

**SENATE AGENDA**  
11/14/2023  
Joslin Senate Chamber



- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
  - A. Barry: statement on the release by president Crawford. SO glad that ASG was able to make an impact on the awareness of the current events in the middle east. I pulled my legislation because of the impact of president Crawford's statement and I did not see the need for a statement to be made by the student government due to how well Crawford addressed anti-semitism and islamophobia in a time when it's necessary. I plan to release new legislation that further supports the statements made by president Crawford. I would like to thank my sponsors and friends. Love and Honor
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
  - A. Only one more senate meeting after this, no meeting next week the following week will be our last meeting of the semester
  - B. On the 5th, instead of having senate we will be having an ASG event at the Oxford arts community center
  - C. In terms of the etiquette dinner which went super well, it means a lot that you attend these events especially for the people that put the event together
- V. Consent Calendar (approved)
  - A. Approval of Senate minutes from 11/7/2023
  - B. Approval of I&S minutes from 10/31/2023
  - C. Approval of Academic Affairs minutes from 11/6/2023
  - D. Approval of Safety minutes from 11/7/2023
  - E. Approval of DEI minutes from 11/9/2023
  - F. Approval of Student Trustee Selection minutes from 11/9/2023
  - G. Approval of Steering minutes from 11/12/2023
  - H. Approval of Financial Services minutes from 11/12/2023
  - I. Approval of Oversight minutes from 11/12/2023
- VI. Student Concerns
  - A. Reports Back
    1. Nawaz: the leaves on the sidewalk, it's up to the house owners to take care of the leaves so we can't address the issue
    2. Mandzak: concern about the bioengineering departments required hours, and no they will not
  - B. New Student Concerns
    1. Spyra: Dining hall hours over breaks not being communicated very well.

Motion to commit to on-campus (seconded) (approved)

2. Grady: the farmer fresh products aren't available anymore, people are wondering about that
  - a) Martin: it was too expensive to keep those products in stock. The change from aramark to the next service doesn't specify if we would be able to provide those
  - b) Speaker: Would you still like to commit?
  - c) Grady: no

C. Student Concern Submissions Update, *Parliamentarian Davies*

## VII. Reports

A. Secretary of Safety & Wellness Update, *Secretary Alford*

1. *Thank you for your attentiveness*
2. *500 drink covers handed out to students*
  - a) *Similar event next semester but instead, roofie testing strips*
3. *Tabling 11/27-11/29 for the power of words campaign*
  - a) *Bylaws have been updated to better reflect the position and current events of the role of the committee on campus*
4. *Working with greek life to talk about campaign*
  - a) *IFC, panhellenic, and MGC are on board*
  - b) *MHFA training for RA's in the works*
5. *The SIV advisory board is working to improve the unv101 education*
6. *Questions (none)*

B. Secretary of Academic Affairs Update, *Secretary Mandzak*

1. *AI summit, over 100 people show up and involvement from the local community. Big name speaker, Crawford helped fund because of IOB approval*
2. *Major event is the health policy hackathon. Lots of health field individuals talking about legislation on how to make the field better as well as students who want to improve the job*
  - a) *Policy makers took idea with them*
3. *One of the things I wanted to do was a syllabus repository, senate bill 83 blocks a lot of things regarding syllabus'.*
  - a) *Meeting with administration and working on it, the timeline is unknown but pro cost office has assured they want to include student involvement*
4. *Outstanding professor awards next semester*

## VIII. Old Business

A. Standing Rules Updates

1. *Changes made and edits to proposed amendment. As a reminder none of the debate motions are being concerned for changes.*
2. *Debate*
  - a) *Spyra: motion to end debate and call to question*
  - b) *Seconded (approved)*
3. *Vote*
  - a) *Davies: this vote will be specifically on item A and its subitems to what is proposed. Should the amendment pass, these will be the changes included in the standing rules as a part of the full revisions either unamended or amended.*
  - b) *passes*

4. Full revision vote
  - a) Ryan: motion to end debate and call to question  
(1) Seconded
  - b) Vote passes

IX. New Business

A. SR232403 Resolution to Encourage City Council to Foster More Student & Permanent Resident Interaction, Senator Abram

1. *Ultimately, the priority is a joint legislation by asg and city council to extend events that occur over the summer into the school year to give opportunities for oxford residents and students to engage. To involve both parties in having more events, really just recommending more implementation of these events*
2. Questions
  - a) *Araba: this is just to built a better relationship between residents and students*
    - (1) *Yes to bring together communities*
  - b) *Day: the reasoning in the past has been worries or events of misconduct, is this a valid concern?*
    - (1) *There used to be events back in the 90's that turned off city council but presently we don't think that's an issue*
  - c) *Davies: How does this affect other city partners outside city council*
    - (1) *Officially with the city student relations committee we have heard interest*
    - (2) *Nawaz: we had a representative of city council who had this idea to bring to everyone*
  - d) *Mladenovska: MAP wants to keep students on campus, how will that work?*
    - (1) *We want there to be connection between the city and students*
    - (2) *Nawaz: MAPS mission is for weekend events when students don't want to go off campus. The idea is to have city council events that extend to students to they have that option as well*
    - (3) *Grady: MAP is about giving students an alternative thing to do some of which are off-campus and with the cities*
3. Debate
  - a) *Young: I really like the idea and expanding beyond the idea of Oxford as a college town. Looking for the community with residents beyond students just wanting to party uptown.*
  - b) *Nawaz: Senator Abram did really well, city council is listening, oktoberfest is going to be a weekend besides fall break*
  - c) *Davies: I am an intern for the Oxford city office. The summer events make the uptown area so inviting and it ends when students return, I think this legislation will be well received.*
  - d) *Araba: Motion to end debate and call to question (seconded)*

(approved)

4. Vote

a) Legislation passes

X. Special Business of the Day

A. Bystander Intervention Training, *Peer Hawks*

1. Presentation by *Peerhawks Aiden and Mark*

- a) HAWKS Peer Health Educators provides information on various health and wellness topics. F.I.R.E philosophy stands for freedom, information, reflection, and engagement, welcoming a diversity of opinions. Information presented is just facts and unbiased, based on research done. We want to have conversations. Ground rules of non-judgment, confidentiality, and respect within the room. Opening activity and goals, 5 steps of bystander intervention, knowing how to apply the step-up process, increase confidence in efficacy and intervention, and knowing the red-flag in common situations. Opening discussion questions. What kind of situations have you encountered?
- (1) Levine: someone was passed out on the ground and I gave them a water bottle
  - (2) Allison: Helped a girl back to her room when she seemed disoriented
- b) Did you know what to do? How Comfortable Were you?
- (1) Grady: I felt comfortable because I'd rather help someone and deal with the consequence than leave it to the worst possible option
  - (2) Allison: it's basically moral intuition
- c) What are the four D's and can you describe them?
- (1) Allison: dysfunction?
  - (2) Those are not one of them
  - (3) Collins: direct
  - (4) Araba: delegate
  - (5) Farquharson: distract
  - (6) Mladenovska: detect?
  - (7) Davies: delay
- d) Have you encountered any similar situations in Miami? Which of the 4 D's did you see used or use yourself?
- (1) Araba: helping someone back to their dorm would be directing
  - (2) Abram: used both to distract a threatening group and direct the victim away
- e) Selective attention video test
- f) It only takes one person's video. There are many ways to intervene, go with what you're given
- g) Let's review some red flags, we're going to go through some scenarios. For these scenarios hold up the red paper whenever a red flag is presented.
- h) First we're going to talk about alcohol overdose
- (1) Araba: reads scenario 1 out loud
  - (2) Discussion questions: What are some of the red flags in the scenario? What do you think the student who ignored the

situation was thinking? Which of the 4 D's would you use and why? Do you have any concerns or reasons you would not want to call for help?

- i) Good Samaritan Law
- j) The next topic we are going to cover is relationship violence
  - (1) Mladenovska: reads scenario 2
  - (2) Let's talk about the red flags
  - (3) Discussion questions (look to H.2) How would you approach your friend who you think is in an abusive or toxic relationship?
  - (4) General relationship red flags to look out for with friends or to ask yourself
- k) Another topic is prescription drug use
  - (1) Red flag observations
  - (2) Discussion questions (look to H.2) What alternative would you suggest to your friend dealing with midterm preparation? What are the consequences for using prescription drugs which are not prescribed to them
  - (3) Key indicators of false prescription drug use
- l) This next scenario has to do with mental health
  - (1) Farquarson: Reads scenario 3
  - (2) Red flag observations
  - (3) Discussion questions (H.2) What are some campus resources that could be used? What are the benefits of intervening in mental health concerns?
  - (4) Key indicators of someone struggling with mental health
- m) For the sake of time, our final scenario was about eating disorders, it's important to recognize this as a mental health issue. You want to leave with "I feel like..." instead of just confronting as it might be triggering
- n) Closing discussion questions. How confident do you feel about your ability to intervene? Are there any reasons you wouldn't want to intervene? What extent do you feel knowledge about resources is available?
- o) If you have any questions?
  - (1) Spyra: Is there any advice you wanna give us?
    - (a) Assume personal responsibility, if you see something help at least you did something rather than just leaving it.
    - (b) At least you can say you tried and put that effort forward no matter the outcome
    - (c) A big concern is fear of saying/doing the wrong thing, ultimately just showing you care anything you do will ultimately help them

## XI. General Announcements

- A. Araba: claps to Spyra for motioning to debate
- B. Nawaz: If you're leaving town please make sure your leaves are cleared and your cars are moved in time
- C. Isphording: shoutout to the student trustee committee
- D. Mladenovska: shoutout senators who completed legislation your time is appreciated
- E. Payne: plug for meal swipe donations over thanksgiving week

## XII. Adjournment



## On-Campus Affairs

*Grace Payne*

12 November, 2023

### I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Nick Judy, Jacob Van Riper, Thomas Keating, Matt Gant, Ife Araba, Tyreke Farquharson, Harry Levine, Anastasija Mladenovska, Jackson Abram, Nick Barry, Katherine Allison, Aiden Bryant
- B. Excused
- C. Unexcused: Kiser Young

### II. Announcements from Chair

#### A. Highs and Lows

1. Grace: High - I've had a lot of time to lay around and relax this weekend, which has been great. Low - I'm feeling a little bit off, which is never fun :(
2. Nick: High- I've had a pretty relaxing weekend, not too many assignments due which has been nice. Low: I need to stop procrastinating on some of my assignments
3. Jacob: high- I got to see Metallica this weekend which was epic. Low- I put off a bunch of homework which I have to get done today
4. Thomas: My high is that I am looking forward to Thanksgiving break. My low is that I have a major assignment (or exam) due for

every one of my classes this week (including a project AND an exam in one class).

5. High: I built a pillow fort. Low: Was stressing this week 🙄😭😞
6. (Matthew Gant): High: The Miami football team beat akron. Low: Have a lot of work to do for this upcoming week as a whole.
7. Ife: High: went to a leadership conference in Cincy, low: n/a
8. High: going out Saturday night, church music was great  
Low: Being sad today for unspecified reasons 😞
9. Tyreke: high- got on the exec board for my fraternity!! Low-had a very long day of trainings on Saturday
10. Harry: I got to play stardew valley 6 hours this weekend! Low: I felt kind of sick yesterday.
11. Anastasija:high: I went to Cincinnati for a conference and it was absolutely amazing. Low: I am struggling a bit with deadlines and keeping up expectations.
12. Jackson: I had a great weekend and got a lot of work done ahead of schedule, however that did leave me feeling quite exhausted for my interviews!
13. Aiden: I had a good weekend. I got to watch a good amount of football and spent time with my friends in the town.

B. Remember to sign up for a time slot for Meal Swipe Donations!

1. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KU0jV5cnEs31kFWo0mc2U3JHRvN2QD9bQ6Cijwv9ttA/edit?usp=sharing>
2. There are a lot of open spots in the dining halls, if you all have the availability!!

C. Remember that Meal Swipe Donations start Saturday November 18th and go until Friday November 24th. SPREAD THE WORD!!!!!!!!!!!!

D. Welcome to our new senators on the committee, Nick and Jacob!! Can't wait to officially meet you all 😊



- E. We're going to have a little On-Campus friendsgiving next week! I'm going to try and bring some food and snacks, but feel free to bring something of your own as well, for everyone or just for you!!!

### III. Student Concerns

- A. 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. Sent our another email a few days ago, still waiting on response.

- A. Concerns about the leaves piling up on walkways both on and off-campus

- 1. Grace: Katherine, I just realized I never sent you the person to reach out to. I'll message you!

- B. Any other concerns you all want to share?

### IV. Outreach

- A. Outreach materials - If you were assigned an item, please paste the link here!!

- 1. Chip clips

- 2. [Chapsticks](#)

- a) <https://imprint.com/shop/products/flavored-beeswax-lip-balm-one-imprint-color>

- 3. Reusable water bottle

- 4. Stress balls

- a) <https://www.withlogos.com/custom-gavel-stress-ball>

- B. Coffee and Donuts event - Dec 13th 9 am - 11 am

- 1. Where? - Kelly's Donuts

- 2. Who's picking up? - Danny and Grace

- 3. Who's tearing down? - Jackson

C. Hot chocolate giveaway - Nov 29th 10 pm - 1 am

1. Who's ordering it? - Grace
2. Who's ordering extension cords? - Grace
3. Who's moving table from Armstrong to Phi Delt Gates? - Danny

D. Table at Springfest?

1. I reached out to the MAP president have not heard anything back from them as a whole. Will send out another email again.- Matthew Gant

**E. Next semester outreach events!**

1. Please write down some ideas you all have for outreach events for next semester! This can include planning some kind of fair or event like we talked about last week, it can be a repeat of events we did this semester, or it can be brand new!
2. A social with like video games and baked goods?
3. Can we have something virtual for winter break? There are a lot of international students and other populations of students that stay on campus and it can be a little tough sometimes. Maybe social media takeover? We can share where we are and what we love about ASG?
4. I would like to do a book exchange organized by ASG or like a swap shop and students can come and trade practically anything with each other.

**V. Adjournment**



## **Associated Student Government**

Safety and Wellness Committee

November 14, 2023

### **I. Attendance**

#### **A. Present**

- i. Senator Cook, Senator Barman, Senator Judy, Senator Petrey, Senator Martin, Senator Tracey, Senator Dunn, Senator Grady

#### **B. Excused**

- i. Chelse Kirk,

#### **C. Unexcused**

- i. Senator Ryan, Senator Lodge, Senator Parker

### **II. Welcome**

- A. High, Low, Buffalo

### **III. Old Business**

#### **A. Bylaw Rewrite**

- i. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tNgxCP01\\_e4JH8B8eeYbXpDNt5MiwJLU9MmR-8wGYTg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tNgxCP01_e4JH8B8eeYbXpDNt5MiwJLU9MmR-8wGYTg/edit)
- ii. Looks super duper fantastic

#### **B. Power of Words Tabling**

- i. [Sign Up](#)
- ii. You will need to bring out the prompts signs, sharpies, stickers, candy basket, and the ASG tabling materials
- iii. Please be peppy and encourage people to take candy and sign the signs.
- iv. Your peers are going to hold you accountable, if someone does not show up for a shift please let me know.
- v. We got approval for therapy dogs!!



- a) Can't stay whole time, doggos need personal downtime too :)

#### **IV. New Business**

- A. What kinda food you want for end of semester meeting?
  - i. Please be nice to poor Shelby...she is already overworked and underpaid.
  - ii. Cookiessssss
  - iii. Even better....dessert meeting!

#### **V. Secretary Updates**

- A. We will NOT be meeting on 11/21 because of Thanksgiving.
- B. We will have our final meeting on 11/28, we will just be wrapping up a few things but mainly hanging out. (I'm trying to get food.)
- C. No meeting on 12/5 or 12/12
- D. Wellness Event:
  - i. Thank you all so much
- E. Safety Fair:
  - i. They be salty...but average attendance has been sucky
  - ii. We do not love. But we sarcastically LOOOVE
  - iii. Shelbs has an idea
    - a) Come up town with us
    - b) People get to come up town: a fake up town
    - c) Each having a custom mixed soda drinks
    - d) Self defense class
    - e) Education
    - f) Games
    - g) Thursday the 11th of April
  - iv. Shelby says its gonna be really fun and really great so it will be
  - v. Shelby says no working over j-term. We are unpaid friggin interns
- F. Parking:



- i. Parking advisory board!!! They are actually really great.
  - a) Melinda and Shelby will preach for em

G. Oh not yet done

H. Greek Senators thingy majigy(?)

- i. People not responding...lol what a surprise

**VI. Senator Updates**

**VII. Closing**

- A. See all of you in Senate tonight, I will be presenting and Peer HAWKS will be there to do a bystander intervention training.



# Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Leo Ambris

14, November 2023

## 1. Attendance

### a. Present

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

### b. Excused

i.

### c. Unexcused

i.

## 2. Introductions

- a. Icebreaker: Favorite Thanksgiving dish? If you don't know, what's your favorite Seafood dish?

## 3. Secretary Announcements

### a. Seal Workshop

#### i. Proposed Date

1. Sen. Day: November 30th is confirmed from the SEALs office, time tbd but suggested

2. Olivia responded, linked data to food waste, composting, [sustainability 2023 emissions update](#)

- ii. Screenshot through the I&S entity account so organization know how to navigate green funding on the hub



iii. Any applications yet?

1. No

iv. General explanation of how SEAL workshops work

v. Old workshop :

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFbWrTbUxM/8Ne7McCtgP1Mpf0uS7wSBQ/edit?utm\\_content=DAFbWrTbUxM&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=sharebutton](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFbWrTbUxM/8Ne7McCtgP1Mpf0uS7wSBQ/edit?utm_content=DAFbWrTbUxM&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton)

vi. New:

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFy3CKOkdc/eLeVw1kbrHYFFyr0lhrJdA/edit?utm\\_content=DAFy3CKOkdc&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=sharebutton](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFy3CKOkdc/eLeVw1kbrHYFFyr0lhrJdA/edit?utm_content=DAFy3CKOkdc&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton)

b. Resolutions

i. Fee

1. Resolution instead of sense of the senate

a. Sens. Day, Myers, and Buzogany

ii. Sustainability in contract

1. Another resolution

2. Sen. Abram can work on it, along with Sens. Levine and Spyra

iii. I&S Bylaws Update

1. Have not reached out to Eli



c. [Updated Sustainability Website](#)

d. CASC

#### 4. Student Concerns

a. New

i. [Spreadsheet](#)

ii. Maple Street & Center Drive

1. Sen. Myers: suggests a light system near/around this area,
2. Emailing

iii. PFD Exterior

1. Talk to Cody (physical facilities)

iv. Foot Button in Armstrong & 2nd door McGuffey

1. Submitting a service request

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. Spyra: classmates had no idea what OSCAR was, or that we have composting on campus

i. Sen. Levine: lots of people dislike the system

ii. Sec. Ambris: It might be able to be programmed better

#### 6. Action Items

a. Seal Workshop

b. Resolutions

#### 7. Adjournment





# Administrative Committee

Chair: Parliamentarian Eli Davies

Date

## I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Sens. Araba, Arshad, Crabtree, Khan
- B. Excused: Sen. Rivas
- C. Unexcused

## II. Announcements

- A. Welcome to our two new committee members
- B. Overview of expectations:
  - 1. Show up to meetings on time (4:30pm on Wednesdays)
    - a) Let me know if you will be absent ASAP, but at least before the beginning of the meeting otherwise the absence will be unexcused
    - b) I will have certain projects that I would like us to work on, but if you aren't vibing with them please let me know and we will find other projects which are more up your alley.

## III. Old Business

- A. Continuing on digitizing the records
  - 1. Process:
    - a) Check the ASG google drive records folders. Record already digitized files and their number in the [new office documents spreadsheet](#). Numbers are year followed by a sequential numbering. Ex. a document from the 1994-1995 academic year will be 9495001 etc.
    - b) Look at the physical documents. Check them against the spreadsheet. If they have been digitized, do nothing. If they haven't been digitized, log the item in the spreadsheet and say no for digitized.



c) Any undigitized documents will be scanned and assigned the appropriate ID number and uploaded to the appropriate year in the google drive

2. Finished digitizing the year 97 agendas folder

**IV. New Business**

**V. Adjournment**



**November 15, 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 Barman, Senator Myers
- Excused
  1. Senator Parks, Senator Grady
- Unexcused
  - 1.




- **Secretary Announcements**

- It's been a minute
- Shoutouts!
  1. Jacksonnnnnnnnn!!!!!!!
    - a) For taking on legislation and I quote "bodying it"
- Patrick talking with Spencer on college Dems/ college Republicans debate
  1. Patrick would like thoughts from the body to figure things out

- **Project Updates**

- Full TV Ad March Primary
  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/uUNNmDnTLqVwFVeeO5sD-A/edit?utm\\_content=DAFwVA00ELo&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=sharebutton](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFwVA00ELo/uUNNmDnTLqVwFVeeO5sD-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
- March 7th 2024



1. Tired of waiting on exec boards to fill out when 2 meets, gonna have a preliminary meeting with Spencer Mandzak Vice Chair of the MUCR
  - a) FACTS...Patrick is tired of waiting
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. May 2, 2024
  2. Addressing issues with advertising and time in terms of planning and upping attendance
  3. Get in touch w poli sci department and other corresponding majors (possibly getting professors to offer EC points)
  4. Reaching out to government officials to attend the forum - also alumni
  5. Getting a wide range of professions involved
  6. Getting people confirmed for coming - issue last year
  7. **Booking Wilks** vs. Senate Chambers
  8.  Civic Engagement Forum
  9. Anyone passionate that would like to work on this?
    - a) Senator Barman, Senator Dunn, Senator Buzogany, Senator Grady  

  10. Civic engagement forum planning to be end of next semester
  11. Big thing is to select a date so we can start reaching out to people.



- Joint legislation between Off-Campus & Gov Rel to encourage city council to consider and approve more events uptown
  1. Passed!
  2. [Resolution to Encourage City Council to Foster More Student & Perm...](#)
  3. Secretary Houlihan & Senator Abram(if he can attend) will present the resolution to the City Council at their next meeting.
  4. Dec 5th during senate
  5. [https://www.cityoffoxford.org/government/boards\\_\\_commissions/public\\_comment\\_to\\_council\\_commission\\_form.php](https://www.cityoffoxford.org/government/boards__commissions/public_comment_to_council_commission_form.php)
  6. 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. Cameron sent these resources
    - [Copy of Notes - academic holiday election day](#)
    - [Survey Results - Academic Holiday for Election Day \(W\)](#)
    - [Summary of Results / Contextualization](#)
    - [4/10 Outline - Coalition Meeting 2 \(Institutional Topics\) \(2\)](#)
  7. She also said Annabel DeChant is the person to reach out to on E-day as a Holiday, she did a lot of that work last year
  8. 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**

- CE Forum date May 2nd 2024
  1. Now we have no excuse to not start reaching out to people
- CR CD debate
  1. March 4, 2024
- Townhall
  1. April 18, 2024
  2. Potential partners?
    - a) LWV
    - b) Menards Center
    - c) WILKS
    - d) WLWT

- **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 - it's 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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# Oversight Committee

*Speaker Tia Bakshi*

15 November, 2023

## I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senator Spyra, Senator Day, Senator Allison, Parliamentarian Davies, Senator Arshad, Senator Armentrout
- B. Excused: Senator Gant, Senator Osteboe

## II. Agenda

- A. Introductions
  - 1. Speaker Bakshi: Hi everyone, let's just go around the room and introduce ourselves briefly
- B. Oversight Referral
  - 1. Motion to enter executive session
  - 2. Motion seconded
  - 3. Motion passes
  - 4. Motion to exit executive session
  - 5. Motion seconded
  - 6. Motion passes

## III. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn
- B. Motion seconded
- C. Motion passes





# Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

*Secretary August Ogunnowo*

16 November, 2023

## I. Roll Call

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

## II. Connection Activity

- A. Highs and Lows

## III. Updates from the Chair

- A. 11/23 Committee Meeting
  - 1. No meeting - Thanksgiving Break
- B. DEI Week 2024 (Save the Date)
  - 1. March 11th - March 15th 2024
    - a) Sec. Ogunnowo: I want to talk about extending this to Saturday.
- C. Committee requirements and 1:1s
  - 1. <https://calendar.app.google/uuAufB15c6ui2eoe8>
  - 2.  DEI Committee Trackers

## IV. New business

- A. DEI Week  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1y1Sdha\\_61BSFluIVC-xxzFmMDsQWDoHi?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1y1Sdha_61BSFluIVC-xxzFmMDsQWDoHi?usp=drive_link)



- a) Sec. Ogunnowo: We can create a form for orgs to fill out and plan what they want to do. We need to start reaching out to these organizations. I want to also plan what we're going to do day-by-day.

## 1. Basics

- a) Sec. Ogunnowo: We're not going to hone in on the theme yet, but we just want to go over the structure and what we plan to do. We have 5 days and we can have one or two keynote speakers. We'll have an opening session/welcome. Do we want to have 2 keynotes and what days would be best?
- b) Sen. Farquharson: Thursday and Friday probably wouldn't be the best day to get engagement. I think Tuesday or Wednesday.
- c) Sen. Crabtree: I agree. I have a club that meets Thursday and engagement isn't good.
- d) Sec. Ogunnowo: My suggestion for Saturday is maybe having a banquet. More people may be able to attend so we can have a formal dinner with a keynote. What do you guys think?
- e) Senators: That sounds good.
- f) Sec. Ogunnowo: What time are we thinking for each day or would it depend on the day?
- g) Sen. Martin: I think we definitely need to ask orgs what time they are available.
- h) Sec. Ogunnowo: What time range do we want to give.
- i) Sen. Farquharson: I feel 6-10 is a good time so maybe just replace one of their meetings.
- j) Sec. Ogunnowo: Maybe 3-8 or 4-8 because I feel like that might be too late.
- k) Sen. Martin: I think 3-8 works good because different people can attend when they don't have classes.
- l) Sec. Ogunnowo: We talked about tabling/booth/art/panel activities. How do we feel about those options?
- m) Sen. Farquharson: I really liked the stepping idea, so we could do a show. I like the idea of getting with NPHC for that. It's a good way to show multicultural orgs.
- n) Sec. Ogunnowo: What day do we think? I think Wednesday.
- o) Sen. Farquharson: I think that day works best.



- p) Sec. Ogunnowo: We could have tables around and breaks to do performances.
- q) Sen. Farquharson: We can include more than just stepping too like the Nepalese group that did dancing at the Inclusion Forum. I think it would flow nicely too if we work on it.
- r) Sec. Ogunnowo: The around the world food idea stood out to me too. I think we can do that and the banquet. The banquet could be more of a celebration thing, but how do you guys feel we could incorporate cultural food into this more?
- s) Sen. Farquharson: In my high school, people would all bring their own dishes and put like a little bit that way it's not a full meal, but you can just try to do different foods.
- t) Sen. Martin: We also might have to relocate since Miami Catering has to do anything in Armstrong. I'm also hesitant of allergies. We could do a banquet, but people just present their food, not serve it.
- u) Sec. Ogunnowo: All multi-cultural orgs can submit food for Miami Catering to make, but this does have its downs. We can work with them if we want to try to do this. They were able to provide a good amount of the food, but maybe not exactly what they wanted.
- v) Sen. Patel: The DAC event went well where we did that and it was as close as they could do. Miami is good about putting ingredient lists up if that's a concern. You can also get the requirement waived if you apply for it.
- w) Sec. Ogunnowo: It seems like we can do it and I also like the idea of having people present the food. Let's pick an evening that this can work. Maybe Monday or Thursday.
- x) Sen. Farquharson: I say Thursday because people can come before they go out.
- y) Sec. Ogunnowo: The food may make people attend Monday and it's less intense, but yet starts the week strong.
- z) Senators: Thursday
- aa) Sec. Ogunnowo: Do we want to showcase art and do student presentations?
- bb) Sen. Farquharson: We can maybe do music as well to contribute to it more.
- cc) Sec. Ogunnowo: They can be educational presentations, music or anything they feel works, but I feel like they need to



be student based and the stepping can be separate to be more org based.

- dd) Sen. Martin: I think Friday sounds fun because it's a fun event.
- ee) Sec. Ogunnowo: Monday and Tuesday are still open so how do we start it off strong?
- ff) Sen. Farquharson: I feel like the flag ceremony is a good idea.
- gg) Sen. Crabtree: I think it showcases what we're showing that week.
- hh) Sen. Martin: A lot of orgs aren't country based so I don't want to make it too exclusive for groups like African-Americans because that doesn't properly show who they are. I know the keynote may be Tuesday, but I feel like it would be good on Monday because it sets the tone.
- ii) Sen. Farquharson: It starts on the purpose if we begin with the keynote speaker on why it's important.
- jj) Sec. Ogunnowo: I think a keynote is great, but we do have an opening ceremony. If it goes wrong, then it sets the rest of the week. Things like presentations or a flag ceremony doesn't feel like it can as wrong as a keynote.
- kk) Sen. Martin: We could start with Myammia focused events.
- ll) Sen. Crabtee: Miami know how to make their food, they have games, people who love to talk about revitalization of their language and crafts. We can reach out to Kara Strauss.
- mm) Sen. Keating: All kinds of people would be willing to talk and there could be lots of interaction.
- nn) Sec. Ogunnowo: I really like this idea, but I think we also do need to have someone from Myammia come talk and why it's important for the tribe. It'll be 5 hours so we could have some other culture maybe as well in between to show that this is only the start of the week. We also need to incorporate them all week long. Is everyone okay with that?
- oo) Senators: That works.
- pp) Sen. Ogunnowo: How could we make it more inclusive to other cultures that can't be represented by a flag?
- qq) Sen Farquharson: There's not a specific org for every country, but if someone identifies they could stand with that flag, it just wouldn't be their org. We could also have the American



flag to make people feel more comfortable. As long as people are where they identify.

- rr) Sec. Ogunnowo: We can look more into details of this more later with the flag ceremony. We can just make it more inclusive to where no one feels excluded. We can include the disability flag or LGBTQ flag. It can align with multiple identities.
- ss) Sen. Farquharson: I think it's a good idea to expand it beyond just students of color, but to all identities.
- tt) Sec. Ogunnowo: What do we feel about a keynote and film screening? We need to come up with the film. We just need to fill the rest of the space.
- uu) Senators: Yes.
- vv) Sec. Ogunnowo: I'll look into Google Forms and Formstack to send out applications. We'll ask orgs about presentations, the flag ceremony, stepping, tabling
- ww) Sen. Crabtree: We can maybe do different decorations for each culture at the banquet.
- xx) Sec. Ogunnowo: We can definitely look into that. We could also look into sponsors potentially.

## 2. Planning Checklist

- a) Sec. Ogunnowo: We need to contact the student orgs before the end of the semester. Whatever form we use I'll share with everyone. We can define theme at the start of the next semester. Sydney may be designing the logo.
- b) Sen. Martin: I'll talk to her about it too.
- c) Sec. Ogunnowo: We mentioned potential partners, so we can reach out to them. We didn't include the Oxford community yet.
- d) Sen. Martin: I'll reach out to the Myammia center
- e) Sen. Farquharson: I'll reach out to Greek life and the Dean of students.
- f) Sen. Crabtree: I'll reach out to MJF department and TMS.
- g) Sec. Ogunnowo: I'll reach out to DEI reps.

## V. 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 [☰ Legislation Template](#)

B. DEI Committee Trackers: [📅 DEI Committee Trackers](#)

C. Initiative planning: <https://forms.gle/6vcekpGPmCadnoex8>

**VI. Action items**

**VII. Upcoming events**

**VIII. 1:1s**

A. Schedule a meeting with August:

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

**Associated Student Government**  
*Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee*  
17 November 2023

**I. Roll Call**

A. Present:

**II. Administration Updates/Concerns**

A. Meal swipe donation reminder

**Dining response: Tablings on 11/20-11/21 in the Dining Halls all confirmed.**

Scott: We are set for Monday and Tuesday.

B. Upcoming events: Hot Cocoa and Cider Bars (Martin 12/4, Maplestreet 12/5, Garden 12/6, Western 12/7),

**Dining response: anything needed from us?**

Bridget: One at each dining commons at the dates listed above! Will be on social media too! Main thing happening before finals.

Scott: Is there anything you need from us for the events?

Bridget: Those are your events, I believe, so they're just pop-up tables!

Scott: Perfect!

Bridget: We are still doing some tabling for the NACUFS survey. We've received a little less than 500 responses so we'd like more! We made a digital ad.

Scott: We've made a couple of digital ads as well.

C. Cookie Decorating (Western 12/11)

1. Anna: Just one of the events for a little break at finals! Should be like a holiday theme.

**III. Associated Student Government Updates**

A. We got about five new senators from our special elections!

B. We only have about two more senate meetings left in our semester

C. Only one more SDHAC meeting after this one!

**Dining response - yes we are looking forward to it on 12/1.**

D. ASG is starting to plan our events for the spring semester (like our hot chocolate giveaway and donut giveaway for finals), so if anyone has any collaboration ideas or anything like that, feel free to let me know and we can work on something!!

1. Scott: We've presented to Geno and worked with Bridget on our proposed calendar, once we get that approved we'll have Anna reach out to you and we can look at that! I'd like to get the calendar confirmed first.
- E. Shelby: Doing mental health tabling on the 27th, 28th, and 29th! Talking about sharing something kind and share what you prioritize yourself. We'll have a therapy dog there on the 29th.
- F. Leo: We're working on legislation to try to include a compost clause in the next dining provider.

#### IV. Student Concerns

- A. Many students have mentioned that they would like more plant based options for creamers at the coffee stations in the dining halls. They currently have half & half, but would like more variety to suit their dietary needs.

Dining response - we have Soy milk dispensers available and Soy milk available upon request.

Scott: In cartons available upon request. Cartons in the back of the house in case the soy milk runs out. Creamers are very available, but I haven't seen lots of soy based or alternative creamers. We're doing research!

- B. For the meal swipe option at Grill 1809 at Bell, can there be a healthier side option such as fruit?

Dining response - we are going to Add an "Apple" as a side option in the coming days.

Scott: We talked about it yesterday, and we're going to talk to our vender about bringing them in. Will probably be a couple days. If it goes well we could look at adding something else. Right around Thanksgiving!

- C. Could we consider adding one or two organic drink machines to Western Dining Hall like the drink station at Maple or Martin that switches between Farmer's Punch, Strawberry Dragonfruit, Mango, and Limeade? Having these drinks available would benefit the Honors students who primarily go to Western dining out of convenience sake, not only in terms of demand, but also in student's health and well-being. Many senators can attest to this: college students need their vitamin C.

Dining response - initially, we try to make each Dining Hall unique and have some of its own unique features, however if this is a want we can look to move one of the dispensers from True Balance at Maple to Western.

Scott: Talked to Jonathan yesterday, we would be more than willing to pull one out of Maple and move it to Western. Geno, if you're fine with that?



Geno: No problem!

Scott: Coming in the coming days.

Anastasija: Last year there was an ice cream machine at Western. Student run and self service, so it was kind of a mess.

Geno: Western's not self service this year, there's two machine.

Anastasija: Last year it was, could be different this year.

Scott: There are students running it this year.

Anastasija: Student workers are part time, last year there were issues.

Scott: We'll chat online.

- D. It was conveyed to one of our senators by a couple other students that the new forks in the Western dining hall are a little small and hard to hold?

**Dining response - team is looking into making sure we have a good mix, some customers were looking for small forks (small hands).**

Scott: Jonathan acknowledged that we have two sizes of forks because there were some students who were asking for smaller forks. We're going to make sure that we have the two sizes clearly organized, and that we have enough stock of both. Better signage, better organization, and checking inventory.

**Have you seen or coming soon:**

Coffee will be added to Panara in coming days.

Scott: Very close! Tech has been out a few times. Going live soon.

Per your request - Salad option has been added to Red Zone.

Scott: Original meeting talked about Pulley, but we decided to do Red Zone.

New streamlined pickup area at Bell Tower Starbucks.

Scott: If you all hear feedback let us know. Seems to be helping the workers. During peak times it gets really crazy. There's also a lot of illness so this helps people not touch other people's cups.

Rootberry sides/entrees are back at Emporium.

Scott: For Bridget, I talked to Anna this morning to work on signage. We're going to get this to you so that we can try and promote these!

Bridget: We have graphics available in Emporium that are available.

Scott: You and Anna can collaborate!

On behalf of the Dining Team - HAPPY THANKSGIVING & SAFE TRAVELS TO EVERYONE NEXT WEEK!!!

**V. Group Discussion:**



Sydney Marcum  
Secretary for Communications & Media Relations  
Associated Student Government  
Miami University  
Armstrong Student Center  
2012  
Oxford OH, 45056

**Associated Student Government**  
Communications Committee  
11/16/2023

Present:

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Excused:

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Unexcused:

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Updates

- *Thoughts: Do we give senators t-shirts this semester or next? Leave your thoughts below this update:*
  - *gracie : i think we should get shirt sizes and pick a design this semester but give them out next semester*

Old Business

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New Business

- *What is Comms: Recap*
- *ASG Newsletter November coming up! If you have any ideas for it, leave your comments below!*

Action Items

- *Graphics:*



Sydney Marcum  
Secretary for Communications & Media Relations  
Associated Student Government  
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- *Subscribe to the ASG Newsletter Instagram Post:*
- *End of Semester Party Flyer: Olive*

*For Your Calendar*

- *All Action items due by MONDAY 11/27*



# Steering Committee

*Speaker Tia Bakshi*

19 November, 2023

## I. Roll Call

- A. Present: The Dr. Scott Lee Walter, Speaker Pro Tempore Orlando, Parliamentarian Davies, Senator Abram, Senator Miller, Senator Koch, Senator Mladenovska
- B. Excused:
- C. Not Present:

## II. Updates from the Chair

- A. Expectations for the committee

## III. Agenda

- A. [Steering response form](#)
  - 1. [Resolution to Encourage Miami University to Include a Composting Clause in the Next Dining Contract](#)
    - a) Committee approved pending suggested edits (5 yes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions)
  - 2. [Resolution to Encourage Sustainability Student Fees](#)
    - a) Committee approved pending suggested edits (4 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions)
  - 3. [A Bill to Update the ASG Bylaws to reflect the current Safety & Wellness practices](#)
    - a) Committee approved pending suggested edits (5 yes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions)
  - 4. [Sense of the Senate: A Resolution to Affirm Support for President Crawford's Statement on Antisemitism, Anti-Muslim Hate, and Terrorism](#)
    - a) Senator Koch recused himself



b) Committee voted to reject the legislation (0 yes, 3 nos, 1 abstentions)

#### **IV. Adjournment**



## On-Campus Affairs

*Grace Payne*

19 November, 2023

### I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Jackson Abram, Nicholas Judy, Aiden Bryant, Katherine Allison, Kiser Young, Tyreke Farquharson, Harrison Levine, Jacob Van Riper, Anastasija Mladenovska, Thomas Keating
- B. Excused: Matt Gant, Ife Araba
- C. Unexcused: Nick Barry

### II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Highs and Lows
- B. MEAL SWIPE DONATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please donate your meal swipes when you leave, and please please please spread the word!
  1. Last chance to sign up for tabling:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KU0jV5cnEs31kFWo0mc2U3JHRvN2QD9bQ6Cijwv9ttA/edit?usp=sharing>
  2. I'll be sending an email to everyone who has signed up for tabling to let y'all know what you need to do!
  3. I'll be sending out an email Monday morning to all students living in a residence hall!

4. If anyone has any questions, concerns, or issues, please direct them to me!!!
- C. I have some on-campus affairs by-law changes that I would like to see done! If you're interested in helping out with this and working on a piece of legislation, tell me!!
1. Jackson
  2. Aiden
  3. Katherine
- D. I hope all of you all have a lovely Thanksgiving/break, you certainly deserve it!

### **III. Student Concerns**

- A. 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. Still haven't heard anything about it
- B. Concerns about the leaves piling up on walkways both on and off-campus
1. Have we noticed this as an issue recently? Do we feel like this has gotten better?
- C. Any other student concerns?

### **IV. Outreach**

- A. Outreach Materials
1. Chip clips
    - a) [Chip Clips](#)
  2. Chapsticks



a) <https://imprint.com/shop/products/flavored-beeswax-lip-balm-one-imprint-color>

3. Reusable water bottles

4. Stress balls

a) <https://www.withlogos.com/custom-gavel-stress-ball>

B. Coffee and Donuts event - Dec 13th 9 am - 11 am

1. Where? - Kelly's Donuts

2. Who's picking up? - Danny and Grace

3. Who's tearing down? - Jackson

4. Seal!!!

C. Hot chocolate giveaway - Nov 29th 10 pm - 1 am

1. Who's ordering it? - Grace

2. Who's ordering extension cords? - Grace

3. Who's moving table from Armstrong to Phi Delt Gates? - Danny

D. Table at Springfest?

E. NEXT SEMESTER!!!!!!

1. Goal is to have one event per month at LEAST! We'll probably do a giftcard giveaway for midterms and finals

a) Kofenya

2. February

a) Anastasija, Thomas, Jackson, Nick J

3. March

a) Katherine, Kiser, Aiden, Harry

4. April

a) Tyreke, Harry, Jacob

5. May

- a) Ife, Nick B
- b) Maybe some kind of meet your new Cab event?
- c) Graeters giveaway

## **V. Adjournment**

### **To-Do for Grace**

- **Email Katherine, Jackson, and Aiden about the by-law changes I'd like to see**



# Executive Cabinet

*Nyah Smith, Student Body President*

19 November, 2023

## I. Roll Call

### A. Present

1. Nyah Smith, Jules Jefferson, Venus Harvey, Patrick Houlihan, Maryam Nawaz, Eli Davies, Tia Bakshi, Grace Payne, Lucas Orlando, Leo Ambris, Shelby Alford, Sydney Marcum, Jack Isphording

### B. Excused

1. Spencer Mandzak, August Ogunnowo

### C. Unexcused

## II. Old Business

### A.

## III. New Business

### A. Secretary Positions

1. It is important that we continue to serve Miami University in the most effective and efficient way possible. Therefore, it's important that we continue to evaluate our leadership roles and the respective responsibilities within each position.
2. Repetition of work does not help or benefit any of us.
3. Scott wanted to start this conversation back in 2020 and wants to think about how new offices are doing the work and how our positions need to evolve
4. It is okay to change how we interact with the university/ community



5. Secretary positions are depended on what people run for, so there is a need for strengthen transitions
  - a) Note that there are many responsibilities that were added to the by-laws in 2020
6. Positions that are necessary
  - a) Treasury
  - b) Speaker + Parliamentary + Pro Tempore
  - c) On-campus
    - (1) Maybe have a more focused role
7. Overlaps:
  - a) GRN (focuses on living LLC), ASPIRE (more internal), and Wilks (only has one fellow) are doing a lot of work with voter registration and connecting with government relations
    - (1) Secretary for gov focus on external student outreach
  - b) Academic Affairs in the sense that there are already advisory boards in each college and there are already student representatives in U Senate
    - (1) A lot of student concerns are on a case professor basis
  - c) Safety and Wellness there are a lot of mental health people on campus, SIV is a needed since there are not many conversations on campus about it
  - d) DEI is duplicating a lot of work (CSDI was not created when it was made)
8. Holes:
  - a) Transportation
  - b) ASG outreach
  - c) Student engagement



d) Better elections

9. Positions overview

a) On-campus

(1) Needs more defined role

b) Off-campus

(1) Off-campus is a smaller version of everything we have positions for

(2) Connect to community partnerships

(3) Overlap with GR, so maybe connect with civic engagement

c) DEI

(1) Possibly changing to Equity and Outreach

d) I&S

(1) Office of sustainability is one person and focused on admin

(2) infrastructure could possibly be cut and add transportation to sustainability

e) Safety+ Wellness

(1) Hard to handle more the MUPD

#### IV. Updates/Reports

##### A. Chief of Staff Jack Isphording

1. I couldn't be at the meeting today because I'm currently performing at my mandatory dance rehearsal for a performance at Fusion! (Gento by SB19) You should come! Fusion is February the 24th from 3 to 5. (Arrived at the Cabinet meeting around 3:40)



2. Besides my personal update, we have just completed student trustee interviews! Thank you to my lovely committee, it was a long process (we met for 8 hours on the 12th!) A special shout out to Evan, who joined us on the committee as a member of the Graduate Student Association. I am currently in contact with the Governor's office for our next steps. We are advancing 5 very impressive candidates.
3. I have been in contact with the Comms committee about doing office work. Secretary Marcum's committee has been such a pleasure to work with.
4. The feedback form might be coming out later than expected, but we plan to get it out asap. Hopefully this semester but it may be coming out next semester.

B. Student Body President Nyah Smith

1. Meetings for next semester will be established within the next few weeks
2. Does this time work for people?

C. Student Body Vice President Jules Jefferson

1. Done with events for the semester
2. Will focus on alumni weekend planning and last two initiatives in the spring semester

D. Secretary of Communications and Media Relations Sydney Marcum

1. It is time again to submit your materials and updates for the monthly ASG newsletter!!!! Please fill out the attached form by THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD@ 5PM to have your committee, administrative, etc updates included!  
<https://forms.gle/j2f3MKWKQdiMzk248>



E. Speaker of the Senate Tia Bakshi

1. ASG Winter Reception: 12/5 from 6-8 PM at the Oxford Community Arts Center (both cabinet and senate!)
2. Last senate meeting 11/28

F. Secretary of the Treasury Venus Harvey

1. Finished allocations for the Fall 2023 semester - came out to a total of \$456,849.39 and 129 organizations funded\* (39 organizations submitted two proposals over the semester, so 168 proposals were approved)
  - a) This means we are (sort of) finally reaching pre-covid levels of student organization funding
2. Spring 2024 funding proposal opens on January 29th
3. Working on getting the IOB updated to reflect everyone's spending so far
4. The spring IOB will be presented on February 6th
  - a) This means I will need your requests by February 4th

G. Secretary of Off-Campus Affairs Maryam Nawaz

1. Birdie alarms are here (if you couldn't tell). We will start tabling for them the week after Thanksgiving and try to get as many as possible handed out. Some of them will be saved for the self-defense workshop that the safety committee wants to do.
2. I am currently in contact with property managers from around Oxford to plan an off-campus housing fair. The prime time to do that is next semester, probably sometime in March
3. The fraternity recycling initiative has started. We have two fraternities already starting to collect their cans. I am still working



with the IFC president to make sure this goes as smoothly as possible.

4. The bill to have more events that are Miami community x Oxford community passed at the last senate meeting. The off-campus committee is also starting to plan a 5k and the city will hopefully fund a bit of that and set more funds aside to have such events in the future.

#### H. Secretary of Governmental Relations Patrick Houlihan

1. Legislation passed and will be presented to city council at the next meeting
2. Election Day was November 7th
  - a) Issue 1 passed, A Self Executing Amendment Regarding the Protection of Reproductive Rights
  - b) Issue 2 passed, A Statute to Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol
  - c) Oxford City Council, Bill Snavelly, Jason Bracken, and Mike Smith won, two incumbents & Mike Smith is a former mayor, coming back after a 2 year hiatus.
  - d) Oxford Township Trustee, Kate Rousmaniere (incumbent) held on to her seat
  - e) Oxford Township Electrical Aggregation Passed (lower electricity costs
  - f) Talawanda School Board, Nick Otto, Dr. Rebecca Howard retained their seats, newcomer Dawn King defeated incumbent Dr. Kathleen Knight-Abowitz for the remaining seat.
3. Focus for the committee will be working on next semester's GR events & promotion of the March primary election
  - a) CD CR Debate (tentative March 7th 2024)
  - b) Possible Electeds Town Hall (tentative April 18th, 2024)





c) Civic Engagement Forum (tentative May 2nd 2024)

I. Secretary of On-Campus Affairs Grace Payne

1. MEAL SWIPE DONATIONS WEEK  
WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

a) <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KU0jV5cnEs31kFWo0mc2U3JHRvN2QD9bQ6Cijwv9ttA/edit?usp=sharing>

2. We have some outreach events coming up!!

- a) Nov 29th hot chocolate giveaway at Phi Delt Gates
- b) Dec 13th donut giveaway at seals for finals
- c) Planning one event per month for next semester

J. Secretary of Infrastructure and Sustainability Leo Ambris

1. Senators are working on two pieces of legislation

- a) Composting in the Dining Contract
- b) Supporting the Student Sustainability Fee

2. Looking in on ordering more lunch boxes for the commuter center as well as tabling to give them to students, since they're popular

3. Addressing the additional student concerns

4. Green Seal Workshop on November 30th

K. Parliamentarian Eli Davies

1. Passed standing rules revisions pt. 1

- a) This will hopefully continue next semester. I'd like to tie our rules of order to more closely reflect the guidelines of Robert's Rules.



2. Continuing work on ASG archives digitizing.
  - a) scanned some files into the Google drive
  - b) Working on cataloging the records that are already digitized, but it's still a WIP because there's no consistency in how different years were scanned/stored. Also issues where they missed double sided pages in the original scans.
3. Main project for next year will be starting a thorough review of the bylaws. I will probably make a google form for this.

#### L. Secretary of Safety and Wellness Shelby Alford

1. The committee will be tabling for Power of Words on 11/27, 11/28 and 11/29. We will have candy and the prompt signs as well as some stickers for students. On 11/29 we will have a therapy dog present as well.
2. We are also putting up a banner in the academic quad 12/4 - 12/15. It will say "be kind to your mind" and have the mental health awareness ribbon as well as important resources for students.
3. Next semester I will be going all in on planning the safety fair for the end of the year. It will be called "Come uptown with us". All of the tables for campus resources will be themed after an establishment up town i.e., 1868 → Miami 1809. We will have fun yard games for students to play and different mixed soda drinks at each table. I'm hoping to partner with MAP for it so we can get the info out to more students. This will be **April 11th from 6-8pm**.
4. Danny Martin and Chelsie Kirk just did a bylaw rewrite for the secretary for safety and wellness bylaws.

#### M. Secretary of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion August Ogunnowo

1. According to the bylaws, the Secretary for DEI and the Speaker will work on a bi-annual climate survey for all of ASG. I believe it is mandatory but I have to confirm. I am in the beginning stages of that and the plan is to send it out next semester. I am also



coordinating with Jack to ensure that we are not being repetitive with the surveys.

2. Save the date for DEI Week 2024: **March 11-16, 2024!** This was an initiative brought to the DEI committee by Danny Martin. We already have a daily outline and I think it's going to be exciting! Please look out for more information regarding this. I will appreciate your help advertising and stuff.
3. I am currently working on a DEI Committee presentation and reaching out to people. Riley Crabtree & Thomas Keating, two senators on my committee, will be finalizing that with me.
4. I am meeting regularly with Sydney, our amazing comms secretary, to finalize our Inclusive Communication Training and Embracing Differences initiatives. We also have a meeting with Tekeia Howard to discuss possible collaboration on the Inclusive Communication Training.
5. The DEI Committee has a number of initiatives that will require connecting with a lot of people. I will be reaching out and would appreciate y'all's future collaboration, support, and connections.

N. Secretary of Academic Affairs Spencer Mandzak

O. Speaker Pro Tempore Lucas Orlando

## V. Adjournment



# Elections Committee

*Speaker Tia Bakshi*

19 November, 2023

## I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Parliamentarian Davies, Speaker Pro Tempore Orlando, Senator Chen, Senator Jansen, Senator Miller
- B. Excused: Senator Covington
- C. Not Present:

## II. Updates from the Chair

## III. Agenda

### A. Elections timeline

1. Special Election packets will open on January 29th and will be due on February 9th.
2. Special Elections will be held between February 13th and 14th.
3. SBP/SBVP packets will open on January 29th and will be due on February 16th.
4. SBP/SBVP elections will be held between March 11th and 13th.
5. Cabinet packets will open on March 13th and will be due on April 3rd.
6. Chief of Staff confirmation will be held on April 2nd.
7. The Speaker election will be held on April 2nd.
8. Cabinet elections will be held on April 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd.
9. Senate election packets will open April 15th and will be due April 26th.
10. Senate elections will be held between May 7th and 8th.

### B. SBP/VP packet 23-24

1. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j6Ktr6XArquXd20rwK8ajPbw5pdrhrjcmrEgsrpgjoc/edit?usp=sharing>



C. Winter mega fair: **Feb. 7, 2024 @ 6-8pm**

**IV. Adjournment**



# Academic Affairs

*Spencer Mandzak*

20 November, 2023

## I. Roll Call

### A. Present

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

### B. Excused

### C. Unexcused

## II. Announcements from the Chair

- A. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving everyone!

## III. Old Business

### A. Student Concerns

1. Reported back last student concern regarding changing the amount of hours needed to graduate.

## IV. New Business

### A. Student Concerns

1. Still no new concerns

### B. OPAs are right around the corner

1. Need to create a graphic to be sent out to all seniors.
2. Reserve room for banquet

### C. Tie lesson tabling

1. Nicholas Barry



**V. Adjournment**