



SENATE AGENDA
03/28/2023
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Payne:
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 03/14/2023
 - b. Approval of Oversight minutes from 03/15/2023
 - c. Motion to approve the consent calendar
 - d. Motion seconded
 - e. Motion approved
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Reports Back:
 - i. Senator Spyra: Cody Pal from physical facilities sent me a google spreadsheet of the current hours for the weekends for academic buildings. Open to adding some other buildings to being open.
 - ii. Senator Spyra: If you are having any issues on campus please let me know. The more we hear, the more we can push through.
 - iii. Senator Schuemann: Bus stops not having enough benches at the bus stops and buses roll through when people are waiting
 - iv. Parliamentarian Davies: Where are the benches? When do they roll through?
 - v. Senator Osteboe: Are we sure the buses that rolled through definitely was supposed to stop there?
 - vi. Senator Spyra: When people are 5 feet away the bus will just roll away
 - vii. Motion to commit to I&S committee
 - viii. Motion seconded
 - ix. Motion approved
 - x.
- VII. Reports
- VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

X. Special Business of the Day

a. U-Senate Executive Committee Presentation

- i. Dana: Hi everyone. We need more students to be involved with student concerns and that students' voices are heard. In university senate, we talk about lots of different concerns from midterm grades to pass/fail. We want you students to know how to be involved with senate. We would love for you to consider serving on USenate next year. We have a need for you. We have 15 seats. We have a lot of exciting things to do and I just wanted to say hi and get together.
- ii. Speaker Payne: Will you give a rough overview of what USenate is?
- iii. Dana: They have a say in all the policies for academics before occurring. Advisories and other policies about cheating/employment etc come in front of University Senate. We are governed by a senate executive committee. Things don't get pushed to the floor without coming to this committee.
- iv. Speaker Payne: A lot of Cabinet members are automatically on USenate and a lot of the times need alternates because they can't make it.
- v. Senator Schuemann: How long are terms?
- vi. Dana: 1 year. Some subcommittees are 2 years so for sophomores, juniors next year can.
- vii. Senator Abrams: I've been to a few USenate meetings. Who would we need to talk to to get onto USenate?
- viii. Dana: There's a process in which ASG does this.
- ix. Speaker Payne: Normally the chief of staff appoints anyone to USenate. In the past, we've done elections. We may have stopped because of COVID.
- x. Dana: There are 3 USenate meetings left.
- xi. Speaker Payne: Talk to Drew if you're interested.
- xii. Dana: Even if you don't serve on USenate, we still are interested in your ideas. If you have ideas, put together a proposal and we will see what we can do. USenate is in Harrison 111

XI. General Announcements

- a. Senator Showalter: We are tabling from 12-5 outside of Emporium so if anyone can help that would be great. If you're interested in getting a night cap before this, please let me know.
- b. Speaker Payne: We will probably add more days to get rid of all them.
- c. Senator Grady: Get shirts if you didn't last week and buy merch because we're running out of time

- d. Senator Osteboe: I'm sending the Google Form link, please fill out the profile information so we can get it on the website. You can submit your own headshot or come get one
- e. Senator Mandzak: The deadline for OPAs is extended to Friday
- f. Senator Betchkal: Thanks for all the photos!
- g. Senator Frank: Thanks for helping out!

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Motion seconded
- c. Motion passes




March 31, 2023
3:30 pm
Governmental Relations Committee
ASG Office

1. Attendance

- a. Present
 - i. Senator Melinda Barman (she/her)
 - ii. Senator Katie Dunn
 - iii. Senator Matt Gant (he/him)
 - iv. Senator Patrick Houlihan (he/him)
 - v. Senator Spencer Mandzak
 - vi. Senator Kirsten Osteboe (late bc class)
 - vii. Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler (she/her)
- b. Excused
 - i. Senator Olive Abram
 - ii. Senator Matthew Lodge
 - iii. Senator Troy Parks (class)
 - iv. Senator Peren Tiemann (any)
- c. Unexcused
 - i.

2. Secretary Announcements

- a. Welcome back!
- b. Kudos on the Legislation
- c. Democracy Day on 4/14 (11:40-3ish) with lunch and voting rights
 - i. [Register here](#)
- d. Met with Randi
 - i. Ohio SB83
 - 1.  SB83
 - 2. <https://ohiocapitaljournal.com/2023/03/20/higher-education-bill-would-prohibit-teachers-from-striking/>
 - 3.
 - ii. Voting Rec for OOS students

3. Project Updates

- a. Legislation for election day as an academic holiday
 - i. Yay!
 - ii. Next steps: in Wilks hands for now as Annabel is talking with other schools about their strategy. Go to the Provost eventually.

- b. Civic Engagement forum planning
 - i. 6-7 pm panel in Joslin, 7-7:30/45 reception atrium
 - ii. Need volunteer to stand at food table at 6:45 → Matt
 - iii. Speakers listed [HERE](#)
 - 1. Steve Fricker!
 - iv. Sent to Wilks, POL, and Career Center. Where else should we send it?
 - 1. GRN
 - 2. IGNITE
 - 3. Janus and Amicus
 - v. Melinda: [Panel Questions](#)
 - vi. Kirsten: will make a graphic with their titles
- c. OH SB83
 - i. Work on a sense of the senate and/or statement
 - ii. Melinda, Patrick, Spencer → collaboration w Academic Affairs, DEI, Comms
 - iii. Melinda: [honesty for ohio education](#) is a great resource to stay informed of legislation affecting education
- d. First Year Experience – Melinda
 - i. How's the survey coming? What do you need from us?
 - ii. Melinda: Met with John Forren, he is very excited about this work and is happy to help however he can. We also are looking at doing something for orientation this year pending response from Liz Walsh. Also met with Amy Bergeson more focusing on the DEI side of things, and she was very excited about getting input from students on the class. She noted some changes that were made this year with DEI and CE in mind and is happy to get input on what changes and stays from the changes made this year. She also went over what the admin see as the biggest gaps in UNV/orientation and we are working to iron out those issues! Meeting with Hiram Ramirez next Thursday to look at what OIDI is doing in respects to DEI to see about more evidence based input for future changes. Exciting!
- e. [Website revamp](#) to update voting resources to 2023 and update SNAP benefits (time permitting)
 - i. Patrick, Olive
 - ii. Cameron updated the ohio voter id law and linked resources
 - iii. Submit to Emmett to be put on the website when done
 - iv. Circle back about Student Rights (from 2023) later but publish voting changes now
- f. CE for abroad resources
 - i. Melinda revamping [this flier](#) [New Flyer](#)
 - ii. Let Cameron know when done and she'll send it to Kimberly Miller to be put in study abroad resources
- g. On-Campus Location
 - i. Patrick: Will reach out to Amy soon who is in charge of Marcum center and is the contact with the BOE

- h. Stickers
 - i. Vote on a design!



- ii.
- i. Education around voter id laws
 - i. Katie, Olive work poster graphic
 - ii. Katie: [made a graphic!](#)
 - iii. Melinda: Can we include info on BMV locations and costs for going to Hamilton
 - iv. Patrick: Free to get state id→ add blurb about this and qr code to bmv
 - v. Cameron: add a blurb about the nuances of voting and the change in OH
 - vi. [Link to Article](#)
 - vii. When finalized, we'll print and put in dorms and around campus
 - viii. Melinda: Want to make an insta post?

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Olive Abram:
- b. Senator Melinda Barman
- c. Senator Katie Dunn
- a. Senator Matt Gant
- b. Senator Patrick Houlihan: special election in August for the 60% constitutional amendment. Semester work to be done to register voters and keep awareness up
- c. Senator Matthew Lodge
- d. Senator Spencer Mandzak
- e. Senator Kirsten Osteboe:
- f. Senator Troy Parks
- g. Senator Peren Tiemann:

6. Kudos

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7. Action Items

- a. Senator Olive Abram:
- b. Senator Melinda Barman: continue orientation class and video follow up, finalize speaker questions and itinerary.
- c. Senator Katie Dunn
- d. Senator Matt Gant
- e. Senator Patrick Houlihan: Reach out to A
- f. Senator Josh Kennedy
- g. Senator Matthew Lodge

- h. Senator Spencer Mandzak: Send out Graphic to GRN Email List, talk with AA committee regarding legislation/ sense of the senate
- i. Senator Kirsten Osteboe: CE forum panelist graphic
- j. Senator Troy Parks
- k. Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler: follow up w panelists about bios, send graphic to chats, order stickers
- l. Senator Peren Tiemann: do all of the things



Associated Student Government

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meeting Minutes

03/27/23

- I. Rollcall**
 - A. Secretary Hughes
- II. Excused**
 - A. Sen. Money**
- III. Unexcused**
 - A.**
- IV. Ice-Breaker**
 - A. What was the best part of your break?
 - B. Sec. Hughes: seeing my dog
 - C. Senator Schuermann: Went out with dad and it was a blast
 - D. Sen. Ogunnowo: made new connections
 - E. Senator Patel: enjoyed the weather
- V. Updates from the Chair**
 - A. Accessibility Audit
 - 1. Scheduled for Friday at 2 pm but tentative.
 - 2. The audit would entail putting together a set guidelines of what we are looking for, for example physically accessibility issues, cracks in sidewalks, too steep ramps. The goal is to work around campus and make note of everything we see and give the information to the necessary office.
 - 3. Consensus: The accessibility audit should be postponed and there should be a time that is used to plan and iron out the details of the audit.
 - B. SEAL Workshop - Different forms of accessing funds for multicultural orgs.
 - 1. Any updates on this?

C. Meeting with IT this week


1. Will go over accessibility concerns virtual related with IT on Wednesday

D. Meeting with OIDI tomorrow - anything to ask/share?

1. Have a meeting with Tekeia tomorrow.
2. Sen. Ogunnowo: Tekeia chairs the DEI Student Advisory Council, question about DEI training and materials
 - a) Do they have ideas of how the DEI committee can collaborate with them?

VI. General Updates

A. How did action items go?

1. Sen. Ogunnowo: reached out to sec. Knee regarding new legislation regarding DEI sec. And Comms.
2.  Potential workshops and trainings - For OIDI

B. Initiative updates?

1. Bus routes: Sec. Hughes is still working on it. Senator Schuerman will look at the contact list.

C. OH SB83

1. What do we think of making legislation?
 - a) Sec. Hughes: There is a "Sense of Senate" going through University Senate, as a lot of the proposed changes impact faculty directly. But, what this also implies is the banning of required university level DEI training.
 - b) Conversation tabled.

VII. Group Updates

VIII. Student Concerns?

A.

IX. ASG Toolkit

A. What is Legislation, Why is it Important, and How Do I Write It?

1. Example of D&I Legislation: [SB192003](#) || [SR202127](#)
2. Planning Legislation
https://docs.google.com/document/d/164j6Xiu65HnbRYcuJzS4Fb8EM2OWG5co2-SsKd_InGo/edit?usp=sharing

X. Action Items

A. Sen. Ogunnowo: send reminder to sec. Knee if no response by end of day tomorrow

1. Continue working on the survey.

- B. Sec. Hughes: Contact Cameron and Cathleen
- C. Sen. Schuermann: Review what Commuter Center Assistants have discussed with the contact Chelsey Hendrickson about BCRTA student concerns. We met with this contact once but I will try to figure out what has been done since that discussion.
- D. Sen. Patel: Continue hashing out structure of seal workshop, contact Michael Gallo if necessary about how F&A is incorporated

XI. Upcoming Events

- A. Schedule 1:1's with Secretary Hughes - email me to set up!



On-Campus Affairs

Grace Payne

2 April, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Matt, Danny, Maya, Troy, Orlando, Thomas, Caitlin, Jackson
- B. Excused: Maggie
- C. Unexcused: Riley, Dylan, Jarrett

II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Highs and lows for the week! Include one fun thing you did over Spring Break
- B. Passover begins on Wednesday (April 5th), so keep an eye out for Kosher for Passover snacks and meals in Emporium soon. If you or anyone you know has any issues with these meals/snacks or you notice that they've run out please let me know ASAP.
- C. Additionally, we are currently in the middle of Ramadan! If anyone is having issues with the Ramadan dining accommodations we offer please let me know.
- D. SDHAC meets this Wednesday, so if you have any dining related concerns please let me know before then!
- E. Our meeting next will be asynchronous, and it will mostly be me checking up on student concerns and providing any updates that I have.

1. Include sign ups for printing audit
- F. Outreach materials (the post-it notes, pens, table, and stickers) have been ordered!
1. Not the phone wallets bc the website is being annoying but I'll order them as soon as I can

III. Senator Updates/Check in

- A. On-campus jobs not getting back to applicants in a timely manner
1. Matt, any update?
 2. Reached out to Lauren Franklin with Operations Process Specialist within HR. The job listings aren't centralized and it's up to the department. If they don't reach out it could mean that the position is filled or they didn't like your application and denied you right there and then. Working on a more streamlined process.
 3. Will report on Tuesday
- B. Water in Armstrong too cold
1. Dylan, any update?
- C. The parking meters on campus only let you pay for an hour, but students workers typically need more than that for their shifts (3-4 hours)
1. Maggie and Thomas, any update?
 2. Maggie emailed the parking lot at Miami. Last time she checked they did not reply.
 3. Grace will find someone else to email!
- D. Printing locations map
1. Dylan, did that get sent to Comms?
 2. We are going to do a impromptu printing audit first before our next in-person meeting so that we are sending the most accurate information possible

- E. Accessibility issues with condiment containers at the dining hall because of container placement
 - 1. Grace
- F. Printing is difficult to access for students who live far from the center of campus
 - 1. I think our printing map will help a lot with this!!!
 - 2. From there, we can look for gaps
 - 3. Make these maps easily accessible; put physical copies at king and armstrong reception desk. Also put QR codes to the online version. Post online on website.
 - 4. Orlando will report this on Tuesday
- G. Issues with people parking at Heritage Commons during events at the Rec
 - 1. Matt
 - 2. Potentially work on some kind of sign at the entrance to the parking lot to Heritage Commons
 - 3. Grace will find someone in parking to reach out to about the sign and find out who to reach out about the swim meets in the Rec
- H. Concerns about the expiration of parking fees (can someone remind me what this means?) and lack of consistency when giving warnings
 - 1. We need clarification about when/if warnings are supposed to be given
 - 2. Grace
 - 3. With a yellow pass, you pay for two separate fees each semester, but the parking warnings don't renew each semester

IV. Outreach

- A. Events are going to be reworked to be their most effective

1. We don't want to just do events telling people what ASG is at this point; it's the end of the semester and that's not helpful! We're going to work to tie in elections

B. Phi Delt Outreach

1. Matt?
2. Give away food for free!!!
 - a) Griddle!

(1) Food: Quesadillas, water bottles, snack bags of cookies/chips,

- #### C. We're going to do a Starbucks card giveaway ideally the week of April 17th. We're going to say it's kind of an end of the semester push type of thing, but it's also going to drive up interaction with our Instagram (and give us more active followers) right before academic senator and off-campus senator elections.

D. Tabling

1. We're going to use our outreach materials to do some tabling prior to elections! This is to get people learning more about what ASG does as well as what is expected out of senators!
2. I'm going to submit a request to Comms for them to create a flyer or two with all of our information for the day of
3. We're going to partner with the elections committee so we have double the amount of people to table!
4. Ideally we will do this tabling 2 days

V. **Adjournment**



Academic Affairs Committee

Agenda & Minutes

Secretary Cathleen McLaughlin

Virtual Meeting

13 March 2023

I. Call To Order

II. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senators Crabtree, Kirk, Mandzak, Martin, Ogunnowo, Spyra,
- B. Excused: Senator Day, Sampson, Schuermann
 - 1. Senator Fang (late, but caught up with me after)
- C. Unexcused: N/A

III. Secretary Updates/Announcements

- A. Welcome (again) to our new members!
 - 1. McLaughlin: We introduced Caitlin last time so, Daniel, would you like to tell the committee a little about yourself and why you joined ASG?
 - 2. Martin: Hello, everyone! So I joined because I thought it would be a great opportunity to be a leader and to give my opinion and help out with solving issues. I really liked Academic Affairs because academics are an important part of my life and I thought I would be in a good position to be the voice for others
- B. Reflect: Plans for spring break?
 - 1. McLaughlin: I am visiting my aunt in Indiana to help her with a move! Not too exciting, but happy to get away for a few days.
 - 2. Mandzak: I am going to D.C. for alternative spring break with the GRN and other students. We are still recruiting, so if you are interested, let me know.
 - 3. Martin: Going to Colombia to visit family and locations with family ties.
 - 4. Ogunnowo: I am also going on alternative spring break.
 - 5. Kirk: I have plans to not do much but sleep.
 - 6. Spyra: I am going to Clearwater, Florida with some friends.
 - 7. Crabtree: I just went on a trip, so I am just going to relax at home.
- C. Updates from the Chair

1. McLaughlin: So, as if you haven't heard it from me enough, OPA nominations are officially live! We will be collecting submissions until the deadline of March 26 at midnight. If we require an extension, which hopefully we won't, we can perhaps push back that deadline. However, now that this is an important week for submissions, I will need you all to help me push this form to as many organizations and divisions as possible to get a great response rate and diverse responses at that. Over break, I will get a spreadsheet created that will be our home base for grading, and that is when we will divide into grading teams. Please make sure you are making time for Monday evening meetings and other meetings as we approach the banquet. I can't emphasize this enough, because in previous years, we had members go MIA, and others needed to pick up the slack. I do not want us to be rushing to get done or put hours of work on to a few people. So, please keep that in mind as we move forward.
2. McLaughlin: If you are interested in running for CAB, whether for this position or another, there will be an upcoming info session hosted by Wes on March 27th at 7 pm in SC 1066 which is right next to the Senate chamber. If you are in fact interested, I would highly recommend you attend. On that note, if you do happen to be interested in my position, come talk to me! I love having 1:1s and I may be able to offer you some advice on your platform and anything else leading up to the elections. So, just something to keep in mind. You still have some time.
3. McLaughlin: Last thing, would anyone be interested in reading a response to the last student concern at the Senate tomorrow? We just have one, so it will be super quick.
 - a) Mandzak volunteered.

D. Student Concerns and Senator Updates (Open Discussion)

1. Are there any updates from the committee?
 - a) U Senate attendees:
 - (1) Senators Day and Kirk and Crabtree
 - (a) Crabtree: we were mostly discussing courses being changed
 - (b) Senator Mandzak on Syllabus Repository Efforts
 - (2) Mandzak: Last time we had a meeting, we talked about a future meeting with Dean Conley, and my phone cut out. Anyway, that went very well. I had a meeting with IT staff in the library last week. I now have a meeting on Thursday, and by that meeting we will start working on infrastructure or at least know where to start. Hopefully after this week,
2. Have you encountered or received any recent concerns?

- a) Let the record reflect there is nothing new raised from the committee.

IV. Action Items

A. Keep collecting student concerns!

B. OPA Nomination Form is live!

- 1. Please work on sending it out! As “homework,” I want you all to brainstorm 3 potential places you can send the form to, like a student organization or academic department, and list them below. I have already reached out to DOS and Academic Affairs.

- a) Crabtree: The Miami Student, Model UN, Women in Law
- b) Day: SEAL ambassadors, AAA,
- c) Fang: M.U. Anime, Bridges International Miami of OH, Global Initiative
- d) Kirk:
- e) Mandzak:
- f) Martin: UNIDOS, My fraternity, The Glee Club
- g) Ogunnowo: DAC, Black student group chat, LSAMP.
- h) Sampson: Miami Council for the Social Studies, Wilks Fellows
- i) Schuermann: Commuter group chat, Women in Econ
- j) Spyra: Walking Theater Project, Spectrum, DEI Reps

- 2. The expectations for you all will be clarified as nominations start rolling in. We will talk about the grading process, the delegation of responsibilities, etc., soon.

C. McLaughlin: Have a wonderful spring break, and safe travels!

V. Adjournment



Safety Committee

2, April 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Kirk, Abram, Showalter, Dunn, Nawaz, Pixie Menezes, Wahl, Barman
- B. Unexcused:
- C. Excused: Tiemann,, Houlihan, Alford, Barman,

II. Check-In: How's Everyone Feeling?

- A. Showalter: Feeling good; Nightcaps this week so I'm looking forward to that
- B. Shelby: Groovy, Mental Health Training for RAs is finished and being implemented.
- C. Barman: Pretty good! Just way over procrastinating my lab :)
- D. Kirk: My week went well, The Self-defense workshop is almost done!! We have a few more things to finish up but we are almost done!
- E. Wahl: Great! Self-defense workshop is coming together 😊
- F. Dunn: Vibing & thriving, self-defense girlbossing.
- G. Menezes: frustrated but pushing through.
- H. Nawaz: Three exams this week.. dreading it

III. Committee Updates:

- A. Showalter: Need a few more people to sign up for night caps. Sign up is in the slack.



IV. Crosswalk Auditing:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3rlsarMbCoV6Y-Cvuc4Mps1gmasGUCxUfKM2b9zMfxtBiFA/viewform?usp=sf_link

A. Buddies and districts where we're going to do the audit

1. District 1 Katie
2. District 2: Katie
3. District 3: Lily & Chelsie
4. District 4: Lily & Chelsie
5. District 5: Abby & Melinda
6. District 6: Pixie
7. District 7: Abby & Melinda
8. District 8: Shelby
9. Academic quad:

B. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XOqVQ7q0Zsztidx8XHIEdEzCABJB0snO2vroHNQTYnw/edit?usp=sharing>

C. Alford: Amitoj mentioned that someone was doing an audit for cracks in the crosswalk or more so in the sidewalks and someone else was doing the lights

D. Houlihan: Apologies for not making it to safety. Update from my off-campus lighting initiative, I had a meeting with city councilor Jason Bracken, he suggested that I write to the city manager and ask that lighting from Tallawanda to N Poplar is checked for compliance with current specifications, so that's my next step

V. Update on Self-Defense Event



A. Kirk, Dunn, Wahl, & Barman: SCS & Active Minds confirmed, preparing to send out social media graphics to comms and links to group chats. Snacks from Wes through IOB.