

SENATE Minutes

10/2/2023

Joslin Senate Chamber



- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair.
 - a. Senate and slack etiquette
 - i. There are different channels for different things.
 - ii. In the senate be respectful of being called on. Instead of just speaking.
 - iii. If you cannot attend a meeting, you should be communicating that in advance with an excuse. Attendance is important to know so that we can reach quorum.
 - iv. For the inclusion forum next week, we will be going directly there. If you haven't already RSVP'd. It's important for planning to have a head count.
- V. Consent Calendar (approved)
 - a. Approval of Senate minutes from 09/26/2023
 - b. Approval of I&S minutes from 09/26/2023
 - c. Approval of Admin minutes from 09/26/2023
 - d. Approval of Safety minutes from 09/26/2023
 - e. Approval of DEI minutes from 09/28/2023
 - f. Approval of Communications minutes from 09/28/2023
 - g. Approval of Cabinet minutes from 10/1/2023
 - h. Approval of Financial Services minutes from 10/1/2023
 - i. Approval of On-Campus minutes from 10/1/2023
 - j. Approval of Elections minutes from 10/1/2023
 - k. Approval of Off-Campus minutes from 10/2/2023

VI. Student Concerns

a. Reports back

- i J. Abram: We are taking the concern about the MyMiami app into a larger initiative.
- ii Araba: we have talked about residential id issues concerning guest passes.

b. Student Concern Submissions Update, *Parliamentarian Davies*

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VII. Reports

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

X. Special Business of the Day

a. IT Services Panel, *David Seidl (Reordered)* i Davies: In ASG

one of our roles is managing our archives and data. Our google drives. Wondering what will be happening with shared alumni drives as alumni emails are phased out.

1 Seidl: It's a good time to pull those into your shared drives. Google has decided to start charging soon for its services. We are changing to accommodate the change, so we spend our resources appropriately.

ii Osteboe: The wifi can be really spotty in some places on campus. How does the wifi work considering the size of the campus?

1 Seidl : we tried to make even the green spaces covered by wifi. Wifi access points are less efficient when there are objects between. We want to know about wifi dead spots you can report them online. We will send out a team to make sure it's working. You would be surprised how many people will be upset about an issue and never report it. Report it.

iii Mladenovska: What do you need for us to convey to students about IT. Where do we send students?

1 Seidl: The default answer is the help desk. After that it can vary. I'll hand it off to Brad: You can also go to the campus services center at Neilly craig. If you do put in a ticket, it will eventually reach my team.

iv The biggest thing really is to give us feedback. We can't always do things that are asked about. But the most beneficial thing is to hear their voices. v Armentrout: Have you looked into the security concerns associated with Proctorio. 1 Seidl: I am not aware of any academic integrity software that does not have those concerns. We have seen them improve a lot with proctorio since the pandemic. There is a balance between the security and academic honesty problems with all these products.

2 From an accessibility standpoint Proctorio is very good. vi Cook: Physical Ids v the Phone id. Why can you only have one or the other?

1 It's really a question of security. It gives to forms of an id that you can hand to another person. We are now starting to phase out the physical id entirely. That is just for incoming students. vii Bakshi: can you tell us about the AI summit.

1 You all know how topical ai is right now. There are about 30 AI researchers on campus right now. We thought we should bring all those folks together to have an opportunity for teaching. How many of you have used AI for class? I have met many faculty members who don't want ai in their classrooms right now. AI is changing the world and we thought we should get ahead of it. We need session runners if you want to help. It's on November 1st. it's going to run through the bulk of the day. Lunch may be a ticketed event. 2 Bakshi: that's going to be mandatory in some fashion.

3 Osteboe: What sort of people will be speaking.

4 Both faculty and some people in the tech space.

viii Araba: How individually as students can we help in some way. I think we used to have a liaison in the student government.

1 We would love to start that back up. More feedback for us would be wonderful. We can always use more engagement.

ix Secretary Payen: Questions about the robots- how are they programmed- do they go around the seal? 1

They were mapping the campus over the summer and early semester. They operate like Roombas on a larger scale. They have sensors to avoid collisions. They are very cautious. They can be piloted remotely if needed. If you do get the urge to mess with a robot it will scream loudly. The robots are also very polite. As far as video they have 12 cameras. They are only recording from the knee up, so you don't have to worry about privacy. I will get back to you on the seal question.

x Araba: Are they able to link in with the lights and pedestrian signals.

1 They can actually see the don't walk signals on crosswalks there are no signals that they can see so they will be extra cautious. They will wait cars out who stop for them. I don't know what they cost for a piece we don't own them actually. xi Mladenovska: Ai specifically in higher education. It has a lot of facets. A lot of people are reluctant to it. Are you pushing integration.

1 We know it's coming. The future is here but it's distributed unequally. Some are adopting it, and some are thinking it's not a good fit. That's why we are doing the summit. To start the conversation. We are finding interesting stories to tell. One of our colleagues uses AI to tell bedtime stories to their child. All the parents are happy about it, but English majors are upset about it. The world will now just demand a higher quality. I know many of you are wondering whether the skills you are using now will

be valuable and that's scary. I don't think we are there yet. We are putting together an AI strategy group.

xii Osteboe: Back to the Robots-why aren't robots offered for delivery from Armstrong.

1 It's a logistical issue.

2 The more orders you place the more likely you are to get things like that.

xiii Araba: I want to thank you for your time and all the information. Showing us that you are on our side. 1

We may not have the exact same things happening to us and we want to support you when things go wrong.

xiv Final word: if you need something drop a line. If

there's a way, we can serve you that's why we are here.

b. Governmental Relations Update, *Secretary Houlihan* i I am here to give a quick update on the governmental relation committee. So far, we have distributed posters to the halls about voting timeline and new voter id laws. Register to vote tv ad in Armstrong. Reupped the civic engagement coalition. We are in the early stages of talking to the college democrats and college republicans about a debate. Civic engagement forum. Elected official town hall. Collaboration with Off Campus. Writing legislation to encourage city council to have more permanent resident and student events.

ii Questions:

1 Mladenovska: There is a general disparity with information. Is there any initiative to give more information to non-political science majors.

a That is why we are trying to hold more events. Tabling and the civic engagement forum are open to everyone. I want to mention this to all the departments, so they talk about it in their classes

- 2 Martin: I want to know what you are doing for out of state students.
 - a I requested funding for postage envelopes and absentee ballot request forms. We want to have those resources available when tabling. The governmental relations part of the website is up to date.
- 3 Levine: Have we done the Republican and Democrat Debate before a It occurred before the pandemic. Both parties kind of collapsed during the pandemics so joint events are just restarting. We don't have information on how it was done in the past.

c. What is a student concern? Presentation, *Secretary Payne*

- i There is a bit of confusion about what a student concern is.

It is anything that students would like to see changed.
Important concerns: try to be as specific as possible. More information makes it easier to respond to a concern.
Student concerns can become initiatives but not always. It is better to present the concern to administrators so that compromise can occur. Is it a student concern or a maintenance request? Maintenance requests can be slow, but we can't do anything to address them. They have an order, and we can't ask them to jump it. It's very complicated, like having to hire outside help. Also, some are more urgent than others. We get involved when it addresses the entire student body. Submit a concern no matter how small. If you are unsure submit it anyway.

ii Questions

- 1 Davies: Something to add. When you are submitting concerns make every effort possible to submit them before the meeting. It's easier on my end to submit them before the meeting. If you wait it might not get addressed until the next meeting.

2 J Abram: Where do we submit student concerns this year

a Bakshi: there is a link in the email we sent out last night and on the website. I've also been working with the comms secretary to get that out everywhere.

i Osteboe: I am working on a graphic right now about that. Hopefully it will be on socials in the next five days

3 Mladenovska: How have concerns turned into initiatives

a Something like take out boxes. It's a hard question. Proctorio issues were submitted and eventually that got up to Usenate. Anything can turn into an initiative if you really think about it.

4 Cook: Is the take-out box thing turn into an initiative.

XI. General Announcements.

- a. Slack me problems with name plates.
- b. Grady: Alford wants me to remind you to fill out the form for the mental health forum.
- c. Day: If anyone could help out with tabling for the inclusion forum
- d. Sec Payne: We are putting together an initiative based on the wifi so if you are having issues slack me.
- e. Parli. Davies: We will be updating things in the canvas an google drive to make it easier.

XII. Adjournment



September 27, 2023

6:00 pm

Governmental Relations Committee

ASG Office

Patrick Houlihan, Secretary for Governmental Relations

I. Roll Call

A. Present

1. Secretary Houlihan, Senator Barman, Senator Collins, Senator Abram, Senator Dunn, Senator Buzogany, Senator Grady, Senator Myers

B. Excused

1. Senator Parks, Senator Roeder

C. Unexcused

- 1.

II. Secretary Announcements

A. Congrats to everyone for being elected, and choosing to join the gov relations committee!

1. Introduction time!

- Secretary Houlihan background, ASG and civic engagement
- Senator introductions

B. Shoutouts!

1. All of you for being here!

III. Project Updates

A. Residence Halls Posters

1. Should be in every residence hall, should be in most academic buildings



2.

- Outreach for Nov. election
 - Continue working on getting the posters out where people will see them
3. I want to make this regular for every cycle/year as a reminder of elections

B. Half-Tv Voter Registration Ad

1.

2. Submitted for approval, design approved
3. Submitted to Campus Services, but no response back
4. Need to follow up to check

- Working on more marketing material similar to the TV ads - what some of the funding requested is for (full TV ad)
 - Possibility of other advertising as well
- C. Full tv ad for voting Nov 7th

D. College Dems College Republicans Debate

- Already reached out to both exec boards
- Possibly bringing in other orgs, Menard Center, League of Women Voters, etc.
- Getting the details out of the way to start planning - early stages of planning
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 - Town halls from representatives !!!!!
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 - Rockin Registration - having a town hall
 - Absentee voting + ballots
 - Planning for next semester - its going to be busy
 - Send in memes if you'd like!!!

V. **Round Table**

- A. Secretary Houlihan:
- B. Senator Barman:
- C.

VI. **Adjournment**



VII. Meme of the day



A.



Associated Student Government

Safety and Wellness Committee

October 03, 2023

I. Attendance

A. Present

- i. Senator Barman, Senator Dunn, Senator Cook, Senator Grady, Senator Kirk, Senator Lodge, Senator Petrey, Senator Tracey

B. Excused

- i. Senator Ryan, Senator Parker

C. Unexcused

- i.

II. Welcome

A. High, Low, Buffalo

B. How did you make someone smile last week?

III. Old Business

A. SIV Council Break Down / Rework

- i. Secretary sits as chair on SIV advisory board tied with the CCRT leadership team focused on prevention and response
- ii. Prevention and response is being shut down and is only being focused on the student voice.
 - a) Shelby has no voices :(
 - b) Not very chatty :(
 - c) Reach out to your friends and such about SIV advisory board to get students involved! Nice resume builder, can complain lots, 1 hr every other week.



B. Bylaw Workshop

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IBvaL_OINbGAheZsDyl8DS7PTjlpJV2s2MhyXlyk0Xg/edit#heading=h.oeny9mbnw6k2

- i. Its about darn time to fix these 'wildly outdated' bylaws for safety
- ii. Secretary Shelby cannot fix this only senators can
- iii. Melinda Barman will work on rewrite
 - a) Please don't leave her hanging
 - b) Katie Dunn & Chelsie Kirk will help
 - (1) Katie after marathon

IV. Senator Updates

A. Self-Defense Forum

- i. On pause currently-will update

B. Harm Reduction and Safe Drinking

- i. No one is opposed. Dope
- ii. Kennedy Cook is v interested
- iii. Flyers? Insta Post? Etc?

C. Gracie got NARCAN! WOOT WOOT

- i. You can too! For FREE online or at Student Health Center (that new building)

V. Secretary Updates

A. Power of Words! 😊

- i. Share, comment, engage, please
- ii. Will also be having paper posters and stickers coming soon
- iii. Gracie Made the post, thank you Gracie!



B. Night Caps

- i. Order going in next week
- ii. Tabling will be combined with power of words campaign

C. Legislation

- i. Add 4 senator positions, that would take away from off-campus seats.
- ii. Adding greek voices from ASG, (4 greek life student senator chairs)
- iii. Shelby is meeting with all the orgs about opening up 4 chairs
- iv. Voice for ASG from Greek life and then back into Greek (we do love good communication) Gotta fix the relations with greek life. Kinda sucky atm

D. Safety and Wellness event

- i. Not in this meeting.
- ii. Shelby does not want to absolutely kill everybody (April)

VI. New Business

A. Mental Health Social

- i. Shelby has meeting at 4:15 for Mental Health Social for ASG specifically.
- ii. At the clinical Health Science building (wellness studio) basically a boujee lounge
- iii. Food, Music, Party Party, sorta kinda
- iv. Date options: Mondays 4-6pm or Wednesday 3-4 or Thursday 2-3
- v. Can do whatever we want. Go crazy hooligans.
 - a) Art therapy
 - b) Therapy Dogs



- c) Food
- d) Music
- e) Self Help Kit (a bit more formal)
- f) You're fired
- g) Plants
- h) Massage Therapy
- i) Affirmation Mirror

VII. Closing

- A. Do something for yourself



Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Leo Ambris

10 October, 2023

1. Attendance

- a. Leo Ambris
- b. John Day
- c. Cameron Myers
- d. Olive Abram
- e. Harry Levine
- f. Maria Buzogany
- g. Excused
 - i. Rob McBride
 - ii. Caitlin Spyra

2. Introductions

- a. Name, Pronouns, year, major, Ice Breaker: What name do you want to give to one of the food robots

3. Secretary Announcements

- a. Student Sustainability Council
 - i. Sustainability Week
 1. Second to last week of October
 2. Each organization hosts/plans an event sponsored by the SSC, sustainability theme
- b. Bicycle Friendly Campus
 - i. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFU2023>
 - ii. Please share and complete
 1. Due October 10th
- c. Miami Climate Action Plan
 - i. First draft is going to the president's council on September 25th
 - ii. October 24th presentation to ASG



d. President's State of the University Address

- i. Tuesday, October 3rd at 3:00pm, Hall Auditorium
- ii. Carbon Natural Date
 - 1. 2040

e. Green Restaurant Association Certification

- i. <https://www.dinegreen.com/certification-standards>
- ii. [Sales Presentation \(canva.com\)](#)
- iii. [Green Restaurant Association - YouTube](#)
- iv. Sunday at cabinet meeting, Angelica Alexander (sustainability manager for Aramark), leaving after fall semester, gave presentation on Green Restaurant Certification
- v. Green certification of dining halls, star system
- vi. Miami is planning on hiring a sustainability person for dining/dining halls
- vii. Western first consideration as it uses geothermal

4. Student Concerns

- a. New
 - i. N/A
- b. Old
 - i. Overgrown foliage over sidewalks
 - ii. Peabody doors
 - 1. Service report/Talk to Cody (physical facilities)



- iii. Richard Hall/Sorority Quad lack of Scanner Entrances

5. Round Table

- a. Sen. Myers: sprinkler system still needs work
 - i. Sec. Ambris: Talk to Cody?
 - ii. Service request for individual malfunctioning sprinklers

6. Action Items

- a. Meet with Cody
- b. Sec. Ambris: Would you be interested in bringing in Olivia Herron and/or Cody Powell for a meeting?
 - i. Yes
- c. Contact head seal: Julia Moore

7. Adjournment



Administrative Committee

Chair: Parliamentarian Eli Davies

October 10, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Parl. Davies, Sens. Rivas, Araba, Rode
- B. Excused: Sen. Crabtree
- C. Unexcused:

II. Announcements

- A. Icebreakers
 - 1. Rose and Thorn
- B. Expectations refresh:
 - 1. Davies: As I mentioned last week, try to be on time, and make sure you communicate time conflicts in advance.

III. Unfinished Business

IV. New Business

- A. Records Project
 - 1. Davies: As I mentioned last week, we will be working on legislation to donate our records to the Library. The first thing I would like to do is go through and identify each of the documents so we know exactly what we're donating.
 - a) Rode: Should we also use sticky notes or something else to label the binders since some of them look very similar?
 - b) Davies: Yes, that sounds like a good idea.
 - 2. Davies: Thank you for all your hard work, we'll continue working on this next week.
- B. Brainstorming
 - 1. Postponed to next meeting



V. Adjournment



October 4, 2023

6:00 pm

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ASG Office

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- **Roll Call**

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- Excused
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- Unexcused
 - 1.

- **Secretary Announcements**

- I did the monthly committee presentation
 1. feedback?
- Shoutouts!
 1. Senator Collins for the townhall idea!

- **Project Updates**

- Outreach for Nov. election
 - Tabling?
 - During senate, senator Abram will give updates on upcoming things going on
- Half-Tv Voter Registration Ad



Register to vote by Oct. 10

Make your voice heard on or before Nov. 7

<https://olvr.ohiosos.gov>



Register Online, pick up a paper form at the circle desk in Armstrong, or contact the ASG Secretary For Governmental Relations for help registering!

Patrick Houlihan: houlhpf@miamioh.edu

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 3. Link to DOS or ASG voting information site, or LWV voter info page
 4. List what people will be voting on
 - a) State issue 1
 - (1) A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions
 - b) State Issue 2
 - (1) To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis
 - c) City Council
 - d) Township Trustee
 - e) Board of Education



5. <https://miamiohasg.com/governmental-relations>
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- E-day as a holiday
 1. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/561180e2e4b02a15fa433557/t/6421fc122d27ef04bc9a03ae/1679948818987/SR222309.pdf>
 2. Senator Collins
 3. Action item: putting together a oc of who to reach out to & who has been reach out to
 4. Possibly new survey
 - a) Senators last year saw the data as flawed - senator abram
 - b) Larger sample size could give the argument more credibility
 - c) Change wording to make it less opportunistic (free day off)
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 - **Round Table**
 - Secretary Houlihan:



- Senator Barman:
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- **Adjournment**
- **Meme of the day**



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Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

Secretary August Ogunnowo

05 October, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senator Keating, Senator Crabtree, Senator Farquharson, Secretary Ogunnowo, Senator Martin
- B. Excused
- C. Unexcused: Senator Keys, Senator Patel

II. Connection Activity

- A. Beef/bouquet

III. Updates from the Chair

- A. Dining Hall Advisory Committee - 11 am every other Friday
 - 1. Sec. Ogunnowo: I got the time wrong last week, but can anyone do this time?
 - 2. Sen. Martin: I can go attend the dining hall committee. Where is it?
 - 3. Sec. Ogunnowo: I'll have Grace reach out to you
- B. SIV Advisory Committee - 2:15 pm every other Thursday
 - 1. Sec. Ogunnowo: If anyone can do this let me know.
- C. Tracker has been created: [📄 DEI Committee Trackers](#)
 - 1. Sec. Ogunnowo: This is to keep track of requirements and guidelines for the committee. You can see what you need to do like 1-on-1's, leading DEI presentations or leading committee workshops. Reach out to me with any questions. The spreadsheet is for the whole year. Just make sure you at least do two initiatives. You can see initiative and budgets on here as well.
- D. Inclusion Forum
 - 1. Inclusion Forum tabling: [📄 2023 Inclusion Forum Tabling](#)



2. Inclusion Forum RSVP:
miamiohasg.com/2023-inclusion-forum
3. Technical & Admin roles:
<https://www.when2meet.com/?21710147-zq2RE>
4. Sec. Ogunnowo: Still have spots open for tabling on Monday. I would appreciate if anyone can table. We're getting name tags! If anyone is interested in helping just let me know. Check-in starts at 5:30.
5. Sen. Martin: I'd be interested.
6. Sen. Crabtree: I would be interested as well.

IV. Committee Updates

- A. Collaborating with IFC and NPHC increased visibility to multicultural fraternities and sororities
 1. Sec. Ogunnowo: Have we heard anything on IFC/NPHC initiative?
 2. Sen. Farquharson: I spoke to IFC President, the VP of programming, MGC, and NPHC President and have been spoken to. We got a lot of interest. NPHC were interested as well and are excited to do it after philanthropy. We might need incentives, so we're looking at those details. We want to give more visibility to multicultural Greek life and bring some more collaboration between the four councils. We talked about a powderpuff football game.
 3. Sen. Martin: NPHC I think would be interested, so I can talk to them.
 4. Sec. Ogunnowo: It can be a long-term initiative. We can keep bringing attention to NPHC and other multicultural organizations on campus so people are aware of them. We passed legislation, Sec. Marcum and I, to include multicultural orgs and Greek orgs together and I have a list of all of them to increase visibility. We can reach out to them.
 5. Sen. Martin: It might be nice to have direct representation in Senate of having a Greek council seat for each council. I think it would be nice to offer this that way they have a say and it's not just off-campus seats. We could also work, or MAP could, to promote them on social media because there's a lot of interaction for both us and MAP.



6. Sec. Ogunnowo: Sec. Marcum and I are also working on inclusive communication training so I think we would be interested in that. I think we can reach out to IFC, NPHC and MGC to see what the social media initiative could look like and what their particular goals are for collaboration.
 7. Sen. Martin: MGC, but also NPHC, have mentioned that ASG get it by council, not chapter so, other chapters not submitting yet makes it difficult to submit for funding. It affects what they can do because not everyone wants to submit at the same time. It's also hard with the audits because the entire council gets audited.
 8. Sec. Ogunnowo: I think having the Senate seats could be useful. I think we should talk to them and if the councils agree we could make legislation. I will speak to Sec. Harvey
 9. Sen. Farquharson: I can reach out to NPHC about funding, senate seats and the social media aspects.
 10. Sen. Martin: I will reach out to IFC, Panhellenic and MCG.
- B. Update from OEEO on resources for SIV and discrimination in on-campus jobs
1. Sec. Ogunnowo: Have we heard back on this?
 2. Sen. Keating: I haven't heard anything yet from the office, but we can have someone to go and do Harrasement and Discrimination Training in these places. I found you can request those online. I'll met with them when they're available.
 3. Sec. Ogunnowo: If you don't hear back soon let me know and I can connect you with someone I know in another department that may be able to do something.

V. Student Concerns

- A. Sec. Ogunnowo: Any student concerns?
- B. Sen. Martin: IFC last year made DEI chair and every frat is supposed to have one, but there's no guidelines as to what to do. It might be nice to reach out and help make that structure before their upcoming elections.
- C. Sec. Ogunnowo: We have an ASG liaison for African Student Union org and the org appointed them itself and so they want a Senate seat. I'm going to look into using an at-large seat to improve these communications. We'd love to have them so I'm going to do some reaching out and bring updates in the next meeting.



VI. Toolkit

- A. What is Legislation, Why is it Important, and How Do I Write It?
 1. Example of D&I Legislation: [SR192003](#) || [SR202127](#) || [SB222311](#)
 2. Planning Legislation
https://docs.google.com/document/d/164j6Xiu65HnbRYcuJzS4Fb8EM2OWG5co2-SsKd_InGo/edit?usp=sharing

VII. Action items

- A. Sec. Farquharson: Reach out to NPHC and ask about funding, events, and senate seats.
- B. Sen. Martin: Reach out to MGC, IFC, and Panhellenic to discuss about funding, events, and senate seats.
- C. Sen. Keating: Hear back from OEE0 and let Sec. Ogunnowo know if you do not hear back from them.
- D. Sen. Crabtree: Connect with August to be involved in the Inclusion Forum
- E. Sec. Ogunnowo: Reach out to Venus about funding for IFC

VIII. Upcoming events

- A. Asian Cultural Festival: Friday, October 6th, 5-8 pm - Uptown Park.
- B. NPHC Yard Show, October 20th, 7pm, Wilks Theatre

IX. 1:1s

- A. Schedule a meeting with August:
<https://calendar.app.google/uuAufB15c6ui2eoe8>
 1. Sec. Ogunnowo: After inclusion forum please.



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Associated Student Government
Communications Committee
10/5/2023

Present:

- Yushen Chen
- Gracie Grady
- Rob McBride
- Also: Daniel Martin

Excused:

- Olive Abram
- Kirsten Osteboe

Unexcused:

-

Updates

- *ASG Photocircle is live!*
- *ASG YouTube page is up and running*
- *Canva Template Best Practices*
 - *Make sure not to take existing designs - especially for instagram*
 - *Pick a new template*

Old Business

- *No Old Business*

New Business



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- Next Week's Communications Committee Meeting
 - Check in online - fall break
- Inclusion Forum Recording
 - Check in w August on making sure this gets done
- ASG Newsletter Discussion, Assignments, and Sample
 - Topics:
 - About Us
 - Events
 - Relevant Committee Updates/Links
 - Legislation from Senate: What Just Passed
 - Committee Colors?
 - Sample: <https://us10.admin.mailchimp.com/templates/edit?id=11085003>
- *Generative Exercises* Presentation
 - Different ways to brainstorm - getting prepped for bigger campaigns in case they come our way
 - Practicing how to quickly get our ideas out and onto paper (or ipad or laptop idk)
 - Looking at some past work, how to make more detailed moodboards
 - Having a prepared and professional approach to creative projects
- ASG Merch Sketching Activity
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/11Uy-LHz5_95WK9YvJck77n19IEkZjzXd4R4iYTTBaCc/edit
 - Working with different prompts to sketch some designs for ASG shirts

Action Items

- *Graphics:*



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- *ASG Newsletter Header: **Gracie***
- *ASG Newsletter Footer: **Gracie***
- *Etiquette Dinner Flier: **Gracie***
- *Etiquette Dinner Instagram Post: **Danny***
- Committee Headers?
 - No
- **Make sure to get posts done!**

For Your Calendar

- *All Action items due by NEXT Committee meeting, 10/12*

Associated Student Government
Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee
6 October 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present:

II. Administration Updates/Concerns

- A. Thanksgiving Meal Donation planning

1. Brian: Hi, I'm the Director of Housing and Dining Services. Each year, we do have a Thanksgiving donation time period, to help students with food insecurity. We donate meal swipes each year. We've had a variety of swipes donated each year. It's super convenient. We do it the week of Thanksgiving but students aren't using all their meal swipes. Students can donate up to 7 meal swipes. They all go to the Student Success Center. We've had up to 10,000 donated in years past, but we've always had plenty. We're committed to doing that again!

- B. Christian: True balance at Maplestreet and Clean Plate are allergen free certified. Certified externally!

III. Associated Student Government Updates

- A. We have almost a full Senate this year!
B. ASG's annual Inclusion Forum is on October 10th
C. If there are ever any students that you think would fit well on the committee, we are always searching for new members!

IV. Student Concerns

- A. No croissants in MacCracken market anymore

1. Kendall: That is being resolved today! I can give a final update on when that will happen.

- B. The Miami water bottles that are included in the meal swipes are non-existent

1. Kendall: The Miami water is being substituted for the Aquafina. The label is just different! I asked for an update there.

2. Geno: Pepsi ran out of the labels.

- C. Any plans for Panera to be open on the weekend?

1. Kendall: We're always looking over hours. If there's a need, we can tweak them.

D. Not enough meal swipe options besides the Bell Tower food

1. "Limits our options to only dining halls which lately run out of food"
 2. Vicky: On TikTok, I've seen it pop up a few times. For the meal swipe concern, I see that
 3. Kendall: We do have our meal swipe options for the markets. If we ever do run out of food, we answer the VOC immediately. Additionally, ask for anyone on the team.
 - a) https://aramark.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d75pU5KKK5Gign3
 4. Brian: Focus on asking the staff member if it's immediate!
 5. Jonathan: This is going to come up again, but we always aim to eliminate food waste. We can always get things out. We can create signs that say that there's more food coming.
 6. Vicky: I heard that the pasta section typically has a long line.
 7. Jonathan: I'm working with the chef at Maplestreet right now. There needs to be a bit of reform there. A lot of times people just want sauce and pasta.
 8. Shelby: To go back to the original point, I live in Richard so I stay at MacCracken market frequently. They run out of their meal swipe options pretty regularly. The only thing left is the four cheese grilled cheese, and sometimes that's not what I want.
 9. Kendall: I will address that with the MacCracken inventory today.
 10. Shelby: The York Street stuff has also run out decently quickly as well.
 11. Grace: Would it ever be possible to do things with meal swipes at Armstrong?
 12. Brian: We've had it for years in the markets, and that was our way of making things more flexible. It kind of made up for the lack of take out boxes in dining halls. Potentially, I think that some of the comments are because people don't know everywhere that they can use their meal swipes. That's where the meal swipes come in. I don't necessarily think that we'll see it in Armstrong in those locations for a while.
 13. Kendall: I agree.
 14. Brian: I am glad to hear that it is being used.
 15. Vicky: The ice cream in Pulley Diner is always sold out. Sometimes they do have stuff, but the Grubhub app says it's sold out.
 16. Kendall: I'll look into it.
- E. Flavored Redbull on campus (Coconut, peach, juneberry)

1. Kendall: I'll look into that for you.
- F. Pizza in Western and Martin is very subpar compared to Maple and Garden
 1. Kendall: We ordered from the same supplier, so we're going to put some training into place. We'll address quality and variety.
 2. Brian: We just have great pizza makers at Garden!
- G. No tomato soup in MacCracken
 1. Kendall: MacCracken has a soup rotation. We're going to carry more soup for the winter.
- H. I noticed that we went from having takeout boxes in dining halls to not allowing any take out at all. Is there any way we can put back takeout into dining halls? I feel like it will help people use their meal swipes more and help with food waste.
 1. Kendall: The only takeout is during Covid. We don't plan on doing any takeout. There are meal swipe options that are take out.
 2. Jonathan: The idea was that Maple Express had that, but now there.
- I. Lack of variation in Maple
 1. Kendall: I don't know if they mean variety everyday of the week, we're going to take a look into the variety of the menu.
 2. Brian: They might have a different need.
 3. Grace: I'll reach out to the student and get more information.
 4. Jonathan: The design of Maplestreet is to have consistent options, and it's on a rotation. I did send a message out to the team this morning indicating that fall is here and we need to take advantage of the products.
 5. Vicky: Is there any way we can do fried eggs more consistently?
 6. Jonathan: We can look into that.
- J. Positive note!!!: People have said Maplestreet has more options and
- K. Jonathan: There has been some struggles with inflation, and we've struggled with that a little bit. If you haven't had the opportunity to check out Martin, they do steak night on Thursdays. Next week we have biscuits. It's during the week. They're all biscuit sandwiches.

V. Group Discussion:



On-Campus Affairs

Grace Payne

8 October, 2023

I. Roll Call

- a. Present: Ife, Tyreke, Jackson, Thomas, Kiser, Anastasija, Nick, Harrison, Katherine, Aiden
- b. Excused
- c. Unexcused

II. Announcements from Chair

- a. Please check the Slack about the Aramark update that I provided!
- b. If you have been assigned a student concern, please make sure you're working on it! **If you have already finished yours, please let me know!**
 1. PFD Concerns - Tyreke and Ife
 - a) I know Cody responded to your email! Since we don't have Senate this week, feel free to email Gracie to update her on the shower concern. We can chat more about the PFD entering the rooms thing later.
 - b) Spoke to Cody, as for showers he said there haven't been any problems with their systems that would be a cause for concern, all water temperatures are within range. For the

student complaints that they did have about showers were related to individual valve issues were resolved.

- c) About the unknown entries into student rooms, he said that all students should be notified before their room is entered and policy is that before they enter a room they knock and announce three times before entering. And that students get a text message when their room is entered. He gave me possible reasons as to why students may not know that their room is being entered; If a roommate makes a request and didn't inform the other, if the resident makes the request through their RA the RA will get the notice and it is their responsibility to inform the resident, If that communication is not made then the resident will be unaware. If there is a specific student where those weren't the circumstances he would like specific dates/times to make sure nothing inappropriate is happening.
- d) About PFD staff leaving rooms in disorder, it was communicated to me that if staff are going to service a request and the students have not cleared the space they will move the items to gain access to where they need to work. It is the responsibility of the Resident to clear the area. He said the ideal situation is if one of the residents is in the room during the request.

2. RA printing concerns - Thomas

a) If there's any update, please write it below!

- b)** I spoke to my supervisor regarding this issue and was basically told that he was unsure, particularly regarding printing pictures for the introduction boards. Of course, these can still be printed in black & white for no charge and Res Life provides ample supplies in the Center (ex. butcher paper, colored paper, die cuts, etc..) for other designs.
- c) After speaking to other RAs, it does seem that this has been a policy that has been in place for a while, at least since the pandemic era. I spoke to three other RAs on my team who all stated that this was a concern they shared as well.

d) My next step will be to speak with Assistant Director Katie Kromer on Tuesday. Depending on her response, I would possibly want to develop a proposal regarding granting access to free color printing for RAs. I know we discussed the possibility of a semesterly printing budget for RAs, but I would be open to any suggestions.

3. Wifi concern

a) Gracie would like to move forward with this concern after David Seidl came to visit. Our next step is to collect a list of locations in which people have struggled with the wi-fi.

b) Please write those locations below:

(1) North Quad

(2) Farmer

(3) Sorority Quad

(4) Academic Quad especially by Upham

(5) Hillcrest Occasionally

4. All dining concerns will be reported back on Tuesday!

c. I will be creating a student concern tracker just for on-campus to help us keep track of everything. It'll help us be able to mark off concerns as we're done with them and keep everything on track a little bit easier.

d. Thanksgiving meal swipe donations are rapidly approaching! I'll have more details soonish, but we do a lot of tabling for that, so be prepared! It's the week of Thanksgiving

e. Highs and Lows

1. Grace: My low is that I had two exams this week and a crap ton of homework. My high is that I'm going to Kings Island on Sunday!

2. Ife: My high is that I saw my family this weekend and went to see Marcelo and Colin Jost. My low is that I have an Chem Exam on Wednesday.

3. Tyreke: My low is that i was sick for the most of the week with a really annoying cough. I have two highs, I had a GREAT family weekend and I'm getting initiated to my fraternity tonight.
4. My low was that I was super sick this week. My high was that I was able to enjoy a good family weekend with everybody and watch Miami rip Bowling Green a new one.
5. Jackson: My high this week was learning I did well on all of my first exams. My low was perpetuating the unending cycle of monotony and stress which so pervades my everyday existence in college education.
6. Thomas: My high is that I found a really cute (and cheap) gold mirror at an estate sale yesterday! My low is that I have a lot of project and exams hanging over me.
7. Kiser: High- Enjoyed my family weekend and saw a friend from home. Low- Homework is starting to pick up a little bit.
8. Anastasija: My high is that I have been able to catch up with friends and homework simultaneously this week, but my low is that I had to pause/take a break from extracurricular activities to do that.
9. Nick Barry: My high is that I get to watch postseason baseball. My low was hearing about how Hamas murdered 700 Israelis and following reporting on the atrocities committed.
10. My low is that I'm still sick. The antibiotics are not anti-bioticing. My high is that I got to see my family!
11. Harrison Levine: My high is that McLaren has gotten 6 pole positions in their last 3 races! My low is that I'm still sick.

III. New Student Concerns

a. Please put your name under the student concern that you want to work on!

- b. On campus near residence halls it would be nice and would make the campus more beautiful if there were more trees, like how it is in academic quad. Student would like the areas near other residence areas to have

more trees due to the fact that there isn't as much shade in those areas near dorms where residents tend to hangout on good weather days.

1. Tyreke
 2. Aiden
- c. On the third floor of Armstrong the bench that sits underneath the window between rooms 2084 and 2080 is consistently dirty/covered in dead bugs.
1. Grace: I have already told the Director of Armstrong about this!
- d. The walls are super thin in the dorms and I have a dorm room right next to the all gender bathroom. People play music in the all gender bathroom at all hours of the day and night and it's hard to study or sleep. Even when an RA addresses the issue with the student playing music, nothing changes. I should be able to go to sleep or study in my dorm without music blasting through my walls/vents.
1. Jackson: Which hall is this? Even so, I'm not sure what ASG can do for this specific case. This is a conversation that needs to happen with their RA or RD.
 2. Anastasija: I would like to work on this as I myself am always scared of people listening to me and what I am doing especially because sometimes I can hear people's conversations.
 3. Katherine: I have heard other halls have similar issues, not just with bathrooms but common areas as well. I can talk with RA's about enforcing quiet hours.

IV. Action Items

a. Please put things that you'd like to see on a MyMiami app/Get App here

- 1. Laundry Notifications**
- 2. Room entrance notifications**
- 3. Up to date status on MULAA and declining dollar balances**
- 4. Total amount of money you are being billed per semester/year**
- 5. A consolidated "contact" list (ex. MUPD, PFD emergency line) – possibly with scenarios for when to contact each one**

6. Map of campus with way finder.

7. Tutorial for Transit app, user-friendly guide with quick links

b. Please list any and all outreach ideas you have here

1. Past Ideas
 - a) Starbucks gift card giveaway
 - b) Free quesadillas at the Phi Delt Gates (Matt's initiative!)
 - c) Free Insomnia and collecting student concerns
 - d) ASG items (pens, post it notes, phone wallets)
2. Merch giveaways? (would anyone even want that?)
 - a) I actually was gonna bring up maybe like giving away t shirts or something like that
3. ASG tailgate for either a football game or the first hockey game
4. Raffle type thing?
5. We could possibly ask if teachers could put the Asg students concern form on the syllabus for next semester if that's possible.
6. Serving a midnight breakfast during finals week.
7. Coupons for free food

V. Adjournment



Oversight Committee

L.G. Orlando, Speaker Pro Tempore

10/8/2023

I. Roll Call

A. Present: Billy Byers, Gabe Armentrout, Chelsie Kirk, Eli Davies, Kirsten Osteboe, Caitlin Spyra, John Day, Katherine Allison

B. Excused:

C. Unexcused:

II. Old Business

III. New Business

- Ideas for questions to put on a committee effectiveness survey.
 - Do you feel as though you and your committee are on-track to complete the initiatives you presented?
 - Do you address the majority of new student concerns during weekly meetings?
 - In what ways have your secretaries helped transition new senators to their committee?
 - How do you feel your secretaries encourage ideas and initiatives from senators?
- Ideas for questions about the general atmosphere/ culture of senate survey.
 - Do you feel comfortable bringing a dissenting opinion up during senate?
 - Do you feel comfortable talking about concerns with the secretaries of the committees you are on?
 - Do you feel you have at least one person you can talk to on senate leadership if you have a concern or are struggling?
 - Do you feel that responsibilities are well-delegated and efforts from members are evenly distributed?

IV. Adjournment



Academic Affairs

Spencer Mandzak

09 October, 2023

I. Roll Call

A. Present

1. Jack Collins, Aiden Bryant, Daniel Martin, Victoria Rivas, Gabriel Armentrout, Nicholas Barry, Ronnie Petrey, John Day, Isabella Tracey,

B. Excused

1. Maggie Ryan,

C. Unexcused

1. Matthew Lodge,

II. Announcements from the Chair

- A. Thank you for those who submitted testimony

III. Old Business

A. Open House Results

1. Very successful.

B. Student Concerns

Academic Affairs Concerns

- a) Aidan, Gabe, and John report back to the senate on 10/17.

IV. New Business

A. Student Concerns

Maggie's concern will be taken on by her. Spencer is going to speak about the calendar during one of his meetings. John said



that an email was sent out about how to get to the very much missed calendar. Spencer will also address that.

- B. Tabling for registration**
 - C. Getting an instagram post that can inform all students about registration.**
 - D. Daniel MARTin, APC8:30am Firday, AL/ORC- Usenate Mondays 9-10 AM or Fridays 4-5 PM,,**
- V. Adjournment**



Associated Student Government

Safety and Wellness Committee

October 10, 2023

I. Attendance

A. Present

- i. Senator Kirk, Barman, Parker, Grady, Cook, Lodge, Petrey, Dunn

B. Excused

- i. Senator Tracy, Senator Ryan

C. Unexcused

- i.

II. Welcome

A. High, Low, Buffalo

B. What did you do for yourself last week?

III. Old Business

A. Harm Reduction and Safe Drinking Outreach

- i. Sen Cook: Went through Miami's policies on alcohol and drug use, pretty on the nose, can't keep it in your dorm, etc. etc. Pushing for responsible use, rather than a "dry campus". What are the ways we can improve? Brainstormed ways to do a harm reduction program for certain parts of campus life
- ii. Sec Alford: We could pair with PeerHawks educators, I am confident in my own research but not enough to release educational materials. Some people who may have less experience with alcohol said that posters would be the best way to convey information. Not too many words, just succinct information.
- iii. Sen Parker: I can work with PeerHAWKS



iv. Sec Alford: We can have the Comms Committee make up flyers and whatnot. Quick and easy thing that will be productive for students.

B. Mental Health Social

- i. [Fill out the form!!!!](#)
- ii. Sec Alford: FILL OUT THE FORM!!! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!! TELL THEIR FRIENDS!!! Right now, it will be held on November 13th 4-5:30 pm. Dog therapy if available if not art therapy. There will also be other stuff too. Cool stuff. Chipotle. Will not be required but will be fun

C. Greek Life Senators

- i. Sec Alford: Talking to Tia about creating 4 positions in Senate, for NPHC, MGC, PanHel, and IFC that students within those organizations would be able to apply/run for. Would be coupled with seats on each of those boards, so there is communication from both organizations on initiatives/other things.
- ii. Honorary Safety member Danny: Would there be two elections?
- iii. Sec Alford: I hope not. Would be running for both seats. Should I take this to Senate first and then admin, or admin then Senate? Want this to be an institutionally backed thing that stays for years
- iv. Sen Grady: When it's brought to PanHel, each chapter has to hear about it, then it has to go to a PanHel council.
- v. Sec Alford: I want to talk to Tia about it.
- vi. The idea passed the Safety committee. We are going to create a presentation and then bring it to Senate

IV. New Business

- A. Sec Alford: Student concerns are something you think shouldn't be an initiative, but please be specific.
- B. Student Concerns



i. Hand Sanitizer on Campus

a) Sec Alford: Will email PFD about more hand sanitizer in ASC.

(1) Danny is gonna take care of it

ii. Pedestrian Safety

a) Sec Alford: Came with the note that there have been a lot of accidents. However nothing has been reported to MUPD. But apparently there have been. Sidewalk audit would probably be pointless. How can we address this concern without specific data?

(1) MUPD is not going to set up a radar. People are still going to speed. There are cameras EVERYWHERE. Illegal parking: double parking is allowed in Ohio. The concern boils down to people needing to be more aware of their surroundings.

(2) Could make a little Instagram post about driver/pedestrian safety.

(3) This is not a big issue according to data this year. Also everything that was recommended in the concern already exists or is unfeasible.

V. Senator Updates

A. Sen Grady: Doing some stuff with Comms to make cute posters for the Office!

B. Sen Cook: Will work with Sen. Parker on the Harm Reduction initiative with PeerHAWKS

VI. Secretary Updates

A. Night Caps

i. Sec Alford: I have the money, I have the order set up, however I want it to be paired with the safe drinking outreach. What weeks and times are good for tabling? Will probably take three



weeks to get all of the stuff. Could table right before Halloween since that is a really heavy going out weekend.

B. Power of Words Campaign

- i. Sec. Alford: Don't want to overflow, but I don't love the response we're getting from Instagram. Once we are done with planning we can do another tabling event, posters, candy, share something nice, etc. Going on pause until end of semester

C. SIV Advisory Board

- i. Sec. Alford: We met and got a lot of good feedback! Two at large members that just joined. Also going to be Safety At Large members (lets goooooo)

VII. Closing

- A. Happy World Wide Mental Health Day, you matter and you're cared for!
- B. MUPD will be in Senate next week 10/17, please be attentive and respectful. I will be there for their presentation as well as to present an update to senate on what we have all been working on.



Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Leo Ambris

10 October, 2023

1. Attendance

a. Present

- i. Leo Ambris
- ii. Harry Levine
- iii. Caitlin Spyra
- iv. Olive Abram
- v. Cameron Myers
- vi. Maria Buzogany
- vii. John Day

b. Excused

- i.

c. Unexcused

- i. N/A

2. Introductions

- a. Name Icebreaker: Best tap water you've ever had.

3. Secretary Announcements

a. Student Sustainability Council

- i. Sustainability Week
 1. Second to last week of October
 2. Each organization hosts/plans an event sponsored by the SSC, sustainability theme

b. Bicycle Friendly Campus

- i. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFU2023>
- ii. Please share and complete
 1. Due October 10th

c. Green Restaurant Association Certification

- i. <https://www.dinegreen.com/certification-standards>



- ii. [Sales Presentation \(canva.com\)](#)
 - iii. [Green Restaurant Association - YouTube](#)
 - iv. Sunday at cabinet meeting, Angelica Alexander (sustainability manager for Aramark), leaving after fall semester, gave presentation on Green Restaurant Certification
 - v. Green certification of dining halls, star system
 - vi. Miami is planning on hiring a sustainability person for dining/dining halls
 - vii. Western first consideration as it uses geothermal
- d. Food Waste Awareness - “Weigh the Waste” & Tabling 5-8pm (during sustainability week)
- i. Monday - Garden
 - ii. Tuesday - Maple
 - iii. Wednesday - Martin
 - iv. Thursday - Western
 - v. Friday - Announce per capita winner at all halls

4. Student Concerns

- a. New
 - i. N/A
- b. Old
 - i. Overgrown foliage over sidewalks
 - ii. Peabody doors



1. Service report/Talk to Cody (physical facilities)

iii. Richard Hall/Sorority Quad lack of Scanner Entrances

5. Round Table

a.

6. Action Items

a. Sen. Day: Are we doing anything with tabling/the previous years' items (reusable lunch boxes, tote bag, metal straws)

i. Sec. Ambris: might sent out a when to meet for possible tabling

b. Sec. Ambris: Have you reached out to the head SEAL yet?

i. Sen. Day: I'm working on setting up a meeting with either Nyah/Jules about green event funding so I don't give the SEALS incorrect information

c. Sen. Abram: I can make the when to meet

i. Send it out in the slack and then figure out exact dates afterwards

ii. Sec. Ambris: Advertising sustainability week? Straws before, tote bags during sustainability week (23rd/24th?)

iii. Sen. Levine: Should we make a spreadsheet?

7. Adjournment



Administrative Committee

Chair: Parliamentarian Eli Davies

October 11, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Parl. Davies, Sens. Araba, Crabtree, Rivas, Rode
- B. Excused
- C. Unexcused

II. Announcements

- A. Next week we will have SBVP Jefferson in our meeting to discuss the bylaws for the VP.

III. Old Business

- A. Going through our physical documents
 - 1. [Spreadsheet](#)
 - 2. Davies: We're going to go through the loose leaf documents today.
 - 3. Work commences
 - 4. Davies: Thank you all for your hard work. We will continue working on this next meeting.

IV. New Business

- A. Writing legislation
 - 1. postponed
- B. Tasks moving forward
 - 1. postponed

V. Adjournment



October 11, 2023

6:00 pm

Governmental Relations Committee

ASG Office

Patrick Houlihan, Secretary for Governmental Relations

- **Roll Call**

- Present
 1. Secretary Houlihan, Senator Collins, Senator Abram, Senator Buzogany, Senator Dunn, Senator Grady, Senator Barman, Senator Myers
- Excused
 1. Senator Parks, Senator Buzogany
- Unexcused
 - 1.

- **Secretary Announcements**




- TV ad went out today, \$500 under budget!
- Shoutouts!
 1. GREAT JOB PATRICK
 2. Design was very snazzy
 3. Patrick had Pulleys Today 😊
 4. TVs in Armstrong are down :(ol> - a) Not for fun 😞

- **Project Updates**

- Outreach for Nov. election
 - Tabling?
 - During senate, senator Abram will give updates on upcoming things goin on
 - Melinda Barman talk to WILKS about tabling opportunities
 - Patrick: will look at tabling scheduling/get creative
- Full TV Ad!
 1. Working on more marketing material similar to the TV ads - what some of the funding requested is for (full TV ad)
 2. Canva link - <https://www.canva.com/design/DAFwVA00ELo/uUNNmDnTLqVwFVeeO>



5sD-A/edit?utm_content=DAFwVA00ELo&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton

- 3.
 4. <https://miamiohasg.com/governmental-relations>
- College Dems College Republicans Debate
 1. Already reached out to both exec boards, they are slowly filling out the when2meet
 2. Possibly bringing in other orgs, Menard Center, League of Women Voters, etc.
 3. Getting the details out of the way to start planning - early stages of planning
 4. In Wilks ideally
 5.  CR CD Debate
 6. Anyone passionate that would like to work on this?
 - a) Senators Myers & Collins
 - Civic engagement forum
 1. Addressing issues with advertising and time in terms of planning and upping attendance
 2. Get in touch w poli sci department and other corresponding majors (possibly getting professors to offer EC points)
 3. Reaching out to government officials to attend the forum - also alumni
 4. Getting a wide range of professions involved
 5. Getting people confirmed for coming - issue last year
 6. Booking Wilks vs. Senate Chambers
 7.  Civic Engagement Forum
 8. Anyone passionate that would like to work on this?
 - a) Senator Barman, Senator Dunn, Senator Buzogany, Senator Grady




- Joint legislation between Off-Campus & Gov Rel to encourage city council to consider and approve more events uptown
 1. More events uptown that closes off US27
 2. Particularly events that include students & permanent residents
 3. SCRC (Student Community Relations Council) which I sit on recommended it, could use some legislation for encouragement from ASG
 4. Drafting legislation, good experience (resolution)
 5. Extending Oxford community events into the time that students are in Oxford
 6. Extending the summer concert series and red brick fridays into spring
 7. [Resolution to Encourage City Council to Foster More Student & Perm...](#)
 8. Anyone interested in taking point on this?
 - a) Senator Abram
- E-day as a holiday
 1. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/561180e2e4b02a15fa433557/t/6421fc122d27ef04bc9a03ae/1679948818987/SR222309.pdf>
 2. Senator Collins
 3. Action item: putting together a doc of who to reach out to & who has been reach out to
 4. Information gathering & playing with the wording
 5. Mock up academic calendar?
 6. [E-Day as a Holliday](#)
 7. Possibly new survey
 - a) Senators last year saw the data as flawed - senator abram
 - b) Larger sample size could give the argument more credibility
 - c) Change wording to make it less opportunistic (free day off)



- **New Business**

- Party at the polls

1. Senator Barman will have information soon

- **What are we interested in working on + other updates:**

- Election day becoming a national holiday?
- Wilks voter registration tabling
- Workshops for civic engagement - think about attendance
- Training the Quad Councils (IFC, Panhel, MGC and NPHC) on how to register people to vote for service hours
- Town halls from representatives !!!!!
 1. Especially with Primaires happening
 2. Or before so it's not campaigning
- Rockin Registration - having a town hall
- Absentee voting + ballots
- Planning for next semester - its going to be busy
- Send in memes if you'd like!!!

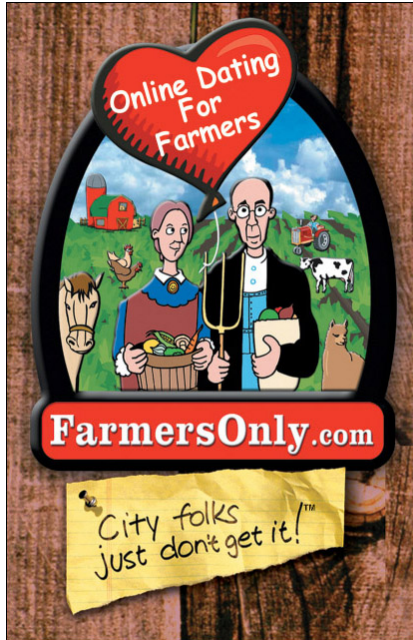
- **Round Table**

- Secretary Houlihan:
- Senator Barman:
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- **Adjournment**

- **Meme of the day**





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Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

Secretary August Ogunnowo

12 October, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senator Keating, Senator Epstein, Senator Farquharson, Secretary Ogunnowo, Senator Martin, President Smith
- B. Excused
- C. Unexcused: Senator Keys, Senator Patel, Senator Crabtree

II. Connection Activity

- A. Pats on the back

III. Updates from the Chair

- A. Welcome to our newest member
 - 1. Sec. Ogunnowo: Sen. Martin! He is now in 5 other committees.
- B. 2023 Inclusion Forum
 - 1. Sec. Ogunnowo: It went well overall. Any comments?
 - 2. Sen. Farquharson: It went well. You did a good job handling situations that arose.
 - 3. Sen. Martin: I think it might be beneficial to ask a multicultural org presidential panel.
 - 4. Sen. Farquharson: The space seemed a little large for the event.
 - 5. Sec. Ogunnowo: The seating was intentional and staggered for accessibility reasons. The reason we didn't use Wilks Theater was because there were only about ten wheelchair-accessible seats. In the pavilion, everything was accessible; the reception was outside



and the sensory area around the corner. I will keep your comments in mind and will be reaching out for feedback next week.

C. Student Life Council

1. Monthly; Wednesday 4-5 pm

a) Sec. Ogunnowo: Is anyone available?

D. OTIE Campus Climate

1. https://miamioh.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6LOEafX9HOzepRY

a) Sec. Ogunnowo: I met with Anna from OTIE. They're looking to interview some students about campus climate. Requirements are: racially minoritized students, at least 4 semesters of coursework, and sophomore status.

E. Next two meetings will be asynchronous

1. Sec. Ogunnowo: This is due to my class. The agenda will be sent out.

IV. Discussion

A. Events in the Middle East: how can we provide support to the communities involved?

V. Committee Updates

A. Sec. Ogunnowo: We are going to hold off on these for now. We have had a productive dialogue. Let's use this time to rest and reflect.

B. Funding, events, and senate seats updates from NPHC, MGC, IFC, and Panhellenic.

C. Updates from OEE0

VI. Student Concerns

A. Sec. Ogunnowo: No student concerns.

VII. Toolkit

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



1. Example of D&I Legislation: [SR192003](#) || [SR202127](#) || [SB222311](#)

2. Planning Legislation

https://docs.google.com/document/d/164j6Xiu65HnbRYcuJzS4Fb8EM2OWG5co2-SsKd_InGo/edit?usp=sharing

B. DEI Committee Trackers:  DEI Committee Trackers

1. Sec. Ogunnowo: Remember to check this!

A. Initiative planning: <https://forms.gle/6vcekpGmCadnoex8>

VIII. Action items

IX. Upcoming events

X. 1:1s

A. Schedule a meeting with August:

<https://calendar.app.google/uuAufB15c6ui2eoe8>