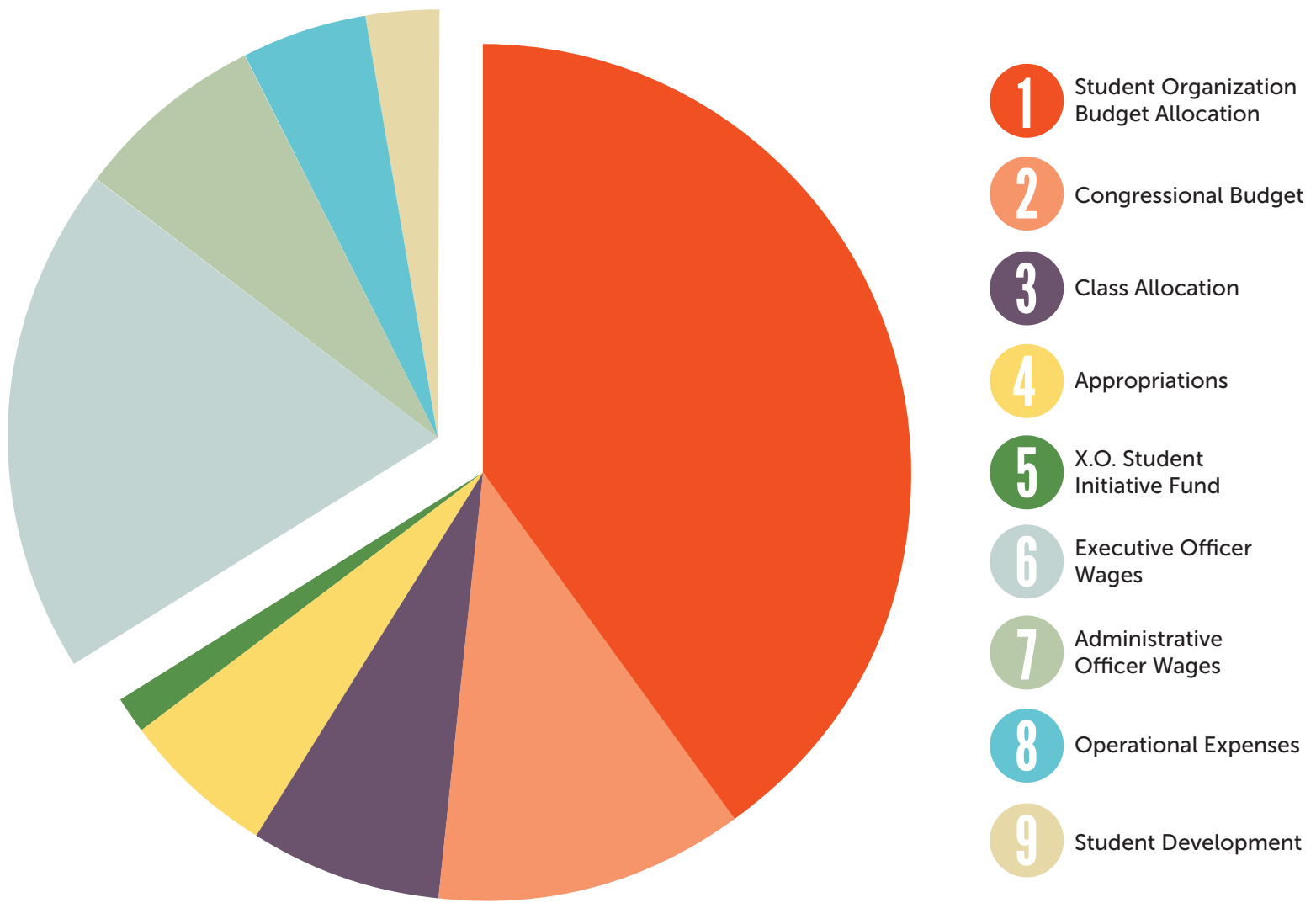
OF ACU'S STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE GOES TOWARD SA

## \$23.60

OF THE \$265 FEE BELONGS TO SA, MAKING YOU A MEMBER

## \$90,000

WAS PAID BY THE 3,806 UNDERGRAD STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPRING 2012



## FUNDS GIVEN TO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### 1- STUDENT ORGANIZATION BUDGET ALLOCATION

This spring, 44 student groups went to SA for funds. In total, the groups asked for \$91,159.79. SA granted them \$36,198.53.

Examples: SHADES, Swing Cats, W Club

## \$36,200

## 40%

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OF SA'S TOTAL BUDGET GOES TOWARD STUDENT ORGANIZATION ALLOCATION

Student organizations such as the American Society of Interior Designers, Black Students' Association and the Locavore Club utilize the money given to them by SA.

### 2- CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

**Project Fund:**  
Groups introduce bill to Congress for approval.

**Example:** JamFest, etc.

**Conference Request Fund:**  
Student groups utilize this for conference trips.

**Example:** Swing Cats Lindyfest

## \$10,500

## 12%

### 3- CLASS ALLOCATION

Classes need funds too, especially the Freshman class.

**Example:** Freshman Formal, Freshman Follies, Sing Song

## \$6,500

## 7%

### 4- APPROPRIATIONS

Supplemental fund for student organizations. Groups can request additional money from Congress, and members will vote.

**Example:** Groups unaware of initial budgeting process

## \$5,235

## 6%

### 5- X.O. STUDENT INITIATIVE FUND

Pure back-up fund. Usually, the money is not needed but is used in more urgent circumstances.

**Example:** Christmas Slam, Summit

## \$1,000

## 1%

## FUNDS INTERNAL TO THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### 6- EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAGES

These positions are paid a fixed salary based on 20 hours per week. Executive officers include:

- president
- vice president
- treasurer
- administrator

## \$17,280

## 19%

### 7- ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WAGES

These positions are paid a fixed salary based on 10 hours per week. Administrative officers include:

- chief financial officer
- chief communication officer

## \$6,480

## 7%

### 8- OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Every business must pay these. They are things needed to function effectively.

**Examples:** office supplies, printing expenses, mail box fee, phone

## \$4,306

## 5%

### 9- STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

This fund is mainly for internal purposes of SA.

**Examples:** SpringFest, Changing of the Guard, Congress retreats

## \$2,500

## 3%