

SENATE AGENDA
2/20/2024
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. RSVP for inclusion communication training: March 6 at 6 pm
 - i. on the calendar if you want more information
 - ii. scan the qr code to submit right now
 - b. Mental health speaker on april 2 from 6-7
 - i. during senate time will head back to chamber after to finish
 - c. Update on Student Body president/vice president election
 - i. for full transparency on how we got to that end results
 - ii. Speaker Bakshi: Gives update on student body president and vice president elections with information on why the results came out the way they were and the errors by one slate in completing what was necessary to be eligible to run for SBP/SBVP. There was a failure to complete the signature requirement. There was a miscommunication on ASG's instagram page but was quickly solved, speaker bakshi followed up with the prospective candidates with the correct information for clarity. When the deadline closed for signatures based on the noon deadline, I began to review the signatures along with pro tempore Osteboe and parliamentarian Davies. Elections then met to discuss the next steps as the candidates hadn't met the signature requirements and met with said candidates. Unclear signatures were cleared up, leaving both candidates with 149 signatures. the candidates then questioned if the deadline could be extended based on the ASG instagram's temporary miscommunication. election committee put it to a vote and elected that the slate would be ineligible. thus the other slate was named the automatic winner. an appeal was made and the judicial committee is now moving forward with an investigation. we will not be taking questions
 - iii. Speaker Bakshi explains the timeline of events between candidates and the elections committee, communication between speaker bakshi and the candidates indicating dates and times
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Senate minutes from 11/28/2023

- b. Approval of DEI minutes from 11/30/2023
- c. Approval of SIV Student Advisory Board 11/30/2023
- d. Approval of Communications minutes from 11/30/2023
- e. Approval of On-Campus minutes from 12/03/2023
- f. Approval of DEI minutes from 02/01/2024
- g. Approval of Cabinet minutes from 02/04/2024
- h. Approval of Financial Services minutes from 02/04/2024
- i. Approval of DEI minutes from 02/08/2024
- j. Approval of On-Campus minutes from 02/11/2024
- k. Approval of Safety & Wellness minutes from 02/12/2024
- l. Approval of Governmental Relations minutes from 02/14/2024
- m. Approval of DEI minutes from 15/02/2024
- n. Approval of Oversight minutes from 02/16/2024
- o. Approval of Financial Services minutes from 02/18/2024
- p. Approval of Elections minutes from 02/18/2024
- q. Approval of Cabinet minutes from 02/18/2024

*motion to approve by unanimous consent
seconded
approved*

VI. Student Concerns

- a. no reports back
- b. Student Concern Submissions Update, *Parliamentarian Davies*
 - i. *concern from senator cook about dining sent to on-campus*
 - ii. *resident hall restrooms sent to on-campus*
 - iii. *concern about AED's sent to safety and wellness*
 - 1. *Secretary ALford: There are concerns about making them accessible to all students but ra/rd's who are trained could possibly be made available*
 - 2. *senator Showalter: there is training available that you can take*
- c. *Speaker Bakshi: anyone with new senate concerns may give one*
- d. *no new student concerns*

VII. Reports

- a. COS Update, *Chief of Staff Isphording*
 - i. COS Isphording: I want to discuss how you can work with me and get to know me
 - ii. *Report is made on USenate*
 - 1. *Senate Day: I couldn't be on USenate this year but last year I was and it was really cool to see everything that was accomplished, you make connections with admin of the university. There are plenty of opportunities to voice your opinion*
 - 2. *USenate: 3-5 biweekly meetings*

3. 4 seats available, you can also be apart of different committees (Academic policy, athletic policy, undergrad research)
 4. President Smith: A great way to get involved and get feedback on things, please attend, your voices are incredibly significant and can be pivotal in decisions. Also understand that you are committing to attend though.
- iii. *Report on "Office Stuff"*
 1. Office etiquette
 2. Office plans by senator Grady: Flyers, banner stand, signs, USB cable, supplies, mailboxes for committees
 3. supply/utensil request forms
 4. Improving upon ASG de-cluttering and organization especially in the front walkway
 - iv. Questions?
 1. No questions

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. Approval for the Internal Operating Budget, *Secretary Harvey*
 - i. *Secretary Harvey: I will be taking questions*
 1. *Parliamentarian Davies: I was wondering about the \$58,000 explanation*
 2. *secretary Ogunowwo: I don't have a very detailed budget but based on the DEI forum and the daily events of DEI week. I rounded up based on the total just to have enough rather than too little.*
 - ii. *Points of Debate*
 1. *Senator Abram: I support the IOB as it stands, it's giving reasonable estimations based on the events planned and I'm excited*
 2. *motion to end debate and call to question*
 3. *seconded*
 4. *approved*
 - iii. *IOB passes*
- b. Steering Elections
 - i. Nominations from the floor
 1. Senator Bryant
 - a. accepts
 2. Abby Showalter
 - a. accepts
 - ii. 2 minutes given to each candidate and 1 minute for questions
 - iii. Senator Bryant: I did run in fall and I still have an interest in it, I like to read and interpret and I would like to have a closer position to

that role. I would really appreciate putting your faith in me to do this job

1. Senator Grady: do you think your good at checking grammar
 2. Senator Brady: I took AP lit and AP english, I can be effective helping kids figure out what theyre intending to say
 3. Senator ABram: could you give us an example of a time you were impartial and how you would use that?
 4. DSenator Bryant: Senior Year I was in a mock trial and was selected to be the judge and in that case I had to remain impartial, it's in the same line of thought with moving along procedure
 5. senator barry: last semester i had a little difficulty understanding the guidelines, do you think there would be any changes that you would pursue
 6. senator Bryant: being more available for senators and their procedural questions as well as giving more guidance on the proper wording they should use on their legislation
- iv. Senator Showalter: I was on oversight sophomore year, I liked being a part of leadership, these positions where I can contribute and be able to fit it into my schedule. I've enjoyed this organization and thought this was good to try
1. Senator Spyra: would you consider yourself a good editor
 2. Senator Showalter: yes I'm a professional writing major, I have a lot of experience with editing and professional writing
 3. Senator ABram: could you give us an example of a time you were impartial and how you would use that?
 4. senator showalter: during my time on oversight I was expected to remain unbiased and I think my experience would carry on with me
 5. Senator Barry: Your thoughts on major content changes?
 6. senator showalter: I think major content change can change the meaning of the bill and if that were to happen it would be something we could work with the senator on to make sure those concerns are addressed and dealt with together
 7. senator sampson: do you have experience writing legislation
 8. senator showalter: We worked a lot on rewriting the bylaws, I got to work hands on with our practices and getting an understanding of the rules
- v. motion to enter executive session-seconded
- vi. senate enters executive session
- vii. motion to exit executive session-seconded
- viii. sena

X. Special Business of the Day

XI. General Announcements

- a. Secretary Pyane: Miami introduced their new dining provider, its chartwells
 - i. starbucks, panera, robots will all stay the same
 - ii. Pulley is going back to diner hours
 - iii. eiffel is being replaced with their version of it
 - iv. redzone is going back to previous menu
 - v. looking at finishing space
 - vi. Clean Plate is going to chartwells brand
 - vii. dining hall menus are going to rotate more
 - viii. cafe lux is not returning, they'll want your opinion
- b. Secretary Houlihan: Voter registration deadline for March primary, starting tomorrow you can go vote, look up your ballot and see what pertains to you. There is the CD/CR debate in March, advertising will be going out starting tomorrow. come watch us battle it out
- c. Secretary MArcum: fill out t-shirt order form in the slack, fill out your size
- d. COS Isphording: Asian American Association fusion, this saturday from 3-5 and tickets are free
- e. COS Isphording: Mission review statement committee town halls throughout march. Dates are in the slack, we appreciate your input in what we want to see in the new mission statement
- f. Senator Barry: questions on judiciary committee
- g. Secretary Ogunnowo: DEI week is starting March 20, and please RSVP for communication training. Embracing differences, secretary marcum sent something in the slack so please ask about or sign up for that
- h. Secretary Nawaz: theres still two seats open for the town council for oxford student

XII. Adjournment



Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Leo Ambris

20, February 2023

1. Attendance

a. Present

- i. Leo Ambris
- ii. Caitlin Spyra
- iii. Maria Buzogany

b. Excused

- i. John Day
- ii. Harry Levine

c. Unexcused

- i.

2. Introductions

- a. Icebreaker: Hate, Love, Indifferent about Valentines Day or What'd you do?

3. Secretary Announcement

a. Resolutions

- i. Fee
- ii. Sustainability in contract

1. Resolutions are all submitted and presenting to senate

on 11/28

- iii. I&S Bylaws Update

1. Have not reached out to Eli

b. EarthFest

- i. April 20th 11am - 2pm
- ii. Tabling



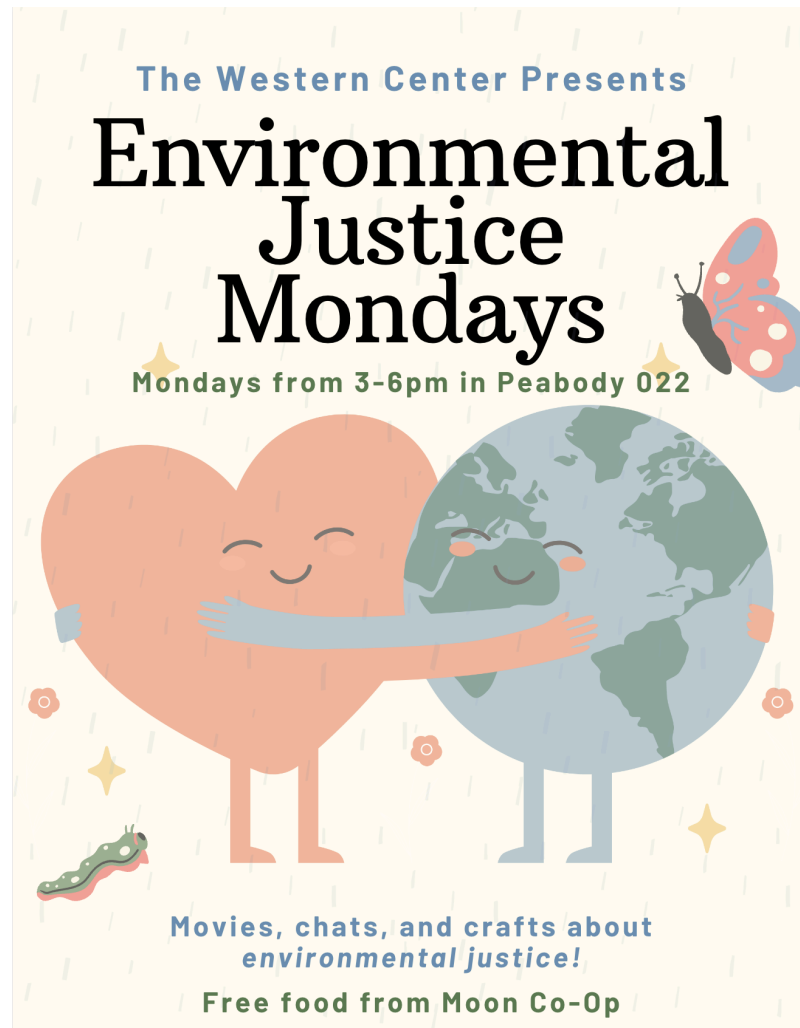
1. Form: <https://forms.gle/bKuiLhhVe65VEy8FA>

c. Orange Bags

- i. Hefty: <https://www.hefty.com/products/hefty-renew>
- ii. Ideas on what we could do with them?

d. Western Center

- i. Mondays 3-6pm



ii.

e. Honors Recommendation

- i. Approved



f. Anything New Initiatives semester

g. Seal Workshop

i. Google form responses

ii. New Stuff

1. Orange bags

2. Advisory List

3. Miami Natural Area

a. Education

4. Student Concerns

a. New

b. Old

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 Powell (physical facilities)

a. Sen Myers will contact Cody

iv. Foot Button in Armstrong & 2nd door McGuffey

1. Submitting a service request

a. Sen Levine will contact the person and see if they
tried submitting a service request

v. Window On Academic Buildings

1. Can be pushed to spring semester

vi. Recyclable bins



1. Sec Ambris: this is something that we were dealing with at the end of last year, will talk to Olivia

5. Round Table

- a.

6. Action Items

- a. Student Concerns
- b. Advisory List
- c. Checking with Olivia on Chartwell
- d. Reach out to Natural area's guy

7. Adjournment



Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

Secretary August Ogunnowo

22 February, 2024

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Sec. Ogunnowo, Sen. Khan, Sen. Patel, Sen. Crabtree, Sen. Allison, Sen. Keating
- B. Excused
- C. Unexcused

II. Committee Updates

- A. Sen. Allison: drafted an email to one of the contacts
- B. Sen. Khan: finally reached out to all the orgs, two of them have confirmed and some of them are still waiting for confirmation
- C. Sec. Ogunnowo: Please follow up with them. MAP IS ON BOARD WOO- they will take Friday. Waiting for us to send them materials to advertise. DEI can help table. Marketing is a priority. Has attended task forces and committees. Will reach out to the Mayaamia center
- D. Sen. Crabtree: Only received a response from DEI reps, will reach out to other orgs
- E. Sen. Patel: Reached out to several orgs, no response, creating FAQ funding doc will meet with ASG treasurer

III. DEI Week

- A. [Activity](#)
 - 1. We have our DEI Week palette!
- B. Budget
 - 1. + DEI Week Budget/Catering



C. Form

D. Looking forward

1. Logo
2. Website
3. Social media pages
4. Marketing
5. RSVP
6. Individual day events

IV. Student Concerns

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

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

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

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

VI. Action items

A. Sec. Ogunnowo: Contact the Myammia Center

VII. Upcoming events

A. Fusion: February 24th; 3-5 pm. Hall Auditorium

1. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asian-american-association-fusion-tickets-771738630017>

VIII. 1:1s

A. Schedule a meeting with August:

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



Steering Committee

Speaker Tia Bakshi

25 February, 2024

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senator Koch, Senator Showalter, Senator Miller
- B. Excused: Pro Temp Osteboe, Senator Abram
- C. Not Present:

II. Updates from the Chair

III. Agenda

- A. Quick introductions
- B. Purpose of steering committee
- C. [First legislation of the semester](#)
 - 1. [Here](#) is the steering submission form responses
 - 2. The committee unanimously approved the legislation pending recommended edits.

IV. Adjournment



Sydney Marcum
Secretary for Communications & Media Relations
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Associated Student Government
Communications Committee
2/15/2023

Present:

- Kiser Young
- Gracie Grady
- Olive Abram
- Yushen Chen
- Nate Paprocki

Excused:

- Ife Araba

Unexcused:

- Caitlin Spyra

Updates

- *Welcome Back!*

Old Business

- *Thank you for your feedback!*
- *T-shirts*

New Business

- Welcome to Comms! (Re-Introduction)
- Embracing differences sub-committee nominations discussion



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- *Slowly phase in 2 members of the primary differences committee*
- *This committee would focus on encouraging DEI initiatives within other clubs and attach those initiatives to ASG*
- *Yearbook Team am*
- *A yearbook team might be put together to run operations (April 9th expected due date)*
- *Nate, Olive, Kiser, Yushen*

Action Items

- *Meet your STB/VP candidates insta post: Olive*
- *Upcoming election events insta post: Yushen*
- *STB/VP debate insta post: Olive*
- *Subscribe to the ASG Newsletter insta post: Gracie*
- *Inclusive Communication Training insta post: Kiser Young*
- *Inclusive Communication Training insta story: Kiser Young*
- *Inclusive Communication Training Flyer: Yushen*
- *(Optional) Preliminary Design for ASG Banner: Sydney*
- *ASG Alumni Hockey Game Insta Post: Nate*

For Your Calendar

- *ALL ACTION ITEMS DUE BY NEXT COMMS COMMITTEE MEETING (2/22)*
- *Inclusive Communication Training: March 6th*
 - *(THIS IS YOUR DEI TRAINING FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER)*



February 21, 2024

6:00 pm

Governmental Relations Committee

ASG Office

Patrick Houlihan, Secretary for Governmental Relations

- **Roll Call**

- Present

- 1. Secretary Houlihan, Senator Dunn, Senator Grady, Senator Abram, Senator Dellapina, Senator Buzogany, Senator Sampson,

- Excused

- 1. Senator Myers

- Unexcused

- 1. Senator Barman, Senator Parks

- **Secretary Announcements**

- I will be requesting the running of advertisements with the recently passed IOB tonight, through election day & the debate day respectively
 - I will place the order at oxford copy shop tonight as well for the debate posters

- **Project Updates**

- Full TV Ad March Primary

- 1. Brand Standard Approval approved

Election day is Mar. 19th
Make your voting plan today!

What's On the Ballot
Contested primaries for both political parties, from president, senate, down to local county offices!

Important Dates
Feb. 18th - Voter Registration Deadline
Feb. 19th - First day of Early Voting
Mar. 12th - Last day to request an absentee ballot
Mar. 17th - Last day of Early Voting
Mar. 18th - All absentee ballots need to be mailed
Mar. 19th - ELECTION DAY!

Voting Information
miamiohasg.com/governmental-relations

- 2.

- 3. Canva link -

- https://www.canva.com/design/DAFwVA00ELo/uUNNmDnTLqVwFVeeO5sD-A/edit?utm_content=DAFwVA00ELo&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton

- 4. <https://miamiohasg.com/governmental-relations>

- College Dems College Republicans Debate







1. **CR CD Debate**
2. Anyone passionate that would like to work on this?
 - a) Senators Myers & Collins
3. March 20th, 6pm. Debate team, and both orgs are on board
4. Need to find a moderator
 - a) John forren
 - b) MTN or redhawk radio
 - (1) Ellie irish
 - c) Cameron teifenthaler
 - d) Senator Dellapina
 - e) Sarah Larson - Professor
 - f) Prof haney
5. Graphics



- a)
 - Civic engagement forum
 1. May 2, 2024
 2. Need to reach out to people soon, Senators take charge



3. Addressing issues with advertising and time in terms of planning and upping attendance
4. Get in touch w poli sci department and other corresponding majors (possibly getting professors to offer EC points)
5. Reaching out to government officials to attend the forum - also alumni
6. Getting a wide range of professions involved
7. Getting people confirmed for coming - issue last year
8. **Heritage Room Shriver**
9. Pitch
 - a) The Civic Engagement Forum seeks to bring together a panel of former political science students that have embarked on their careers to allow current students across Miami to see what some options and opportunities that are after college. The Forum will be on May 2nd at Miami University, it will be hosted by the Governmental Relations Committee for Miami's Associated Student Government. We will have some prepared questions to start off the panel, then we will allow students to ask questions. We will then break for a reception.
10.  Civic Engagement Forum
11.  Civic Engagement Forum Contact 2024
12. Anyone passionate that would like to work on this?
 - a) Senator Barman, Senator Dunn, Senator Buzogany, Senator Grady 
13. Civic engagement forum planning to be end of next semester
14. 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. https://www.cityofford.org/government/boards__commissions/public_comment_to_council_commission_form.php
 5. 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)
 - Townhall
 1. Plan this semester for next semester
 2. Potential partners?



- a) LWV
- b) Menards Center
- c) WILKS
- d) WLWT

- **New Business**

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- **Round Table**

- Secretary Houlihan:
- Senator Barman:
- Senator Collins:
- Senator Dunn:
- Senator Grady: watch the tiktoks i make on the miami tiktok
- Senator Buzogany:
- Senator Myers:
- Senator Parks:
- Senator Abram:

- **Adjournment**

- **Meme of the day**

- The tiktoks on the miami tiktok



Associated Student Government

Safety and Wellness Committee

February 19th, 2024

I. Attendance

A. Present

- i. Senator Dunn, Senator Grady, Senator Judy, Senator Tracey, Senator Rivas

B. Excused

- i. Senator Petry, Senator Kirk, Senator Arshad

C. Unexcused

- i. Senator Lodge

II. Welcome

- A. High, Low, Buffalo

III. Old Business

A. GBD Safety Tabling

- i. Handing out Roofie Testing Strip Packs
- ii. More Safety Info On Drinking
- iii. March 18th - March 20th

B. Big Event: Come Up Town with Us

- i. Larger Tabling Event in the Armstrong
- ii. Give Away Items
 - a) Sweatshirt to the first X amount of people who show (paid for by office of wellness)
 - b) Roofie Test Strips
 - c) NightCap Drink Covers
 - d) Birdy Alarms
 - e) Possibly Fentanyl Testing Strips and Narcan
- iii. Catering (Still in the air)



- a) Cookies
- b) Hand helds
- c) Cup cakes
- iv. Hand Out Resources
 - a) Easy accessible resources
- v. Where?
 - a) Armstrong
- IV. New Business
- V. Secretary Update
 - A. Donuts w/ the Deputy
 - i. [Sign Up](#)
 - B. Movie Showing
 - i. April 15th 5:00 - 7:30
 - C. Expectations
 - i. Let me know 24 hours prior to the meeting if you are unable to make it for it to be an excused absence. If you are sick or just need a day no worries though.
- VI. Senator Updates
 - A. Katie: I'm going to start reaching out to Food resources and putting it onto [the spreadsheet](#)
 - B. Gracie: There are no clocks in any class rooms, why?
- VII. Closing