SENATE AGENDA

02/21/2023 Joslin Senate Chamber



- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
- V. Motion to reorder report A to now
- VI. Motion seconded
- VII. Motion passes
- VIII. Admin 101 with SBP Amitoj Kaur
 - a. Student Body President Kaur: The bid for the celebrity bid was put in was last week. We raised \$25k more from IFC for said celebrity's foundation. The bid went through with \$125k and has until Friday. Any questions?
 - b. Senator Betchkel: Use pricing the reason why it's being debated?
 - c. Student Body President Kaur: It's purely based on whether they want to do it.
 - d. Student Body President Kaur: Here is a sum up of who I am for the new senators that were just elected. I love social media.
 - e. Student Body President Kaur: Admin 101 partnering with admin is really important when it comes to pushing policies forward. University bureaucracy is hard to navigate when you don't understand. This will hopefully help before we meet administrators next week. These are people that make a lot of big decisions. Jayne Brownell - similar to on-campus secretary as the vp of student life. She worked on the tuition for the next class. She is a baker, loves to travel and has been to all 50 states. David Seidl - CIO of Miami that has to do with technology. We had a concern from Spectrum about being dead-named on the diploma and he helped fix this in a day by sending him an email. Cristina Alcalde - VP of Institutional D&I, has an advisory board, was a scholar, her office is fairly new. Liz Mullenix - the new provost who was the dean of CCA for about 9 years and also taught classes which is not common. A provost is like the president of all the academic decisions and I would say is on par with like Crawford. She modeled for Star Trek and wore the ears for it and has it in her living room. Steve Large - AVP of health and wellness and he helped with the menstrual initiative on campus, the plan b vending machine, anything related to the health of students. You don't have to be a cabinet member to meet administrators. Kimberly Moore - dean of students who deals with general student conduct and works with Jayne and Steve. The three of them work together a lot. Cody Powell - AVP of physical facilities and

works with anything that has to be on campus is managed by him. Has helped with menstrual product placement. If there's a light that's busted, you can surely send him an email even though he might redirect that to someone. He has 9 kids ranging from 23 to 9 years old. Vicka Bell robinson - Director of residence life and worked with leading residence life during 2020. She really likes the bengals and is a very hard worker who always steps up when needed. Helps with concerns in dorms. Randi Thomas - VP of Aspire and he was a former student body president. He runs the GRN and government relations network. He has worked here for decades. Very governmental and entrepreneurial so go to him for that kind of stuff. He worked on the new entrepreneurship building that was worked on and opened last week. Scott Walter - AVP of student life and our advisor.

- f. Scott: I work with ASG CSDI and everything outside the classroom.
- g. Student Body President Kaur: His fun fact is that he is bald. Advice: treat these people like people and not transactions. It makes it kind of tough so building a relationship first and then bringing in ideas rather than going straight into it. They are really good people to have as mentors and can offer really good advice. An email following up is a great way to keep in contact. It seals the deal to have them remember you. Add them on LinkedIn, it is a helpful resource. Approach them on something you actually found cool and be authentic. Make sure you have something to talk to them about when you approach them. Pick the ones that are the most strategic for you. Any questions?
- h. Senator Showalter: Will we have access to the slideshow
- i. Student Body President Kaur: Yes
- j. Senator Betchkel: Do they prefer first or last name
- k. Student Body President Kaur: Call them by formal titles until you're told not to
- I. Senator Betchkel: Is there any topic we definitely shouldn't talk about?
- m. Student Body President Kaur: Don't talk about specific issues unless they bring it up. If they prompt it, then talk about something on a very broad
- n. Senator Betchkel: We should just talk in general?
- Speaker Payne: Focus on making the connection and then schedule a follow up meeting if you want to talk about actual ideas. That initial meeting is crucial for creating that connection
- p. Senator Schumermann: What should we wear and what's the general structure?
- q. Speaker Payne: They'll be down here in a line for a panel with microphones. I will have a list of questions that I will fall back on but I want you guys to lead the questions. We'll do Q&A for 45 minutes then go out to the atrium for a reception mingling

- r. Student Body President Kaur: Smart casual is what to wear. No leggings, jeans with a sweater or button up.
- s. Senator Betchkel: When we're asking questions we should ask about them?
- t. Speaker Payne: During Q&A if you want to ask more about policy do so but don't grill them
- u. Student Body President Kaur: Just be nice to them. A lot of them are nervous because they might be coming to ASG for the first time too
- v. Student Body President Kaur: I do want to be all of your friends. I am here to be a friend, mentor, anything and just have a personal relationship with all of you
- IX. Motion to reorder report B to now
- X. Motion seconded
- XI. Motion passes
- XII. F&A Standing Rules Update, Secretary Michael Gallo
 - a. Secretary Gallo: I am the Secretary of Finance and fund a lot of organizations. I am providing you with updates on our standing rules. We changed this section to include conflict resolution training before being on the committee. Section 10 says when you request funding, you have to upload all your quotes online and not in paper.
 - b. Senator Betchkel: What's a paper quote?
 - c. Secretary Gallo: If you're requesting over \$300 you have to give us a quote printed to us or something physical when we have the hearing. We won't be accepting those and having them uploaded. This is a sparknotes version of how funding works. There are a lot of opportunities to inspire change. The last funding hearing spent 9 hours on the hearings itself, not including the before and after preparation that needs to be done. The system is very inflexible by not allowing funding to be provided outside of the hearing. It's too much for a single person to be acting even with a co-chair, the system is just not efficient.
 - d. Senator Betchkel: So people can't get money unless it's during the time of hearings?
 - e. Secretary Gallo: If you need to buy something outside of the hearings, you can't really. I talked to a lot of other universities regarding their process. This is our plan before receiving all the feedback we can get. We are going to remove funding hearings for 98% of organizations as it isn't effective to do long hearings. Instead, they'll receive a lump sum for a semester based on the RBR tier they are in. Overnight trips would be subject to some sort of hearing because they are more complex according to state laws and Miami requirements. This is phase 1 of a multi-year process.
 - f. Speaker Payne: Are the lump sums going to be lower, higher, the same
 - g. Secretary Gallo: Based on semesterly or yearly allocations. Working out budgeting and planning

- h. Senator Scott: In other state universities, are they like a model? Is there precedent for what you want to do?
- i. Secretary Gallo: It's like a template for us to use and adapt to what we leave. A lot of universities have similar policies. The first phase is based on Ohio state does and the second phase is more like UC.
- j. Parliamentarian Davies: Would the whole process of senate approving funding go away?
- k. Secretary Gallo: We are working on the effects of these changes
- I. Senator Patel: Is there any plan for what it would look like for a treasurer of an organization? Would we provide support for them to budget?
- Secretary Gallo: Most treasurer's budget things out anyway because they have a cap within the organization. It does shift more responsibility on individual organizations
- n. Senator Betchkel: Is there any way for appeals or a way to spend the money?
- Secretary Gallo: We won't be approving individual requests. Once they get the money we'll make sure it's in line with the policy. If it isn't in line with our restrictions then the appeals wouldn't be valid.
- p. Senator Pfister: Will they still need to spend 75% of the money given
- q. Secretary Gallo: It will likely be removed
- r. Senator Marcum: How will the money be tracked?
- s. Secretary Gallo: There will likely be rolling paperwork like how regular AP works
- t. Senator Holleran: will there be changes to RBR? What happens if they don't spend the money correctly.
- u. Secretary Gallo: Managed by school, not me. We would just apply penalties.
- v. Secretary Gallo: If they don't spend all the money, it will be incorporated into the next semester.
- w. Senator Schumermann: Why would it take 4-6 years?
- x. Secretary Gallo: They are trying to connect multiple systems together and it takes time to do
- y. Senator Patel: If an organization is allotted X amount, and they don't spend all of it what happens?
- z. Secretary Gallo: It's swept back to us.
- aa. Senator Patel: When would this impact the committee and secretary position
- bb. Secretary Gallo: We would focus more on auditing and not funding. It depends on what the final implementation looks like and how it'll affect the secretary position. The plan is to have it start in the Fall.
- cc. Scott Walter: This is a natural progression. RBR was put in place 7-8 years ago because funding was out of control and now we're financially stable. The goal is to spend that money since it's student fee money

- dd. Senator Pfister: If an organization asked for stickers, it would be denied since it's a gift. What will happen in the future?
- ee. Secretary Gallo: We have 2 forms of recourse. We can apply a penalty. We are still trying to come up with how to decide the amount
- ff. Senator Betchkel: Can they request it after the semester begins?
- gg. Secretary Gallo: In the current state, no. They can spend the money whenever. We are working on figuring it out if they want more.
- hh. Secretary Gallo: We hope this change will help focus on audits so we can catch more things
- ii. Senator Jenkins: When is this switch going to happen?
- jj. Secretary Gallo: We cancelled the last funding hearing which is dedicated towards funding early next semester so we should start in the fall.

XIII. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 02/14/2023
- b. Approval of Governmental Relations minutes from 02/17/2023
- c. Approval of Oversight minutes from 02/19/2023
- d. Approval of Elections minutes from 02/19/2023
- e. Approval of On-Campus Affairs minutes from 02/12/2023
- f. Approval of F&A minutes from 02/19/2023

XIV. Student Concerns

- a. Responses back
 - Senator Fang: Water quality City of Oxford said that they issue laboratory testing for different chemicals in general. There is no risk in our area because our supply is not from there
- b. New
 - Senator Day: Applying to jobs on campus, applied to 5 and called like the Marcum Centers and they said they'd get back within 3 weeks and hasn't heard
 - ii. Speaker Payne: They probably aren't deleting job listings
 - iii. Motion to commit to on-campus
 - iv. Motion seconded
 - v. Motion passes
 - vi. Senator Schumermann: There have been many issues with accessibility in dining halls I've seen
 - vii. Motion to commit to I&S
 - viii. Motion seconded
 - ix. Motion passes
 - x. Parliamentarian Davies: Tried registering for advanced writing requirements but only counts when taken with other classes. Some majors don't have capstones or writing requirements built in so advising is not great
 - xi. Motion to commit to academic affairs

- xii. Motion seconded
- xiii. Motion passes
- xiv. Senator Alford: Peter Simpson bio science likes to make our classes virtual when we registered for an in-person class or is cancelled. It's continuous. Tried to move our class time last week
- xv. Senator Kirk: Same thing happened. I am meeting with the department chair on Monday
- xvi. Speaker Payne: The department chair for one individual is the best option
- xvii. Senator Marcum: University communicating when parking is free and it's contradicting
- xviii. Senator Gant: Parking is never great. Since University closes at 5 PM, they can't check past 5 since they don't want to pay people after hours. On weekends, they allow guest passes, yellow passes can park in yellow/red combined zones
- xix. Senator Sampson: On-campus is working on making parking rules more accessible
- xx. Senator Schumermann: Bus system app is frequently wrong
- xxi. Speaker Payne: That concern has been committed every year since Fall 2020 and we are still struggling with that. I would split this to I&S and off-campus
- xxii. Parliamentarian Davies: One of my friends are in the loop with BCRTA so I can mention it

XV. Reports

- a. Admin 101 with SBP Amitoj Kaur
- b. F&A Standing Rules Update, Secretary Michael Gallo
- XVI. Old Business
- XVII. New Business
- XVIII. Special Business of the Day
 - XIX. General Announcements
 - a. Speaker Payne: We won't be hearing student concerns until March 14 because of the panel and the meeting. On the 7th, the author of the book is coming to Miami University which you guys will go to instead of senate at that time
 - b. Senator Grady: Senator Alford sent the link for shirts. Please do it
 - c. Speaker Payne: Senator Scott volunteered to be one of the spots for this week, the other cleaner for this week will be Senator Crabtree

XX. Adjournment

XXI. Motion to adjourn XXII. Motion seconded XXIII. Motion passes

Associated Student Government

Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee 22 February 2023

I. Roll Call

A. Present:

II. Administration Updates/Concerns

- A. Christian: Tuesday we celebrated Mardi Gras at Western. The week before we had a competition. We had a meet the chef event at Martin so there was Creole food. Today there was a Farmer's Fridge sampling and Root Berry. You can buy that right now in the markets. Farmer's Fridge is a vending machine. Tomorrow we are having a chili cook-off at each of the commons. You won't know which chili is from commons when you're eating it. I bought a wrestling belt for the chili cook-off.
- B. Jonathan: There's a lot of follow up from saying it's the winning chili and they have to serve that one in all the dining halls.
- C. Christian: Next week we have teamed up with BSAA. Chef Hunt is also going to Louisville for a chef competition. One I'm super excited about is two meet the chef events on March 8th for International Women's Day. Chef Britney Ratcliff is coming, she is a chef from Morehead, she's coming. We've been working MU Smash and League of Geeks to have a Smash tournament in the dining hall. We're going to have a large projection screen.
- D. Vigg: Have you heard of Beast Burger?
- E. Lindsey: People would try it.
- F. Lauren: What's special?
- G. Vigg: Smashburgers. Mr. Beast gives lots of money to people. Most of the money they make is donated back to the community. It's a ghost kitchen. It's something cool and new. If we do that, I will have Mr. Beast here on campus.
- H. Christian: If you have the opportunity, Doordash it!
- I. Vigg: Don't spread the word yet, it's just at the beginning stage!

III. Associated Student Government Updates

- A. I'm running for Student Body Vice President, and so is Jules!
- B. We have an administration panel next week in Senate
- C. I have generally been hearing a lot of VERY positive things about the dining halls recently!

- D. Loving the Root Berry stuff so far!
 - 1. Lauren: I like that it's recyclable!

IV. Student Concerns

- A. Students with severe allergies have had their food contaminated (this specific concern was about egg). Things have been going well recently, but they wanted to be sure that new staff was being trained appropriately
 - 1. Jonathan: I think it was a known allergy.
 - 2. Vigg: If we have a retail concept that only caters to top 9 allergen free, would that do well?
 - 3. Grace: Yes!
 - 4. Vigg: For example, Haines
 - 5. Jonathan: I'm not sure if you're thinking of a specific brand, Bibimbap is getting pretty close to that. You can make a few modifications and it would be easier to eat.
 - 6. Vigg: You've been to Finley Market in Cincinnati? There's more vegan/vegetarian options.
 - 7. Jonathan: That's one of our initiatives for the summer. We have a much better understanding of the demographics of Miami.
- B. Will there be a salad option at Bell Tower?
 - 1. Vigg: We are in the process of talking about the menu, it's not on there so far, but we'll consider that.
- C. It's difficult for people with physical disabilities to navigate Maplestreet due to the nature of the tables
 - 1. Johnathan: I could see that. I had them remove a row earlier. We need to look at that layout.
 - 2. Vigg: We're trying to balance capacity with access. We have to be inclusive here. Would a separate section help?
 - 3. Amanda: Sounds like getting around, less seating.
 - 4. Jonathan: I could definitely see stir-fry.
 - 5. Grace: I'll ask for a particular place.
- D. Would it be possible to get tater tots as a side at Pulleys?
 - 1. Vigg: If we give one person tots, the fry people would be mad. Maybe having breakfast all day is an option.
 - 2. Lindsey & Lauren: I would love that!
 - 3. Vigg: We also have to look at the menus. There are a few things leftover from Breakfast, just not everything.
 - 4. Students: I would eat breakfast all day.

E. Lindsey: At Maple & Martin, there are desserts that are allergen friendly. They're good!

V. Group Discussion: Vegan Options in the Dining Halls & Passover

- A. Students are running into issues where they are going to the dining hall and there is no vegan option available
 - 1. Vigg: The allergen station has consistent vegan options.
 - 2. Jonathan: There is a cauliflower crust with vegan options. We need to do better at telling the story. We are working on a new station at Western too. There will be some options there. Maplestreet is a little bit more of a challenge.
 - 3. Vigg: Vegetarian options are everywhere. The grill station always has an option. Protein may have an option.
 - 4. Jonathan: We also want to disperse options throughout the commons, not just one station. I don't know if we should go back to the one station.
- B. What is the plan for Passover this year?
 - Students last year appreciated the options last year, but they ran out quickly and weren't terribly good
 - a) J&J passover Cream cheese
 - b) Manischewitz Tam Tam crackers
 - c) Holiday Candies kosher for Passover fruit slice candy
 - d) Streit's matzo
 - e) Absolutely Gluten Free brand macaroons (2 varieties)
 - f) 3 varieties of Spring Valley kosher for Passover frozen meals
 - 2. Vigg: I have a call after this meeting with a partner who does Kosher food.
 - 3. Jonathan: I need to find out if it's Kosher for Passover. I'm assuming it's Rabbi Yossi. He connected us with a vendor in Chicago. I did ask him for students to email me, and they did, and we have almost a petition. If we can get traction from the community. He pushes for a Kosher dining station as well. Yes, I have the same list and I promised him we would have all the same options.
 - 4. Vigg: It would have the seal. The only issue is that it's shipped from New Jersey.
 - 5. Jonathan: Make it or store it?
 - 6. Vigg: We are in discovery mode there. If these meals works and our constituents are happy, we want to expand on it.

- C. Vigg: we're doing an employee appreciation event. We would love to have you all support it. Date?
 - 1. Amanda: March 1st? I'll let you know.
 - 2. Vigg: Maybe thank you notes that you all can sign.
 - 3. Robin: The cards sent to the Dividends team were amazing, they loved them.
 - 4. Vigg: I need a reaction more. With Maplestreet Express, if we put a door there and that would be the allergen kitchen, would that go over well?
 - 5. Brian: It would still be part of the commons.
 - 6. Vigg: The express goes away, it just becomes allergen. We're thinking of adding Indian to the Maplestreet because it's doing well at Garden.
 - 7. Lauren: I use Maplestreet Express.
 - 8. Jonathan: Transactions have quadrupled since we put it on Grubhub.
 - 9. Vigg: Maple is kind of the international station.
 - 10. Brian: Bell Tower will also be open. Robin would you want to go over Ramadan?
 - 11. Robin: There will be a formstack that each student will fill out so that students can put what meals they want and the location. It will grab and go. The items that they have requested will be ready to go. Basically the same as we did before.
 - 12. Vigg: Pick up from catering?
 - 13. Robin: From my knowledge it was the dining hall.
 - 14. Vigg: That might be easier. For this year, we should keep it the same.
 - 15. Jonathan: Any restrictions on food?
 - 16. Vigg: No, just timing.



Comms Meeting Minutes 2/24

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA RELATIONS COMMITTEE

February 24, 2023

Roll Call

Present: Senator Grady, Senator McAllister, Senator Marcum (Virtual), Senator Osteboe,

Senator Frank, Senator Clum **Absent:** Senator Alford (Excused)

Welcome Back (Pt. 2?)

- 1. Introductions: Senator McAllister, Senator Frank, Senator Marcum
- 2. High/Low of this week/this semester so far

Old Business

- 1. Merch
 - a. WAITING ON ONE T-SHIRT SIZE
 - b. These will be ordered as soon as I have all of them, and I will also open the store for Baseball hats at that point, too.
 - c. I have new Mock-Ups from FreshPrints for our other Hoodie/Sweatshirt design... let's take a look!
 - i. To-Change: Add Text to Front, Select Specific Colors/Products
- 2. Menstrual Product Awareness Campaign
 - a. First post went up today!
 - These will continue to go up when new buildings have had products installed.
 - b. Reels
 - Gracie has offered to help me create a couple of reels featuring individuals on campus who have had a part in this initiative/will directly benefit from it
 - 1. Amitoj
 - 2. Dr. Steve Large
 - a. Is anyone else interested in participating in filming/creating these?
 - Dylan (Help Film), Kirsten (Editing)



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b. Any ideas for others that should be included in these?

New Business

- 1. Legislation/Support Project for Michigan State Students
 - a. Information from Sen. Lily Wahl: Current plan is to film a supportive video directed from our senate to their student government. They are looking for some Comms. Committee members to help ideate about this/produce the video before a bill gets submitted to steering.
 - i. Anyone interested in helping out?
 - 1. Reach out to Sen. Wahl ASAP!
 - a. Liam, Dylan, Sydney, Kirsten, Jackson
- 2. Namecoach Awareness Project
 - a. OIDI offers a service called Namecoach, where students can record their name for pronunciation purposes.
 - i. Amitoj asked if we'd be interested in creating something to make students aware of this, too! She mentioned maybe creating a reel featuring our senators.
 - 1. Anyone willing to take this on? Would likely involve organizing some senators, filming/editing content.
 - a. Sydney, Kirsten
- 3. Mental Health Forum Coming Up!!!
 - a. I am trying to set up a meeting with Khenadi to get a feel for her branding ideas/what she would like created media-wise.
- 4. New Meeting Time
 - a. When is everyone consistently available for a new meeting time?
 - i. Fridays 12:30-1:30!! Come and go as you can.



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Action Items

- 1. 3/14 Senator Headshots
 - a. Kirsten, Dylan, Gracie
- 2. Namecoach Brainstorming/Organizing
 - a. Sydney, Kirsten
- 3. Send Names to Sen. Wahl of Senators for MSU Initiative
 - a. Emmett
- 4. Merch Updates for Fresh Prints
 - a. Emmett
- 5. Menstrual Product Awareness Reels
 - a. Gracie



Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Jules Jefferson

24 February, 2023

1. Attendance

- a. Jules Jefferson
- b. Lily Wahl
- c. Jack Isphording
- d. John Day
- e. Mihailo Holleran
- f. Excused
 - i. Olive
 - ii. Sydney
- g. Unexcused
 - i. Greg

2. Icebreaker

a. At what age did you think you were a human?

3. Secretary Announcements

- a. Sustainability Committee
 - i. Working on STARS analysis

4. Meeting goals

- a. Introduce new senators
- b. Events
- c. Tabling
- 1. 1 hr/member
- 2. 2 hrs total
- 3. Morning/afternoon
- 4. March & April
- 5. Wednesday March 29th @1-3
 - a. Jack and Lily 12:50-2:30ish
 - b. John and Mihailo 1:30-3:15(close)

6. JOHN WILL MAKE A WHEEL

- a. Aka The Great Equalizer™
- ii. SSC, ASG, EWB, META collab
 - 1. Better together week
 - 2. Evening of the 24 or 25th of April



- iii. ASG?, MAPS, LYLAS collab
 - 1. April 1st 5-7
 - 2. Food:)
- d. Discuss IOB for tabling items
 - i. Straws, lunch box (possibly collab with commuters center), tote bag (Olive will design logo)
 - ii. Earthfest April 22 in 11 -2pm
 - 1. Everyone will work an hour
 - 2. Game?
- e. When is our goal to present to senate
 - i. Who do we want to present
 - 1. Bring in Olivia or Cody?
 - ii. Should it be a summary of past semester and current semester plans
- f. SEAL workshop
 - i. Here's the link to my presentation PLEASE add any suggestions! https://www.canva.com/design/DAFbWrTbUxM/8Ne7McCtgP1Mpf OuS7wSBQ/edit?utm_content=DAFbWrTbUxM&utm_campaign=des ignshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton
 - ii. Contact Kourtney Spaulding
- g. Gender neutral bathroom, water bottle, lack recycle signs audit to update the oxford campus map interest?
- h. How should we get plastic bags out of a la carte places?
- i. Interest in SSC and I&S combined event? Or green life celebration?
- j. Repurpose poster sign ideas
- k. Physical Facilities Tour? → Jack Isphording

Action Items Update

- I. John- Would you want to continue with the native plants or switch to another initiative?
 - SEAL workshops surrounding around how to make sustainable events
 - 1. Tier 4?
 - ii. Smithni2@miamioh.edu
 - iii. Certification on events?
 - iv. Presentation
 - 1. Misconceptions



- a. Only for green orgs
- 2. Importance of sustainability and student orgs
- Ways to incorporate sustainability into meetings/events for campus orgs
 - a. On Borta route
 - b. Compostable silverware
 - c. Attendance parameters (Less waste)
 - d. Energy usage
 - e. Walk together / carpool
 - f. Incentivize
 - g. Compost bin
 - i. If serving food
- 4. Examples of events
 - a. Ecoreps end of year celebration
- 5. Questions?
- v. Tell Olivia Herron after
- m. Lily-Project Paper:) update
 - i. Gary Rudemiller <u>rudemiger@miamioh.edu</u> and Julie Bischoff <u>bischoja@miamioh.edu</u>
 - ii. Dr. Steven Keller kellerds@miamioh.edu
 - 1. No response
 - iii. Dr. David Kreamer
 - 1. No response
 - iv. What paper use is on the administrative level
 - v. Physical facilities reduced
 - vi. Procurement department
 - 1. Tell us more about where it is going
 - 2. Which company we are contracted with
 - 3. STARS report section

Sus Com member assigned to evaluate for Platinum Gap Analysis Project	Office/Dept responsible for overseeing the actions/issues of the STARS category	full postial or	Requirements for Full Points	Liklihood of receiving full points in 2025 (either maintain previous full points, or increase points for 2025	Explain - provide specific details of how we would maintain or increase score; or how unlikely it is to maintain or increase score. (Please keep your own notes on a sep doc and add the link to that doc here)
Student? Jules?		Partial +		-	
Olivia	PFD	Partial +	2 points available. Partial points awarded for % of grounds managed under organic or IPM.	+	
Olivia	PFD	Partial *	points available if campus is in proximity to legally protected areas or priority sites for biodiversity. Miami is only eligible for 1 point for studies on endangered/vulnerable species and areas of biological importance on university property.	-	
?		Partial =		-	
?		Partial *		-	
Olivia	PFD	Partial *	1 point available. Partial credit available for % of Annual expenditures on certified green cleaning and janitorial paper products	-	
Student? Jules?		Partial ~		-	

vii.



People consulted title and office/division

Notes - Link to your own documents that you used.

viii.

- ix. Switch initiative?
- n. Jack- Miami Institute for Food Farm and Composting
 - Compost Update Meeting
 - ii. How should we frame education around compost



- iii. Paper programming turn to seed planting
- o. Mihailo- education
- p. Waterbottle and recycling survey campus walk about
- q. Education on reducing campus
 - i. Maybe a big event like an inclusion forum
 - 1. How do you create a bigger
 - ii. Tabling to pass things out
 - iii. Sustainability graphic at Miami
 - 1. Items

5. Action Items

a. John-pretty native plants



February 24, 2023 3:30 pm Governmental Relations Committee ASG Office

1. Attendance

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

2. Secretary Announcements

- a. RedHawksCount Freedom Summer Documentary
 - i. 2/27 from 5-7 in Upham 001
- b. GRN Legislative Service Commission brunch
 - i. 3/1 from 11-12 in Old Manse
 - ii. Email Teryn Scott to rsvp
- c. CE Coalition Meeting on 11:30 on 3/1
 - i. Add Melinda, Peren, Patrick
- d. No meeting next week go skate!

3. Project Updates

- a. Civic Engagement forum planning
 - i. Any other confirmed speakers? Reach out to more?
 - ii. Brainstorm names of potential speakers **HERE**
 - iii. Meeting with Hannah in Armstrong in a few weeks about logistics → meeting was moved
 - iv. Melinda: make itinerary for panel
 - v. Peren: promotional material graphic
- b. First Year Experience Melinda

- Melinda: waiting on update from Cathleen. Making google form survey to send to students to gather baseline of info from DEI training from UNV 101 and if they want resources on CE. Want to push survey out this sem to start next sem with data
- ii. Peren: International students think it'd be helpful to inform them of US elections and rights on campus.
- c. Website revamp to update voting resources to 2023 and update SNAP benefits (time permitting)
 - i. Patrick, Olive
 - ii. Patrick: put updated wording into the slack, relinked new Ohio Voter reg forms, updated 2023 dates, directory for OH BOE, adding important dates to the topics
 - iii. Cameron: will look over and add new voter id law change
 - iv. Peren: Add student rights around demonstrations, especially helpful for international students
- d. CE for abroad resources
 - Melinda revamping this flier New Flyer
- e. Legislation for election day as an academic holiday?
 - i. Work with Annabel and Wilks staff from their survey
 - ii. Cameron: working on my qualtrics account / access privileges still
 - iii. Peren, Spencer, Patrick, Matthew, Olive
- f. On-Campus Location
 - i. Patrick: Followed up with Eric, and waiting for more context
- g. Stickers
 - i. Peren will design "Miami votes" adjacent graphic
 - ii. Peren: have mock ups
 - iii. Melinda: wants to make sticker unique to Miami and fun, like Upham hall or maybe sundial bc round shape
 - iv. Melinda: pass these out at tabling, at shriver for mailing ballots, armstrong desk
- h. Education around voter id laws
 - i. Katie, Olive work poster graphic
 - ii. Cameron: send meeting notes to team from CE Coaltion 3/1

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Olive Abram:
- b. Senator Melinda Barman
- c. Senator Katie Dunn
- a. Senator Matt Gant
- b. Senator Patrick Houlihan:
- c. Senator Matthew Lodge
- d. Senator Spencer Mandzak
- e. Senator Kirsten Osteboe:
- f. Senator Troy Parks

g. Senator Peren Tiemann: Orientation materials on canvas → included in FYE efforts. Calling people to ensure they're registered (matching emails to names and let them know of changes to id laws). How to inform students of new id laws

6. Action Items

- a. Senator Olive Abram:
- b. Senator Melinda Barman:
- c. Senator Katie Dunn
- d. Senator Matt Gant
- e. Senator Patrick Houlihan: Follow up with Eric
- f. Senator Josh Kennedy
- g. Senator Matthew Lodge
- h. Senator Spencer Mandzak: reach out to potential panelists
- i. Senator Kirsten Osteboe
- j. Senator Troy Parks
- k. Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler: contact Michael Turner
- I. Senator Peren Tiemann: do all of the things



On-Campus Affairs

Grace Payne

25 February, 2023

I. Roll Call

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

II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Highs and lows!
- B. Grace's fun funky little life update
- C. I know exam/midterms season is here/rapidly approaching take care of yourselves and prioritize yourselves. Treat yourself!!!!
- D. The root berry stuff is yummy
- E. They're looking at bringing in Farmer's Fridge, which is a vending machine that includes salads
- F. There currently is not a plan to have salads at Bell Tower, but they'll consider it. Additionally, the Farmer's Fridge might help fill that gap (even if it's declining dollars)
- G. Our next SDHAC meeting is going to have a focus on Passover and ways to improve Kosher options on campus

- H. In general, they mentioned a commitment to searching for more plant-based options over the summer
- I. Cabinet elections are approaching faster than you might think starting around mid-April

III. Senator Updates/Check in

- A. Not enough charging stations on campus
 - ASC Board: My committee really liked this idea! We're brainstorming ways to implement a system that makes sense and wouldn't be too much of a burden on the student workers
- B. Dietary restrictive food has contained the allergen
 - 1. Chef Hunt seemed to remember that this had happened, and guaranteed that it was an individual issue and they have things figured out now. Workers are trained and trained well
- C. Academic buildings are not open on the weekend, would be nice for students to do homework in them
 - 1. What buildings are consistently open on the weekends
 - a) Farmer
 - b) Engineering building (Maggie)
 - c) Laws (Thomas)
- D. On-campus jobs not getting back to applicants in a timely manner (jobs posted aren't always available; they're not getting back to them bc the job is already full)
 - 1. Matt
- E. Students with physical disabilities have difficulty navigating tables and chairs at Maplestreet
 - They were thinking about Maplestreet, and realized there are multiple places that this could be an issue. We can't rearrange Maplestreet right now, but it might be possible over Spring Break or definitely in the summer.

Maggie: Hours of the north gym are weird and figuring out why they are the way they are

- Grace: find email

Thomas: Catalytic converters stolen from cars in Millett

- Parking, Grace will take this one

Caitlin: Temperature controls in the dorm rooms don't seem to work

- Motion based air conditioning
- Create a list of residence halls that this is happening in

IV. Outreach

- A. I've had a senator reach out to me with an idea to create an outreach committee for student org outreach thoughts?
 - 1. Why do orgs care? Potentially add a caveat where student orgs have to meet with someone in outreach?
 - a) Potentially through Presidents and Treasurers training
 - 2. Generally we like the idea and would like to move forward with it
- B. A thought occurred to me do we actually want to do much outreach during the SBP/VP elections?
 - 1. Pro: It would increase interaction with our Instagram, which would be good exposure for the elections and could potentially increase the number of voters
 - 2. Con: It would end up being somewhat of a distraction to the election. We might need to focus more on elections. I also don't want to add too much to Emmett's plate
 - a) We might be able to focus on a lot more after Spring Break but before Cabinet and Academic senator elections
 - 3. Generally, we'll focus outreach after Spring Break
 - a) Matt is going to work on Phi Delt Gates outreach before Spring Break

V. Adjournment



Comms Meeting Minutes 3/3

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA RELATIONS COMMITTEE

March 3, 2023

Roll Call

Present: Senator Alford, Senator Marcum, Senator Clum, Senator Osteboe

Absent: Senator Grady (Excused), Senator Frank (Excused), Senator McAllister (Excused)

Hellooooo!

1. High/Low of this week/this semester so far

Old Business

- 1. Merch
 - a. Let's look at new mockups!
 - b. Any changes?
 - i. Include Logo somewhere else (not on sleeve?)
 - 1. Centered in front at the bottom?
 - 2. On the wrist?
 - 3. Darker Red garments (Maroon)
 - c. Going to finalize these and hopefully open the store very soon!
 - i. ASK ABOUT QUANTITY
- 2. Menstrual Product Awareness Campaign
 - a. Gracie working on Reel for Dr. Steve Large
 - i. Going to look at how this one comes out/the response before we plan a next one.
 - ii. Dylan and Kirsten: I will loop you in when/if we plan to film another
- 3. Project Updates!
 - a. Menstrual Product Awareness: Gracie
 - b. MSU Support/Outreach: Liam/Dylan/Sydney/Kirsten/Jackson
 - i. Had a meeting recently. Getting everyone on board.
 - c. Namecoach Awareness: Sydney/Kirsten
 - i. Sitting down Sunday to talk this through. Creating a timeline; covering where it is/why/how to use.



Comms Meeting Minutes 3/3

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA RELATIONS COMMITTEE

March 3, 2023

d. Senator Headshots: Kirsten, Dylan, Gracie (I assume nothing has happened?)

New Business

- 1. Outstanding Professor Awards Marketing/Social Media
 - a. Need someone to take this on. Couple of graphics to be made.
 - b. First post on Monday, then on 3/17 and 3/22. Need first graphic resized as a poster, and also sent to Cathleen so she can get it posted on digital signs across campus.
 - i. Shelby, and Sydney
- 2. Mental Health Forum Branding- On Hold for now.
- 3. Government Relations: Civic Engagement Forum. Upcoming!

Action Items

- 1. Start OPA Marketing/Social Media
 - a. Shelby, Sydney
- 2. Continue on MSU Support/Outreach
 - a. Liam, Sydney, Kirsten, Dylan, Jackson
- 3. Continue on Namecoach Awareness
 - a. Kirsten, Sydney
- 4. Continue on Reel for Menstrual Product Awareness
 - a. Gracie
- 5. Finalize Merch
 - a. Emmett



Oversight Committee

Tia Bakshi, Speaker Pro Tempore
5 March, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senator Showalter, Senator Scott, Parliamentarian Davies, Senator Cioffi, Senator McAllister, Senator Menter, Speaker Pro Tempore Bakshi, Senator Jenkins, Senator Jansen
- B. Excused: Senator Abrams, Senator Grady
- C. Unexcused:

II. Vibe Check

III. Updates from the Chair

A. Would like to continue going through the committee's standing rules and processes throughout the semester

IV. Old Business

- A. Oversight Standing Rules
- B. Solidify some changes for reform
- C. Google Form Referral Draft
- D. Google Doc Senator Abrams

V. New Business

- A. Compared the differences and similarities between the old referral form and the new Google Form referral form
- B. Committee approves new Google Form
- C. Reviewed and amended the committee's standing rules with respect to the "Referral process", "Motioning to open an investigation by a committee member", "Investigation timeframe, "The Respondent", "The Referrer", "Investigations in violations of Section 502 of the Bylaws", "Witnesses", and "Testimonies"
- D. Discussed the "Articles of Impeachment" process

VI. Adjournment



Elections Committee

05, March 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Speaker Pro Tempore Bakshi, Speaker Payne, Parliamentarian Davies, Senator Alford, Senator Barman, Senator Orlando, Senator Harvey, Senator Holleran, Senator Clum
- B. Unexcused:
- C. Excused:
- II. SBP/SBVP Debate Questions
- III. Weekly Report Review
 - A. Smith/Jefferson
 - B. Tiefenthaler/Payne
- IV. Creating Election Report for the Week
 - A. Wes: *LOUD BURP*
- V. Safety Packet Approval



Safety Committee

05, March 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Kirk, Abram, Showalter, Alford, Barman, Tiemann, Houlihan, Dunn, Wahl, Betchkal
- B. Unexcused: Nawaz, Menezes, Mladenovska
- C. Excused: Money
- D. Present but Not in it: Venus, Mihilo
- II. Check-In: How's Everyone Feeling?
 - A. Wes says HI
 - 1. He is not Ryan Parker
 - 2. He is infact a safety expert
 - a) Jk he isn't
 - 3. He has no clue what's going on
 - 4. He's a crappy sub but we love him anyway
 - B. Chelsie: Feelin good no complaints
 - C. Olive: TIRED
 - D. Shelby: Vibie
 - E. Melinda: groovy
 - F. Peren: Chill
 - G. Venus: Good



H. Patrick: DYING (just kidding guys)

I. Katie: Vibey with a EY

J. Lily: Melting happy face oof

K. Greg: Doing good

L. Wes: Grateful

M. Abby: Good!

N. Mihilo: Doing GREAT just got back from Columbus

III. Rest of Semester Logistics/Outlook

- A. Secretary for safety election starts tomorrow
 - 1. You will have to run twice once now and then again for the general election in April- Wes will help with the transition of it all especially since this is a bit funky
 - 2. Wes: he's here to support you 🙂
 - Packets out tomorrow, 50 signatures, election to be held next Tuesday in senate
 - 4. Reach out to Wes or Elections Committee for questions

IV. Initiative Roundtable/Feedback

- A. Self Defense Event: Working with Red Dragons and a couple other orgs, we have a date! Just finalizing a location! Getting ready to send out an interest form and work with mental health groups with collaboration. Student Activities on Waiver (JS BRAG assistant director of student life).
- B. Safety Survey: Where on campus needs attention hope to get draft out by end of this week
- C. Off-Campus Lighting: Hopefully meeting with city counselors soon

- D. Mental Health First Aid: 60 returning RAs at beginning of the summer, new RAs will be able to take it during the school year.
 Taking information from these smaller groups to decide how this will impact future First Aid training.
- E. Night Caps: TOMORROW!!!! Sending out a tabling sign up soon
- F. Push Button Safety Crosswalk Walk Infront of McGuffey: just started but getting it going. Wes "Yeah we should do that. Let's do that"
- G. Driving and Walking Crosswalk Audit: Start thinking about it
- H. SEAL Workshop training: Katie, Shelby, happy to help if time permits



Committee on Student Organization Financial Services

Michael Gallo, Secretary of Finance; Maria DeVictor, Secretary of the Treasury

05 March, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Laura Giaquinto, Patrick Desch, Shraya Marri, Maricela Anderson, Jarrett Pfister, Tyler Knapp, Colin Hall, Jackson Gunn, Tyler Jenkins, Jack Ernstberger, Trey Jansen, Mia Gaddis, Nikhil Patel,
- B. Excused: Jack Isphording
- C. Unexcused: Maryam,

II. Updates from the Chair(s)

- A. Funding Applications Due
- B. MAC Tournament & Office Hours
 - 1. Patrick and Laura volunteered to assist office hours
- C. Future meetings
- D. Email Assignments
 - 1. Laura and Shraya
- III. Updates from the Committee
- IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Funding Changes
 - 1. Investigate bigger room for SEAL workshop
 - a) Potentially zoom the meeting without SEAL workshop credit
 - 2. Things to consider:

- a) Making sure specting treasurers don't mess up
- b) How are we going to audit this new system?
- c) Getting rid of capital items be there are no categorical caps so why would anyone get it as cap instead of admin?
- 3. Going over standing rules for Financial Services Committee
 - a) Condensed 12.4 to combine charitable and service hour requirements
 - b) For trips, changed to only fund trips that take place during periods when the university is open
 - (1) Attempt to limit spring break, or other, trips that attempt to skirt the rules
- B. Food for next hearing
 - 1. Talk to seals about whether they would pick up cane's

VI. Adjournment



Academic Affairs Committee Agenda & Minutes Secretary Cathleen McLaughlin Virtual Meeting 27 February 2023

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Present: Senator Spyra, Kirk, Fang, Day, Mandzak, Ogunnowo
 - B. Excused: Senators Crabtree, Sampson, Schuermann, Martin
 - C. Unexcused: N/A

III. Secretary Updates/Announcements

- A. Welcome to our new members!
 - 1. McLaughlin: Caitlin, do you want to give a brief introduction to the group, and talk about why you joined ASG?
 - 2. Spyra: I am a sophomore computer science and religion major. I have had a lot of fun making a difference in my CLT, but I wanted to explore other leadership opportunities because I am moving off campus next semester.
- B. Reflect: What is your favorite weather?
 - 1. Spyra: I like light sunny rain.
 - 2. Mandzak: Heavy thunderstorms.
 - 3. Kirk: Not what happened today, but it would have to be sunny.
 - 4. Day: My favorite weather would fall weather, cool and windy.
 - 5. Fang: I love a rainy day
- C. Updates from the Chair
 - McLaughlin: Nothing from me today!
- D. Looking Forward: OPAs!
 - 1. McLaughlin: We are almost in March! That seems completely crazy to say, but it is true! I am currently working on creating a Formstack and getting that released through the right channels to generate the highest number of responses. That will hopefully be released sometime late this week and will be open until a few days after spring break, so about 3-4 weeks. I am going to need you all to encourage participation among seniors in ASG and advocate for nominations in your social circles and

organizations! My goal is to collect at least 120 responses. I think we can do it!

E. Student Concerns and Senator Updates (Open Discussion)

- 1. Are there any updates from the committee?
 - a) U Senate attendees:
 - (1) Senators Day and Kirk
 - (a) Most of the stuff we talked about was in executive session, so we aren't privy to share.
 - (b) There was a change in attendance policy for professors, reserve religious exemptions.
 - (2) McLaughlin: Ah that is interesting to hear! I know that my predecessor and other senators have pushed for attendance policy changes in the past, so a change in favor of supporting religious exemptions is a step in the right direction.
- 2. Have you encountered or received any recent concerns?
 - a) Regarding Parliamentarian Gates' recent concern on advanced writing courses labeled as being such, but not counting for certain majors. Thoughts?
 - (1) Spyra: My majors also have been clear cut as well. However, I noticed when using DAR, it will give options for every department for the gen ed section and, because I took a bio class, it keeps suggesting I take the biology advanced writing course.
 - (2) McLaughlin: I believe the concern was from a student in a major that didn't have advanced writing alone, meaning they had to pursue the credit outside of their major, perhaps a thematic sequence.
 - (3) McLaughlin: I asked Parliamentarian Gates to send me the name of the student so we can discuss more about the issue. I can bring any new discoveries to you. Generally, I don't think it is a prevalent issue, just among students in certain majors. Though that doesn't make the concern any less important. If anyone thinks of anything else, let me know.
 - b) Other Concerns
 - (1) Fang: At the previous retreat, I talked with other senators in the retreat. We were talking about whether we could reform our time schedule on banner web, because it is difficult for some students to access the service at certain times due to other conflicts.
 - (2) McLaughlin: So, I assume you mean time windows for scheduling courses for the upcoming semester? This is a

- difficult ask. From what I understand, time tickets are designated by completed hours, meaning that oftentimes juniors and seniors have earlier times than sophomores or freshmen. This is really to allow upperclassmen to make sure they have the classes they need to graduate on time. There are exceptions made, but often only if you are registered for student disability services or certain accommodations, and that would allow for earlier scheduling. Because this is such a rigid process, it would be hard to bring about reform.
- (3) McLaughlin: I would be happy to get you in touch with the Academic Affairs division or representatives from the University Registrar to talk more about the process and potential changes. I understand where you are coming from as an underclassman, navigating it can be difficult, and I appreciate you bringing this up because you are thinking big.

c) Syllabus Repository

- (1) Mandzak: So, I am meeting with Dean Conley, and I believe he is bringing along students, faculty, and other volunteers for input and to discuss the facilities (if we have them) to implement this. Obviously, there is student support, so that is there, and if you have any questions or statements, you would like me to bring to them, I can do so. The basic idea of what I will be discussing is presented in the proposal available to you all.
- (2) McLaughlin: As Spencer said, I typed up a shared proposal and it is available to all of you in the shared drive. If you want to view that, please feel free, as I know I mentioned I wanted you to look it over. It isn't much different than what we have discussed in previous meetings, just a basic overview of what we want to do, why, and potential options for implementation. I have had several students express interest in a repository and havering the opportunity to view syllabi for previous and upcoming coursework to allow students to better prepare for classes and better understand the expectations as well as perhaps avoid the chaos of dropping courses and making sure students are efficiently prepared. We want to have a constructive discussion about what this could possibly look like. Many schools in the area and across the country do this in different ways, some through the library, LMS services, etc. This is more about getting a foot in the door and starting a

- dialogue about what this could be and how it could benefit students.
- (3) Fang: Some courses don't have any descriptions available, or descriptions aren't properly updated. It can be confusing for students because they don't have context for courses they may need or want to take. I think we also need to update or revise the course list.
- (4) McLaughlin: Sure, absolutely. The course list is sort of existing resource for a (brief) summary of what a course is supposed to look like and what material it covers. As I mentioned in the repository proposal, they can be rather vague and even outdated if they aren't updated. Also, some courses change topics over time, and it is important to make sure students are given the correct information. This can be something we work on alongside the repository.
- (5) Mandzak: And other reasons about implementing this repository, obviously, we want students want to know what courses they are taking. For example, I took a REL 101 course, and I did not know prior to taking the course that it had an assigned theme, in my circumstance it was about death cults. I did not want to engage with this course when I discovered this.
- (6) McLaughlin: I know Spencer started to break up there, but it is not a unique experience for students to plan on taking a course but quickly find out that it is not right for them, whether that be due to subject interests or other reasons that may make a student uncomfortable or unsafe. This is why having a resource before registration is so beneficial, as it would help students in the long run not have to worry about dropping classes that aren't the right fit. I have said this before, and it is true, that you might not like every class you take at Miami, especially if it is outside your major for the Miami Plan. Nevertheless, if students have an option, we would rather see them taking courses they would be excited about attending and participating in, and it saves them the time spent pursuing alternative courses. The logistics of this project will be the most challenging aspect of engaging with initiative building, as it always the case, but in essence, what I have seen from this committee is a great interest in pursuing this initiative, and that is what Spencer will be highlighting tomorrow with

- other stakeholders. Nothing is hammered out yet, just a general proposal.
- (7) McLaughlin: I am sure we are all excited to see where this goes! I know we have been trying to get the ball rolling on several ideas over the semester, so I appreciate your patience. It is difficult, especially on this committee, to have an immediate return on investment if that makes sense. These initiatives take time, effort, resources, and a lot of dialogue, and even if we can establish a good start, any positive movement is better than none. I am hoping we can become confident in where this can go, and even if it doesn't happen during my tenure, it is my hope that my successor will make sure that this initiative and others are maintained, I am sure other CAB members feel similarly.

IV. Action Items

- A. Keep collecting student concerns!
- B. Spencer will update the committee at our next meeting on how the meeting went, and where we can go from there!
- C. Stay tuned for updates on the OPA nomination form going live!
 - The expectations for you all will be clarified as nominations start rolling in. We will talk about the grading process, the delegation of responsibilities, etc.

V. Adjournment

Associated Student Government

Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee 8 March 2023

I. Roll Call

A. Present:

II. Administration Updates/Concerns

- A. Kathy: Make it Miami visitors were surveyed about the Bell Tower Dining Hall logo, and they all said very similar things! We should have the final logo to share next month!
- B. Jonathan: Today, Chef Kathy did a chef's table in the front lobby of Armstrong. She did her favorite foods. At 5, Chef Ann is doing some of her favorites at Western. Lots of salmon and sliders and potatoes. We're advocating for the interaction between the culinary team and the guests. We have a very robust marketing schedule, including meatball day tomorrow. We're bringing in the chef from Morehead University as well! From our team, we have hired a second dietician. Our sustainability director starts tomorrow. A lot of exciting stuff.
- C. Vigg: We did our Asian tasting for Bell Tower. We would like a student group too, with about 10 students.

III. Associated Student Government Updates

- A. We will NOT be meeting over Spring Break; our next meeting will be April 5th!
- B. Our Student Body President/Vice President debate is happening tonight at 7 pm in Armstrong Pavilion A
- C. ASG is currently holding special elections for our Secretary of Safety (also a co-chair of this committee). The person who runs does **NOT** have to be a member of ASG, so any undergraduate student can run. Petitions are due March 10th at 5 pm. If there are questions, I can try and answer them or one can reach out to Wes Payne (paynetw@miamioh.edu).
- D. I&S is working on education and we're tabling at Earth Fest.

IV. Student Concerns

- A. So far. none!
- B. Lindsey: When they went to use the milk at Martin, bugs flew out.
 - 1. Vigg: Just like fruit flies?
 - 2. Lindsey: It hasn't happened yet

V. Group Discussion: Improving Kosher Options in Dining

- A. Rabbi Yossi: I hope to talk the least possible. We have a wide variety of students here, some take more Kosher and some take less. Everyone should be able to opt into that. Then, Passover is coming up very quickly. Another thing I would like to talk about is that there are a couple of Jewish organizations on campus who provide dining. When we host events on campus and want dining, we have to use Miami Dining, but they don't offer Kosher options.
 - 1. Vigg: I just want to know a few things. If you get an exception, who provides the food?
 - 2. Rabbi: Either we provide it or we could use our connections in Cincy.
 - 3. Vigg: Would you mind if they go under our umbrella? We can do all of our stuff.
 - 4. Rabbi: That would be phenomenal, as long as it's the Gold Standard of Kosher.
 - 5. Vigg: Absolutely understood. I can share some of the things we did at Elon. We don't have all the talent to do all the cuisines, so we sometimes partner with all restaurants, like we've done so far. We always look at the cultural group and say help us find someone. We would love to take that over, because as a guest who wants catering, food should not be your headache. If we get some direction, we can look at.
 - 6. Rabbi Yossi: Cincy is not one of the largest Jewish communities. Cincy we're bound by 2-3 options. We're dealing with single digits.
 - 7. Vigg: I used to work in New York, I get it. We have the same problem here, which is that the supply chain is limited. We're hoping you all can tell us what the Gold Standard is for you. If we can't, we talk about exemption.
 - 8. Rabbi Yossi: We don't hold these events frequently, so it's not a massive thing.
 - 9. Vigg: Aramark is not here to change the culture of Miami, we're here to become the culture of Miami. If exemption is the tradition, we're happy to keep it that way. We also pride ourselves on hospitality.
- B. Vigg: I would like to know what the need is.
 - 1. Maya: I'm Maya, I'm a junior. I grew up in a conservative household, and a Kosher household. Kosher meat has to be killed a certain way and only certain meats are Kosher. With dairy, I didn't have to have it

Kosher. I did have different dishes for meat and dairy and sometimes people have multiple sinks. I wanted to keep Kosher in college, so coming here I didn't know a lot about food. I struggled alot freshman year with my weight, was low energy, all that and kind of had to figure out what ro eat. I ended up eating vegetarian and it took my body a while to adjust. Students like me don't want to cause problems so they end up staying silent. A lot of Jews act this way; we're very kind of we'll figure it out. The biggest issue was for Passover, which has improved in the markets, but they also sometimes are not the best. They come in almost like TV meal frozen packets, but some of the options are just inedible at some points. You just end up eating snacks for 8 days. I keep it strict so I don't eat wheat, legumes, rice, corn, or quinoa, which includes corn by products. I think living off campus has helped. When I would have those options, I couldn't use a meal swipe, I had to use declining dollars. I would love for people to be able to eat at the dining halls with their friends. An easy solution we thought of was that the vegan/vegetarian options are already Kosher because they don't contain meat. To make them fully Kosher, we would need separate pots and pons. It's not only not mixing meat and dairy, but also completely separation preparation. If we can start with a smaller change, then potentially get up to a permanent Kosher option in the dining halls/

- 2. Vigg: In Elon, we converted a section to vegan/vegetarian. I think that's a great start. The utensil piece, we weren't doing that, but we can look at that.
- 3. Eli: I was by Chicago, so I had a lot of options. We had easy travel. In Oxford, because of geographic features, the only options for fully Kosher food is managing somehow to get to Cincy. I was also raised in a similar conservation Kosher home. I've maintained that really well here at Miami. During Passover, I don't visit the dining halls at all. The cross contamination is inevitable. Last year, I depended on the synagogue outside of Hamilton which kept me going. I also went to Kroger and bought other things, but I couldn't find everything there either. That was my Passover experience. The food provided was good, it was a lot of snacks, it wasn't really what I wanted to be eating. Luckily, Spring Break is before Passover this year. The lack of diversity in food options that I could get at the market. The markets are the big thing for me, and I like sandwiches.

- My class schedule doesn't leave much time for me to sit down, so I eat frequently on the go. At Emporium, none of them are Kosher Style. I would grab the turkey sandwich, but the cheese had melted. I would suggest providing sandwiches.
- 4. Maya: I even suggest that the go to meals are too much cross contamination. Kroger doesn't have the largest section, it's pretty small. I know we talked about that some students look at Kosher meals when coming to Oxford, and it might deter them from coming.
- 5. Eli: I do live on campus, and eat in the dining hall. One experience that stuck out to me, and there have definitely been more options this year, because last year everything was pork or seafood. I appreciated last year that the food item was written on the glass, so I could clearly see what it was. They had to go through the packaging, which they had thrown away, to figure out if they were beef or pork. More diversity in options and non-cheese sandwiches in the markets, and making ingredients more clear.
- 6. Daniel: Personally, year round I'm not that Kosher. I'll eat any meat that's not pork, but I'm very strict during Passover. The most important thing would be in the markets or in the dining halls more Kosher for Passover. They had bags of matzo, fruit candy, cracker, sausages, cream cheese, and the pre-made meals. That's what I remember. For a dinner, you don't have that many options.
- 7. Caleb: I'm from LA and my area is very predominantly Jewish, and I'm from a conservative Jewish family. Coming here, it has been very hard to keep my Jewish identity and values alive. It's been tempting to break from that, which breaks my heart. The only places I've been able to get meat. I can only really get pizza and salad. I've basically been vegetarian. I only get Kosher food when I can go to Hillel or Chabad. It's been hard on me physically. I'm a brother of AEPhi, and I've spoken with a lot of people, and I asked them about their experience with Kosher. I'm starting a movement of are you interested in Kosher options coming to campus. Many of them feel like it's hopeless, and I've told them there is hope. I've got 30-40 people. It is very difficult to get transportation. Even a small section in one dining hall would help, but I want larger than that. I've been trying to get people on board.
- 8. Vigg: Let me start by saying you don't have to fight for anything.

- 9. Rabbi: There's something about Jewish students where we don't fight for ourselves enough. They'd rather just bite the bullet and eat vegetarian. People who want to eat Kosher go to Rabbi Yossi, not anyone else. Parents call me before they want to send their kids to Miami and I had to tell them the truth. This happened last week. There are potential students that aren't even showing up. Halal could eat Kosher but not the other way around. I have this vision of Jewish students sitting alongside Muslim students. In Ohio, Oberlin College has beautiful Kosher options. We could be a trailblazer. There's Kosher vs Kosher for Passover. The TV meals are good for a one time thing, but not for 8 days.
- C. Vigg: Let's solve Passover now. Could we get a list of what you guys need for Passover.
 - 1. Maya: I'd be happy to talk about it. Snacks were great, the issue is meals. I used to eat meat all 8 nights. Kosher meat calls more.
 - 2. Vigg: We need to figure out a source.
 - 3. Rabbi Yossi: Last year we brought in staples. Even the picky eaters will eat Matzo and cream cheese. I would request cold cuts and sausage. We want to build from the list from last year.
 - 4. Vigg: If you can give us the list, we will do our best. We try to please everyone, but it's hard. We'll get what is needed. At the end of the day, how much do you need and we'll find a place. We can make space at Garden Market. My only question is how do we measure success? How do we measure that we live up to the Gold Standard?
 - 5. Rabbi: That's why the list wasn't long last year. I heard from Diana that it was all sold out. The university went out of their way to market it. When there's cream cheese, build cottage cheese. Cold cuts in addition to sausage. Signs were everywhere. The first time trial worked, and we're building on the success. We're thanking and looking to the future.
 - 6. Daniel: On the door it said Kosher for Passover options inside. For the meals, they could be a bit hard to find because they were in the shelves.
 - 7. Robin: We can section them off.
 - 8. Rabbi: MacCracken, Emporium, Scoreboard.
 - 9. Vigg: We can figure out logistics.
 - Robin: Current list: Crackers, candy, fruit slices, matzo, gf macaroons, spring valley kosher frozen meals, cream cheese,
 - 11. Caleb: Bisly (spelling?) it's an Israeli snack.

- 12. Vigg: I'm trying to do it one location specifically because Emporium is in the center of campus and it's also open the latest. We can look at the options.
- 13. Maya: I think one location is fine, so it can be stocked fully all the time. And there's less waste. Armstrong would be super easy. No classes are that far from here.
- 14. Eli: I would second what Maya said.
- 15. Vigg: It's central.
- 16. Rabbi: The market sounds like it's a plan. For the meals?
- 17. Robin: We purchased from a group in Chicago.
- 18. Vigg: And that works?
- 19. Maya: It was so much of the same thing. There were 3 options, but I only saw one.
- 20. Daniel: There were days when two of the options ran out.
- D. Vigg: Can you get that to me by end of day Monday? Is there a grocery store in Cincy?
 - 1. Rabbi: Kroger on Hunt Road in Blue Ash.
 - 2. Jonathan: I have some contact. I have a list going as well.
 - 3. Vigg: Use your travel card.



Oversight Committee

Tia Bakshi, Speaker Pro Tempore

12 March, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senator Scott, Speaker Pro Tempore Bakshi, Senator Jenkins, Senator Jansen, Senator McAllister, Senator Abram
- B. Excused: Senator Menter, Senator Showalter, Senator Grady
- C. Unexcused: Senator Cioffi

II. Vibe Check

A. Good vibes + sick dog

III. Updates from the Chair

A. Timeline expectations

IV. Old Business

- A. Solidify some changes for reform
 - a. Edit in replacement for censure
- B. Google Doc Senator Abrams

V. New Business

- A. Discussed possibly doing async work during Spring Break
- B. Discussed formal implementation of point system
- C. Plans moving forward:
 - a. Scott: How putting points system in writing would work

VI. Adjournment



Safety Committee

12, March 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Kirk, Abram, Showalter, Dunn, Nawaz
- B. Unexcused:
- C. Excused: Tiemann, Barman, Houlihan, Alford, Barman,
- II. Check-In: How's Everyone Feeling?
 - A. The group has no spring break plans (except wes is going to seattle) all around and am excited for a break after midterms

III. Committee Updates:

- A. Kirk: working with katie on the self-defense course, got in touch for practice pepper sprays and there will be 50 donated, <u>student concern</u>: all lights by peabody hill out and students are scared
- B. Abram: no updates
- C. Showalter: Nightcaps were delivered, prepared tabling spreadsheet for nightcaps (Monday April 3rd and Tuesday April 4th both 12-5pm)
- D. Dunn: has been talking to howell and morgan moore (assistant director of SIV protection and outreach) of the mental health consortium to see what orgs will be available for the event, meeting with morgan moore tomorrow to consult on a possible partnership, planning on getting snacks and water via the budget for the self-defense event, event will be april 16th 11-3pm
- E. Nawaz: was sent an update on SIV bulletin noted on south quad but it was actually near the fraternities

MIAMI POPERN MENT

IV. Nightcaps Tabling Spreadsheet/Scheduling Tables



Elections Committee

12, March 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Speaker Payne, SPT Bakshi, Senators Clum, Holleran
- B. Unexcused:
- C. Excused: Alford, Barman, Harvey, Parl. Davies
- II. Debate Debrief
- III. Weekly Report Review
 - A. Smith/Jefferson
 - B. Tiefenthaler/Payne
- IV. Creating Election Report for the Week
- V. Creating the Election on the Hub
- VI. <u>Cabinet Packet</u> Approval



On-Campus Affairs

Grace Payne

12 March, 2023

I. Roll Call

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

II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Highs and lows!
- B. Have a great Spring Break!
 - 1. We might have an asynchronous meeting the second Sunday of spring break if we need to, but that's a maybe
- C. Only three senate meetings left before Cab elections start!
- D. SDHAC Kosher update

III. Senator Updates/Check in

- A. Academic buildings not open on the weekend
 - 1. Farmer
 - 2. Engineering building (Maggie)

- a) Friday yes Saturday no
- b) Door by the parking lot was open
- 3. Laws (Thomas)
- 4. List: Farmer, engineering building, Laws, Alumni
 - a) Reach out to Senator Day
 - b) Caitlin
- A. On-campus jobs not getting back to applicants in a timely manner (jobs posted aren't always available; they're not getting back to them bc the job is already full)
 - 1. Matt
- B. Water in Armstrong is too cold for washing hands
 - 1. Dylan
 - 2. If we can't change the water, maybe we can work on refilling hand sanitizers and putting some outside
- C. The parking meters on campus only let you pay for an hour, but students workers typically need more than that for their shifts (3-4 hours)
 - 1. I'll forward the specific email to whoever takes this concern
 - 2. Maggie & Thomas
- D. Who would like to report back on the two dining concerns for me?
 - The ones about food a student was very allergic to making its way into the food and students with physical disabilities having difficulty navigating Maplestreet
 - 2. Jackson
- E. Maggie, did you get any response about the North gym hours?
- F. Caitlin, did anyone else get back to you about temperature controls in the dorm?
 - 1. Email campus services

- G. Any additional concerns?
 - 1. Printing locations map
 - a) Give to Dylan and Comms
 - 2. Entrance to Heritage Commons is super narrow, there's a drop off, and it's bumpy
 - a) By McGuffey
 - b) Jarrett
- IV. Adjournment



March 10, 2023 3:30 pm Governmental Relations Committee ASG Office

1. Attendance

- a. Present
 - i. Senator Katie Dunn
 - ii. Senator Matt Gant (he/him)
 - iii. Senator Spencer Mandzak
 - iv. Senator Kirsten Osteboe (late bc class)
 - v. Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler (she/her)

b. Excused

- i. Senator Troy Parks (class)
- ii. Senator Peren Tiemann (any)
- c. Unexcused
 - i. Senator Olive Abram
 - ii. Senator Melinda Barman (she/her)
 - iii. Senator Patrick Houlihan (he/him)
 - iv. Senator Matthew Lodge

2. Secretary Announcements

- a. Notes from CE Coalition last Wednesday are here
- b. Interest in Alternative Spring Break
 - i. Friday-Tuesday-Thursday
- c. No meeting next week!! Happy Spring Break, and be safe next week / travelling!

3. Project Updates

- a. Legislation for election day as an academic holiday?
 - i. Good to touch base with Annabel and Wilks soon
 - ii. Advocate for academic holiday and settle for async bc not many students surveyed would be willing to have async instead
 - iii. Peren, Spencer, Patrick, Matthew, Olive
 - iv. Kirsten: Will this add time to days?
 - v. Annabel (from Wilks): ideally not add time to the calendar. Trying to express student support before going to admin
 - vi. Cameron: explained process of presenting legislation
 - vii. Annabel: Alexis from CVP said other schools are working to get election day as an academic holiday. Meeting with them to compare strategies. Any other info we need for the legislation?

- b. Civic Engagement forum planning
 - i. Any other confirmed speakers? Reach out to more?
 - ii. Brainstorm names of potential speakers **HERE**
 - iii. Cameron emailed Michael Turner in Career center and is meeting with Hannah in Armstrong next week about logistics
 - iv. Melinda: update on itinerary for panel
 - v. Peren: update on promotional material
 - 1. Cameron will send to Copy Shop when done!
 - 2. Cameron: will contact Peren to see if Comms should make a draft
- c. First Year Experience Melinda
 - i. How's the survey coming? What do you need from us?
 - ii. Melinda:
- d. <u>Website revamp</u> to update voting resources to 2023 and update SNAP benefits (time permitting)
 - i. Patrick, Olive
 - ii. Cameron updated the ohio voter id law and linked resources
 - iii. Submit to Emmett to be put on the website when done
- e. CE for abroad resources
 - i. Melinda revamping this flier New Flyer
- f. On-Campus Location
 - i. Patrick: Followed up with Eric, and waiting for more context
- g. Stickers
 - i. Vote on a design!
- h. Education around voter id laws
 - i. Katie, Olive work poster graphic
 - ii. Katie: made a graphic!!
 - iii. Cameron: more accessible font, add what is no longer valid (proof of residence), and options for out-of-state (if want in person have to get ohio id or can vote by mail if don't want to get an ohio license)

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Olive Abram:
- b. Senator Melinda Barman
- c. Senator Katie Dunn
- a. Senator Matt Gant
- b. Senator Patrick Houlihan:
- c. Senator Matthew Lodge
- d. Senator Spencer Mandzak
- e. Senator Kirsten Osteboe:
- f. Senator Troy Parks
- g. Senator Peren Tiemann:

6. Action Items

- a. Senator Olive Abram:
- b. Senator Melinda Barman:
- c. Senator Katie Dunn

- d. Senator Matt Gant
- e. Senator Patrick Houlihan: Follow up with Eric
- f. Senator Josh Kennedy
- g. Senator Matthew Lodge
- h. Senator Spencer Mandzak: reach out to potential panelists
- i. Senator Kirsten Osteboe
- j. Senator Troy Parks
- k. Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler: fill out marketing form for panel graphic
- I. Senator Peren Tiemann: do all of the things



Committee on Student Organization Financial Services

Michael Gallo, Secretary of Finance; Maria DeVictor, Secretary of the Treasury

12 March, 2023

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Patrick Desch, Colin Hall, Jackson Gunn, Jarrett Pfister, Jack Ernstberger, Tyler Jenkins, Mia Gaddis, Trey Jansen, Maryam Nawaz, Jack Isphording, Laura Giaquinto, Maricela Anderson,
- B. Excused: Tyler Knapp
- C. Unexcused: Nikhil Patel, Shraya Marri

II. Updates from the Chair(s)

- A. 24 Preapprovals
- B. 67 Normal Requests (5 min -> 134 minutes saved)
- C. 24 Overnight Trips (10 min)

III. Updates from the Committee

- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - A. Pre-Approvals:
 - 1. Minutes
 - 2. Records

VI. Adjournment

Associated Student Government Funding & Audit Committee FY22 Cycle 2 Opportunity 2 - Pre-Approval Minutes March 12th, 2023

1. MESA

- a. Capital Items
 - i. Aromatherapy diffuser, banner
 - 1. 107.90
 - 2. Change: foil moved
- b. Admin Items
 - i. Pita, hummus, snacks, tin foil
 - 1. 258.35
- c. FUNDING Approved w Changes
 - i. Foil moved from cap to admin
 - ii. 366.25

2. Microbiology Club

- a. Ohio Branch of American Microbiology...
 - i. DENIED
 - ii. Did not include vendors and was not able to gain an adequate understanding of the event, the costs, the vendors, etc.
- b. Final Meeting
 - i. DENIED
 - ii. Not on the HUB
- c. FUNDING Denied

3. MEPA

- a. Earthfest 2023
 - i. 117.75
 - ii. 25% penalty applied
 - iii. Item denied due to no quote
- b. FUNDING Approved w Changes

4. SOURCE

- a. Taco Research Paper event
 - i. 68.98
- b. FUNDING Approved

5. ACM-W

- a. End of year picnic and elections
 - i. 316.98
- b. Admin Items
 - i. Membership fees

- 1. 76
- c. FUNDING Approved
- 6. Students Supporting Israel
 - a. Food tasting
 - i. 50
 - b. Israelfest
 - i. 200
 - ii. Bracelets and beads denied due to gift
 - c. FUNDING Approved w Changes

7. American Medical Students Association

- a. Ohio University School Visit
 - i. DENIED
 - ii. Not on HUB and a past event
- b. FUNDING Denied
- 8. MEGA
 - a. Capital Items
 - i. HDMI cables, kirby game
 - 1. 95
 - b. FUNDING Approved
- 9. Alpha Rho Chi
 - a. DIY tote bags
 - i. 20
 - ii. Bags denied due to gifts
 - b. Self Care Night
 - i. 56
 - c. Grilled Cheese Sale
 - i. 40
- 1. FUNDRAISER: They have to repay us first
- d. Waffle Wednesday
 - i. 32
- 1. FUNDRAISER: They have to repay us first
- e. FUNDING Approved w Changes

10. Roteract Club

- a. General Body Meeting
 - i. DENIED due to not being on the HUB
- b. FUNDING Denied
- 11. The Femellectual
 - a. Admin Items
 - i. Wordpress subscription, Linktree Subscription, Canvas Paintings

- 1. 263.94
- b. FUNDING Approved

12. Wish Upon A Star

- a. Paws for a Cause Collab Event
 - i. 35.50
- b. Member Social
 - i. 160
- c. FUNDING Approved

13. Catholic Campus Ministries

- a. Capital Items
 - i. Microphone, microphone stand
 - 1. 343.50
 - 2. Freezer denied due to not fitting the purpose of the organization
- b. FUNDING Approved w Changes
- c. 25% Penalty for not submitting through your org account

14. Ceramics Club

- a. Visiting Artist Talk
 - i. 1005
- b. FUNDING Approved

15. OIP-U

- a. Cornhole Fundraiser
 - i. DENIED due to not being on the HUB
- b. FUNDING Denied

16. Phi Delta Epsilon

- a. Admin Items
 - i. Canva pro, org website
 - 1. 640
 - 2. Price adjusted to remove tax
- b. FUNDING Approved w Changes

17. Art Museum Student Organization

- a. Admin Items
 - i. Thumbtacks, digital ad, posters, air dry clay
 - 1. 157.00
 - 2. Majority voted on digital ad, posters and clay
 - a. Determined ad denied, posters, and air dry clay
- b. FUNDING Approved w Changes
 - i. Digital ad denied due to not being associated with an event that is not known to be on the HUB

18. Black Women Empowered

- a. Brownskin Girl Picnic
 - i. 286.19
- b. FUNDING Approved
- 19. Tau Beta Pi
 - a. Banquet
 - i. DENIED due to not on the HUB
 - b. FUNDING Denied
- 20. Women Who Invest
 - a. Capital Items
 - i. Banner
 - ii. 170
 - b. FUNDING Approved
- 21. Student Sustainability Council
 - a. Sustainability in Art
 - i. 65.66
 - b. FUNDING Approved
- 22. Women in Law
 - a. Student LSAT Panel
 - i. DENIED due to no vendors
 - b. FUNDING Denied
- 23. League of Geeks
 - a. Geeks and Gays
 - i. 907.63
 - b. Leadership Retreat
 - i. DENIED due to already happening
 - c. Capital Items
 - i. Banners
 - ii. 322.40
 - d. Admin Items
 - i. Dry cleaning
 - ii. 15
 - e. FUNDING Approved
- 24. Fighters Guild
 - a. Fighters guild redzone table
 - i. 52.47
 - b. Capital Items
 - i. Controller adapter
 - 1. 50
 - c. FUNDING Approved