



**SENATE AGENDA**  
09/20/2022  
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
  - a. Voter Registration, *Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler*
  - b. Motion to reorder business
  - c. Motion is seconded
  - d. Motion is approved
  - e. Secretary Tiefenthaler: I am here to tell you about how to vote. This is for yourself to vote and table to get others to vote. For Ohio the registration deadline is October 11, and October 12 is absentee ballots. October 12 is the last day to vote. Your vote is your voice and you are not having a say in our process. The mayor in my town was voted on 55 votes which is small. To register others, ASG is non-partisan so do not bring politics into it. Help people to actually register. You cannot tell them where to register, whether in Ohio or not - it's their decision. All voter registration forms need to be sent in within 10 days. There are multiple places to submit this. You need to be 18+, resident of Ohio, and a U.S. citizen as well as some other things. Tell people the different factors to consider in order to register in a certain area. You can only register in one place. Don't mess up county vs country and sign. You can request a mail-in ballot or early vote. Election day is November 8th. In Ohio you don't need an excuse for an absentee ballot. If you're studying abroad you can still vote, you just have to account for the time. If you have any questions contact your local elections.
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. Speaker Payne: Our inclusion forum is next Wednesday in the Wilks Theatre. It is mandatory and cool. Next week during senate we will have our bylaw mandated DEI training for the first 45 minutes. We will have 21 new senators which is almost doubling. We will have 48 people which is more than we've had in 3-4 years. I will be highlighting people's birthday in the week.
- V. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 09/13/2022
  - b. Approval of Safety Committee minutes from 09/18/2022
  - c. Approval of On-Campus Committee minutes from 09/18/2022
  - d. Approval of Oversight Committee minutes from 09/18/2022
  - e. Motion to approve consent calendar by unanimous consent

- f. Motion is seconded
- g. Motion is approved

VI. Student Concerns

- a. Senator Houlihan: Replacing King Cafe with a smoothie shop, they are concerned about the prices.
- b. Motion to commit concern to the On-Campus committee
- c. Motion is seconded
- d. Motion is approved
- e. Senator Clum: They have started using single use plastic containers in Armstrong.
- f. Motion to commit concern to the On-Campus committee
- g. Motion is seconded
- h. Motion is approved
- i. Senator Ryan: Before COVID King was open almost 24 hours and it was reduced to 7-1 am so there was a concern about the reduction in hours.
- j. Senator Williams: They didn't get much traffic at those late hours.
- k. Parliamentarian Davies: Maple is sometimes used for to-go containers instead of plates and there is really no reason for it.
- l. Secretary Payne: They don't have the staff to clean the dishes.
- m. Senator Grady: 1. Allergens in the food not at the Allergen station is not listed. 2. Most of the gluten food is next to not gluten food.
- n. Secretary Payne: All of their menus are listed online.
- o. Secretary Grady: They're never actually correct
- p. Motion to commit concern to the On-Campus committee (1st one)
- q. Motion is seconded
- r. Motion is approved
- s. Secretary Payne: Last year they were separated.
- t. Senator Betchkel: You can ask the staff to specifically bring food made separately
- u. Senator Barman: People wanting to take an apple or banana with them and having a lot of difficulty to be able to take out of the dining hall. It's also stuff that's hard to get for purchase on campus
- v. Motion to commit concern to the On-Campus committee
- w. Motion is seconded
- x. Motion is approved
- y. Senator Betchkel: You're not allowed to bring food out in general which makes this a bigger issue of not only a banana.
- z. Senator Williams: There's a swipe at Emporium to do things like buy a banana or something.
- aa. Call for division
- bb. Motion does not pass
- cc. Senator Williams: The markets on campus are not very well stocked like Arizonas from the first week.

dd. Secretary Payne: I think that's a supply chain issue.

## VII. Reports

a. Voter Registration, *Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler*

b. Safety Committee Standing Rules Update

- i. Senator Barman: The purpose of the safety committee is to look at safety concerns for students on campus. This is from student concerns and our ideas. We want committee members to collaborate with everyone in ASG.
- ii. Senator Schowalter: We believe the committee should have at least 5 at-large members that are underclassmen determined by the Safety Secretary.
- iii. Senator Barman: Any amendments will be reviewed by the committee and secretary. Need to be approved by a simple majority vote.
- iv. Secretary Parker: These are all brand new basement on the F&A standing rules just to explain the committee.
- v. Senator Grabow: You mention under-classmen but where does it say that?
- vi. Senator Schowalter: We meant undergraduates.
- vii. Senator Grabow: Why 5?
- viii. Senator Schowalter: We thought 10 was too many people outside of ASG having input in the committee.

c. F&A Committee Standing Rules Update

- i. Secretary Gallo: This is going to get very technical very quickly. The first change is removing section 2.1.2 we don't have term limits anymore. We updated language in these different sections. Former secretaries didn't reflect the generosity of making a mistake. We split two different sections since it was two different rules. We added a social media and marketing cap. These define what the maximum caps are. Secretary of Finance needs to review these things each year. That all reflects that food is a trial and the specifics of what the food can be. We increased round-trip air fares and hotel rates. Here are the tiers for requesting funding.
- ii. Senator Grabow: Awesome on the change for getting rid of the rules. What was the motivation for the food trial and why be able to take it out?
- iii. Secretary Gallo: Campus engagement is low so we want to see if it increases with the funding for food and see if the risk pays off.
- iv. Senator Ogunnowo: Why did the air fare and hotel cap increase?
- v. Secretary Gallo: \$200 means \$100 each way to cover a part of the cost of airfare. This is based on inflation rates. Hotel room prices have also increased.
- vi. Senator Ogunnowo: What if an organization wants more than \$300?

- vii. Secretary Gallo: We will only allow \$300
- viii. Senator Betchkel: Why are penalty debts not included?
- ix. Secretary Gallo: It's either in debt or not in debt.
- x. Senator Gant: What considers something to be a service event? Is there a room cap?
- xi. Secretary Gallo: 8+ hours of service a day with a non-profit org. It's a per room cap with 4 people in it.

## VIII. Old Business

## IX. New Business

### a. Steering Committee Election

- i. Nominations from the floor
- ii. Senator Parks: I would like to nominate Senator Mandzak
- iii. Senator Mandzak: I accept.
- iv. Senator Patel: I would like to nominate senator Abram
- v. Senator Abram: I accept
- vi. Senator Mandzak: I worked in a Senator's office over the summer and worked with looking at legislation. What the steering committee is, I have some experience. I had fun doing it over the summer.
- vii. Senator Parks: Which senate and office did you work in?
- viii. Senator Mandzak: State senate for district 14.
- ix. Parliamentarian Davies: This also helps advise the Speaker with the agenda
- x. Senator Mandzak: I would look at precedents because it works.
- xi. Senator Abram: My name is Jackson Abram and I am an Academic senator. I am pretty good at editing papers and I have a lot of free time. I would provide an impartial and professional opinion to the leadership of the student senate
- xii. Senator Grabow: What's your criteria for evaluating legislation?
- xiii. Senator Abram: Looking at legislation by being concise and following the standing rules and bylaws
- xiv. Motion to enter executive session
- xv. Motion seconded
- xvi. Motion passes
- xvii. Motion to end debate and call to question
- xviii. Motion seconded
- xix. Motion to exit executive session
- xx. Motion seconded
- xxi. Motion passes
- xxii. Speaker Payne: Congratulations Senator Mandzak and Senator Abram on your election to steering

### b. Student Life Council Election

i. Nominations from the floor

1. Senator Harvey: I nominate senator Williams
2. Senator Betchkel: I nominate Senator Patel
3. Point of information is it every Wednesday
4. Speaker Payne: Never more than once a month, when they meet.
5. Senator Patel: I accept
6. Senator Pfister: I nominate Senator Grabow
7. Senator Grabow: I accept
8. Senator Williams: I really want to do my best to help the student body at-large.
9. Senator Gant: What type of outreach have you done in the past:
10. Senator Williams: I am involved in LSAM to help mentor and encourage minority students on campus in STEM. I do peer mentoring where I work with freshmen.
11. Parliamentarian Davies: Do you have any aspects of student life as a priority for you?
12. Senator Williams: I haven't had a chance to talk to a lot of people yet, but I would do so if I was elected.
13. Senator Ryan: Can you explain a little bit about yourself?
14. Senator Williams: My name is Tyler Williams, Bio-premed and neuroscience and a sophomore. I'm on the DEI and Admin committee.
15. Senator Schowalter: Do you have any ideas yet?
16. Senator Williams: My first step would be to find the vibe of the council and then go from there.
17. Senator Patel: I am an FSB senator and in my third year in the Senate. I've been on DEI for all 3 years and F&A. I was the treasurer for the diversity affairs council. I am the treasurer of the Indian association. My experience qualifies me for the position. Last year I pitched to the senate for the student life council. Historically people have not mixed DEI and finance together which is very important on campus. I think it went well and I was elected to the student life council.
18. Senator Ryan: What are the things you're looking to do this year and expand on?
19. Senator Patel: I want to focus on campus engagement. Miami having a lot of events encourages people to be more involved on campus. I want to make sure that we do this equitably and inclusively.
20. Senator Ryan: What events do you think would enhance student engagement?

21. Senator Patel: The university lecture series being marketed better and having a high turn out is my goal.
22. Senator Grabow: I've been on the Senate when COVID hit. I've seen pre-COVID and post COVID. I served as director of advocacy. I know how to talk their language since I have interacted with administrators before.
23. Senator Ryan: What is something you'd like to do on the council?
24. Senator Grabow: I wouldn't want to step on anyone's toes.
25. Senator Barman: Is there anything you'd like to focus on?
26. Senator Grabow: Dining halls and quality of food and food waste, health and safety in dorms, accessibility. I would focus on Aramark and helping the transition. It's hard to reach off campus students so I would focus on on-campus.
27. Senator Schowalter: Is there something that ignited why you wanted to run for this position?
28. Senator Grabow: I've talked to Dr. Burnow.
29. Senator Gant: Do you have any goals for events on campus.
30. Senator Grabow: Not in 14 seconds.
31. Senator Novak: How was your day?
32. Senator Grabow: Mental wellness is a banger.
33. Motion to enter executive session
34. Motion seconded
35. Motion passes
36. Motion to end debate and call to question
37. Motion seconded
38. Motion to exit executive session
39. Motion seconded
40. Motion passed
41. Speaker Payne: Congratulations to Senator Patel and Williams.

c. Judicial Council Appointment Confirmations

- i. Senator Grabow
- ii. Senator Ryan
- iii. Senator Houlihan
  1. Speaker Payne: Handles funding and election appeals. Criteria is that they are a senator and not on elections or F&A. It's an appointment that I made. We did not do an executive session and just voted.
  2. Motion to confirm appointments
  3. Motion seconded
  4. Motion passes

X. Special Business of the Day

XI. General Announcements

- a. Secretary Payne: Survey in Slack, do it. National brand survey, please feel it out. There are 2 sent out, do the second one. Student dining hall committee is meeting this Friday, let me know if you have any questions. If you have concerns about health code violations, Aramark has a statement. The health code violations were fixed on the spot.
- b. Senator Ryan: Message from Off-Campus secretary where students go door to door talking about the emergency services. Reminds people to be responsible. Need people to volunteer. Counts for service hours. She will send a link to sign up. September 30, 3-5 PM.
- c. Senator Houlihan: I am posting in the org chat to figure out where you are voting and you need to know where to go if you vote.
- d. Secretary Parker: MARS is looking for an executive board.
- e. SHOUTOUTS

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion is approved



**Friday, September 23, 2022**  
**Governmental Relations Committee**  
**Location: ASG Office**

**1. Attendance**

- a. *Senator Melinda Barman (she/her) (excused)*
- b. Senator Matt Gant (he/him)
- c. Senator Patrick Houlihan (he/him)
- d. *Senator Spencer Mandzak*
- e. Senator Troy Parks (he/him)
- f. Secretary Cameron Tiefenthaler (she/her)
- g. Senator Peren Tiemann (any)

**2. Intros**

- a. Name
- b. Pronouns (add above)
- c. Why you're here
- d. Your greatest passion

**3. Secretary Announcements**

- a. Set expectations
  - i. Attendance: let me know within 24 hrs if unable to attend. I understand we are all busy but communication is the best key to success
  - ii. Email communication: please copy me on emails related to GR stuff so I can stay in the loop
  - iii. Slack notifications: i'll send updates via slack and share docs via email
  - iv. Read over bylaws
- b. Goal setting
  - i. Complete survey
  - ii. Note cards to brainstorm w smart goals
    1. **Specific**
    2. **Measurable**
    3. **Achievable**
    4. **Relevant**
    5. **Time-based**
    6. **Inclusive**
    7. **Equitable**
- c. Meeting time and structure
  - i. BOE speaker

**3. Project Ideas**



- a. Involving international students – **Peren**
  - i. Meet with intl student orgs and office
  - ii. Create info and resources to share w intl students
  - iii. Work w CSDI and DEI committee
- b. UNV 101 classes – **Melinda**
  - i. Meet with Liz Walsh to pitch idea of adding CE
  - ii. Help develop curriculum/ partner with Secretary McLaughlin
  - iii. Senators: Melinda
- c. GOTV efforts – **Troy, Patrick, Peren**
  - i. Designing and distributing **posters** w election info
    - 1. Qr codes: candidate info, sample ballot w candidates running, poll locator, check voter registration status
  - ii. Outreach to multicultural orgs, Borgs, stem orgs
  - iii. Outreach to regional students
  - iv. Reach student org
- d. Bulletin board in a bag – **Patrick, Matt**
  - i. Design materials of deadlines and voting info
  - ii. Distribute to RAs to put on their October boards
  - iii. Quick turnaround!
- e. Overseas citizens voting – **Matt**
  - i. Work with education abroad to get ballot info in each course platform
- f. Some type of voter education/speaker – **Patrick**
  - i. Potential speaker but need to consider having opponent too; meet the candidates
- g. Video w Crawford to GOTV
  - i. post
- h. Other ideas?
  - i. Making absentee ballots more easily accessible and publicized that out of state voters can and should request these
  - ii. Coordinating with all political orgs to bring them together (town hall, forum setting)
  - iii. Increased involvement for GRN, ads in newsletters to diff depts beyond poli sci
  - iv. training/flyer on contacting representatives and relational organizing
- i. Inclusion forum tabling?
  - i. 5:30-6- Patrick, Peren
  - ii. 8-8:30- Matt

#### 4. Round Table

- a. Senator Matt Gant
- b. Senator Patrick Houlihan:
  - i. 2 weeks left to register, will put resources in chat, imp people know they can register in oxford!!
- c. Senator Spencer Mandzak
- d. Senator Troy Parks

- e. Senator Peren Tiemann
- 5. Action Items**
- a. **Senator Gant:** talk with Ra Senator about Bulletin in a Bag
  - b. **Senator Houlihan**
  - c. **Senator Mandzak:** fill out [survey](#)
  - d. **Senator Parks:** fill out [survey](#), design poster for GOTV
  - e. **Secretary Tiefenthaler:** touchbase w kennedy abt inclusion forum tabling and time frame
  - f. **Senator Tiemann:** make GOTV poster, reach out to intl student office, reach out to CSDI, DAC, talk to DEI about GOTV
- 6. Questions?**

**Associated Student Government**  
*Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee*  
23 September 2022

**I. Roll Call**

- A. Present: Grace Payne, Logan Harvey, Peren Tiemann, Kathy Crowley, Jonathan Hunt, Scott Weir, Brian Woodruff, Joanna Saba, Lindsey Ballinger, Jules Jefferson, Robin Jackson

**II. Administration Updates/Concerns**

<b>OCTOBER 4:</b> SMORES BAR - GARDEN (LUNCH)	<b>OCTOBER 11:</b> HERE'S THE SCOOP - WESTERN (LUNCH)	<b>OCTOBER 6:</b> RD POP UP	<b>OCTOBER 18:</b> RD POP UP	<b>OCTOBER 13:</b> MEET THE EXECUTIVE CHEF - MAPLE (LUNCH)
<b>OCTOBER 17:</b> NATIONAL PASTA DAY - (LUNCH)	<b>OCTOBER 19:</b> ROOTED GROUNDS* - ASC	<b>OCTOBER 25:</b> HERE'S THE SCOOP - MAPLE (LUNCH)	<b>OCTOBER 27:</b> HERE'S THE SCOOP - GARDEN (LUNCH)	<b>OCTOBER 31:</b> HALLOWEEN SPOOKY TREATS AND CANDY BAR (LUNCH)
<b>NOVEMBER 3:</b> HERE'S THE SCOOP - MARTIN (LUNCH)	<b>NOVEMBER 15:</b> CASINO NIGHT - WESTERN (DINNER)	<b>NOVEMBER 15:</b> RD POP UP	<b>NOVEMBER 16:</b> MEET MO - ASC (LUNCH)	<b>NOVEMBER 17:</b> THANKSGIVING FEASTS (DINNER)
<b>NOVEMBER 29:</b> RD POP UP	<b>DECEMBER 1:</b> WINTER CELEBRATIONS (DINNER)	<b>DECEMBER 4:</b> LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST	<b>DECEMBER 6:</b> RD POP UP	

- A.
- B. Kathy: Marketing calendar was put in!
- C. Scott: We finished up our fall marketing plan. Miami Dining handed out ice cream yesterday, and the “here’s the scoop” thing is another opportunity to get ice cream. We want to engage with the students and let them know that we want to make them happy. We’re still working out what resonates most with the students, and by year three of being here everything will be flushed out. Right now, we’re in the process of just trying to create events and customize them to Miami.
- D. Jonathan: There are different tiers of events, from pop ups to dining commons takeover.
- E. Scott: Hopefully you all can make it to quite a few!
- F. Jonathan: It was about 1000. Is there a specialty sandwich to campus?
- G. Grace: No? The patty melt is becoming popular with ASG cabinet.
- H. Jonathan: That is a localized restaurant.
- I. Scott: We are going to get back to serving breakfast all day. We’ll add some new things as well.
- J. Brian: Any new changes?

- K. Scott: The biggest change is, from our perspective, it's been a bit of a slog. Staffing challenges for Oxford and for us were greater than anticipated. Our chef at Garden left about 2 days before classes started. We started a new sous chef a few days ago at Garden. We have an executive chef starting there on Monday. We have another chef starting at Maple on Monday. We have some stability at Western and Martin. We're doing things a lot differently than they have been done. We will be partnering with the same group that runs Pulley to run Maple. Maple does about 3000 a day, and Garden does about 2000 a day. We have been successful with the rest of them with staffing. Maple has been a struggle. We're going to leverage Athenian Grill to get the rest of the stations open and get Maple Express open. We want to have that ready the Monday after fall break. We've learned some things about staffing recently, but staffing will always be a challenge in Oxford. By November 1st, we should be kicking. We're still continuing to hire. We want to make sure people know we're hiring. We're offering extremely competitive wages.
- L. Grace: I've been spreading the word as best I can.
- M. Scott: We are targeting that Monday after fall break to get the Withrow Starbucks open. We have a little bit of hiring to do and we had a manager from Louisville come. It may be a situation where we can't have it open as many hours as we want.
- N. Brian: It's been a while.
- O. Scott: PFD redid the floors. We will have to figure out how to spread it.
- P. Robin: I work with concessions. We are working for more NPO groups that want to come and earn money for their organizations. Hockey is next weekend and then football the Saturday after that. We need lots of help. If your groups want to come and work, we can do it. We need the names of the volunteers, addresses, birthdays, and email addresses. For background checks.
- Q. Scott: Any groups that are trying to raise money, you'll get \$750 for a few hours. We've done club teams. Glee clubs, greek life, swim team, engineers without borders. Multiple groups have been showing interest. Everything is ready.
- R. Jonathan: The football game was interesting. Delta Sigma thought they were going to have to cook. It's good experience.

### **III. Associated Student Government Updates**

- A. ASG is welcoming 21 new senators to Senate! This is the fullest Senate has been since before Covid
- B. National Brand Survey Update - 1,034 responses!
  - 1. Canes - 29.2%
  - 2. Bibibop - 26.4%

3. Culvers - 11.3%
- C. ASG co-sponsored blood drive went super well!
  1. 64 successful donors
  2. 85% to goal
- D. Would Aramark like to come talk to the Armstrong Student Center Board?
  1. Scott: Yes!
- E. Jules: We haven't made as many sustainability goals because we haven't had senators.
  1. Jonathan: I see Ryan everyday. I told Ryan that we should work together on dining safety and with the student safety group. It's always good to have your dining staff trained on emergencies. It would be nice to get some kind of plan together.

#### IV. Student Concerns

- A. There was a noted discrepancy between what is listed as an allergen and the allergens actually in the food item.
  1. On 9/14 (and 9/04), the chicken noodle soup in Garden doesn't list eggs as an allergen on the contains list, but the ingredients list does
  2. Joanna: I corrected that immediately. If anything comes up please let me know ASAP. We have new menu software and we use that to analyze our new software. It was a transfer and this one thing just got overlooked. We've just adjusted the menus as well.
  3. Jules: I use the dining halls, is there anyway we can make the text bigger?
  4. Kathy: We've been trying to do that for forever! With the size of the screens we can't make it bigger. We've talked about allergen icons on another screen that you could refer to. We're redoing some of them to say that "if you're vegan, this is okay for you to eat!" We're down to four icons that are more lifestyle. Those are on the screen, but tiny.
  5. Scott: Those are so many icons by the salad bar that it has to scroll. We're working through that. Joanna has been a trouper!
- B. Armstrong seems to be using more single-use plastic containers as opposed to the typical compostable ones
  1. Robin: We've gone from the compostable ones, but the containers we've been using have been recyclable but not compostable. We transitioned from being with US foods to Cisco. We tried to find the most like item.
  2. Scott: Can you compost?
  3. Jules: Not really? We've been sending it to the farm.
  4. Scott: At Chapel Hill, we had compostable things and no one was actually composting. It will do the same thing at the landfill.

5. Brian: We've attempted composting over the years, and they stopped so there hasn't been anyone who wants to.
  6. Robin: We looked into Go Zero but it depended on the number of containers we need and the pickup schedule, because we needed it daily.
  7. Jules: Could we maybe do small scale? Potentially do Starbucks?
  8. Scott: Amanda has a passion for composting, and she has been looking at behind the house composting. She might be running in to the same issue, because it also needs to make sense financially. We don't want to add cost to dining that would add money to the meal plan. We can't get rid of anything currently in the meal plan. You're in good hands with Amanda.
  9. Brian: There will be a new Director of Sustainability soon.
  10. Jules: She'll be here October 17th!
  11. Robin: We tried to look through Adam Sizemore and it just didn't work out.
- C. Allergens for food items outside of the allergen stations are not listed on the screens
1. Joanna: I don't understand. Maybe they didn't understand the new contains statement.
  2. Peren: Maybe the screens don't match the food?
  3. Joanna: We're working on that. If there are ever concerns about allergens, find a manager and ask.
- D. A couple of weeks ago someone made an order to Cafe Lux, and it was canceled, but Cafe Lux didn't appear to be busy
1. Scott: We had about a 3 hour period where Grubhub was essentially offline on Sep 31st. The other thing could be there are some random things that happen, little bugs.
  2. Robin: Better? What I was gonna ask is was it placed online? We've had some glitches.
  3. Scott: If you want to help us spread the word, the kiosks are new for Grubhub and kind of buggy. They're moving to Android for kiosks. We need more people to order online! Spread the word.
  4. Brian: Get rid of the kiosks?
  5. Scott: We're stuck with them! 66% coming through mobile orders, if we could get that up to 80%.
  6. Brian: Our message isn't saying that use the app because the kiosks are buggy, use it so lines are shorter.
  7. Jules: We can also push that message in orientation and to the RAs.
  8. Robin: Also, if you download the app you get \$3 off your first meal!

- E. There aren't a lot of options time wise or food wise in the dining halls on the weekend. All the dinings halls are closed from 3-4:30 and they only serve breakfast until dinner time.
    - 1. Scott: During the week, all the commons except for Maple close for a while to facilitate a shift change. Maple has a few stations open. On the weekends, we kept the same thing as the past.
  - F. A Miami Student article said that King Library is going to transition into a juice bar; there has been some pricing concerns as well as general vibe concerns
    - 1. Scott: I don't know what to tell you. We are in the design drawing stage of that, but we need to think about that. It was in our proposal, and our thought was it's been very well received at other, similar schools. With it being very much unprocessed, clean food, it would be well-received. There's a reason McDonalds is so cheap, because they are more processed. Organic, healthy food is more expensive. During the proposal we didn't hear very many complaints. We do have some control over what the prices are charged. We would like to get Village Juice to do some tastings. The smoothies are designed to be meal replacements. There will be coffee OR a market. There will be a market that has some ready to eat foods (similar to Emporium).
    - 2. Brian: In the presentation, it went over really well. We emphasized they must add coffee and the market seemed like a good direction. It seems like it will be well received. I've heard some other feedback that maybe we need to do a better job of sharing what it will look like, why we're excited, and how it will fit. It might help answer some of those concerns. I don't know if we can share those details yet.
    - 3. Robin: Sometimes reality is much less scary than what the assumptions.
  - G. Will Pulley's ever bring back all-day breakfast?
    - 1. Yes! Soon!
  - H. Lindsey: It concerns Martin market. When you order on Grubhub, there's an option to switch out a gluten free bun. Could we expand that for other options like breakfast sandwiches?
    - 1. Robin: We can look into that for sure. English muffins might be an option.
    - 2. Jonathan: A lot of people are figuring out that the gluten free items are actually good.
- V. Group Discussion:** Would it be possible to get a capacity tracker in the dining halls?
- A. Kathy: Sort of. Pre-Covid we were super close, and a graduate student was super close. They had some major glitches, especially in Garden which is so close to the buildings. It was heat sensitive. You couldn't isolate individual dining concepts in Armstrong from the offices. It could be that Pulley is really busy but Kabar is not.

There were some bugs that had needed to be worked out. The idea fell off the radar, but we should revisit.

- B. Brian: Wondering if it could be something like that how many transactions occurred in the last 20 minutes or so. Using the swipes. You never know how long people stay.
- C. Kathy: We did talk about that. Let me follow up.
- D. Scott: One of the issues with capacity is that you have a big table and no one sits there. Could we do something to determine if people want company?
- E. Kathy: We've had it in the past.
- F. Jules: Could we do a social table?
- G. Scott: Maple and Garden does not have enough seats.
- H. Kathy: The program was going until Covid. I like having a community dining table.
- I. Jonathan: I've seen success with community tables and with single tables and single chairs for privacy stations.
- J. Scott: What's the history with the outdoor seating at Garden?
- K. Kathy: People could just come in and not pay.
- L. Scott: Could we make it enclosed?
- M. Brian: There might be some ADA concerns with that.
- N. Jules: How did it work with actual silverware?
- O. Robin: We could go out there and pick up the silverware ourselves. Or they would stack them all on one table.
- P. Jonathan: Now there's a cart.
- Q. Brian: Those spaces were designed when we moved a bit more towards a la carte dining, sort of like a food court. That's why they are there.
- R. Robin: It is utilized more towards the spring and right about now.





## **Associated Student Government**

### Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting Minutes

*Friday, Sep 23, 2022*

#### **I. Rollcall**

##### **Excused**

Senator Grady, Senator Patel

##### **Present**

Senator Tiemann, Senator Le, Senator Williams, Senator Ogunnowo, Secretary Hughes

##### A. Icebreaker Introductions

1. Basic intros, name, major etc.
2. 2 truths & a lie

#### **II. Intro to D&I**

##### A. Role of the D&I Committee

1. Sec. Hughes: Our responsibility is to be a representative voice. This is in terms of representing the students in the initiatives we work on, the legislation we write, being sure to bring up DEI concerns to senate and during debate, and to bridge the gap between students and administration. We will work to support diverse student orgs, other offices working to further DEI on our campus, along with our students.

##### B. Expectations

1. Sec. Hughes: The expectations individually are they you're committed (which I can already tell that you are), and that you work on at least one short and one long initiative each semester. These can come from your own passion projects, the things you notice around campus, or student concerns you hear during senate. I am here to support you in your initiatives, and am far more a quality over quantity person. Therefore, the focus should be on our work being clear and effective, rather than trying to work on every single thing we can think of. After all, even all of us are representative of the marginalized experience at Miami, and you should not feel burdened by having to fix everything. There is a lot to fix, but it is not all on you. On that note, what are some group expectations we have?

2. Sen. Williams: respect one another, calling in v. calling out, etc
  3. Sen Le: Be professional and honest, transparency
  4. Sen Tiemann: Communication
- C. Committee Team Drive
1. Sec. Hughes: Y'all should have access, this is where all of our work will go.
- D. General Updates
1. Sec. Hughes: Inclusion Forum!! You all need to go and should promote it when you can.

### III. Roundtable Discussion

- A. Why does Diversity, Equity Inclusion Matter?
1. Sen. Williams: The well-being of our students matter, and as a person with marginalized identities on this campus, it's important to advocate. I joined ASG *to be* on the DEI Committee.
  2. Sen. Tiemann: Exactly. Personally, advocacy work has always been close to my heart and it is so necessary here.
- B. Why did you run for Senate?
- C. What admin do you want to talk to/hear from?
1. Sen. Ogunnowo: Dean of Students!
  2. Sen. Le: Dining in Armstrong, not saying student names
    - a) Sen. Ogunnowo: There's something everywhere to work on
  3. Sen. Tiemann: Emphasizing pronouns everywhere! Class introductions! Getting that through to professors is very important.
    - a) Sen. Williams: It seems dependent on what type of class it is
    - b) Sen. Ogunnowo: Alexis Roach teaches UNV101 and is awesome
  4. Sen. Williams: Problematic Prof: Dr. S. Mark (Chem Dept.)
    - a) Sec. Hughes: How the reporting process works, and how that is compared to the reputation of professors.

### IV. Student Concerns

#### V. ASG Toolkit

- A. What is Legislation, Why is it Important, and How Do I Write It?
1. Example of D&I Legislation: [SB192003](#) || [SR202127](#)
  2. Planning Legislation  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/164j6Xiu65HnbRYcuJzS4Fb8EM2O/WG5co2-SsKd\\_InGo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/164j6Xiu65HnbRYcuJzS4Fb8EM2O/WG5co2-SsKd_InGo/edit?usp=sharing)

### VI. Action Items

- A. What do you want to work on and what are your goals?
1. Sen. Tiemann: Safe zone trainings for faculty and pronoun awareness, DEI Training for individuals?, Getting multicultural orgs and international students registered to vote

2. Sen. Ogunnowo: Continuing to work on Embracing Differences (podcast, website, blog), DEI Newsletter (maybe collaborate), Check in with PFD for building accessibility, MAPS!!!!
3. Sen. Williams: Accessibility, Elevators are not clearly labeled (REC Center!)

**VII. Upcoming Events**

- A. Inclusion Forum 2022 Sept 28th 6-8pm ASC Wilkes Theatre
- B. Schedule 1:1's with Secretary Hughes



**SENATE AGENDA**  
09/27/2022  
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
- V. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 09/20/2022
  - b. Approval of Governmental Relations Committee minutes from 09/23/2022
  - c. Approval of Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee minutes from 09/23/2022
  - d. Approval of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee minutes from 09/23/2022
  - e. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee minutes from 09/21/2022
  - f. Approval of On-Campus Committee minutes from 09/25/2022
  - g. Approval of Executive Cabinet minutes from 09/25/2022
  - h. Approval of Funding and Audits minutes from 09/18/2022
- VI. Student Concerns
- VII. Reports
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
  - a. Approval of the Fall 2022 Internal Operating Budget
  - b. SR222302: A Resolution to Support the Establishment of a New National Restaurant Brand on Campus
- X. Special Business of the Day
  - a. DEI Training, *Secretary Kennedy Hughes*
- XI. General Announcements
- XII. Adjournment



# Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Jules Jefferson

21 September, 2022

## 1. Attendance

- a. Greg Betchkal
- b. Jules Jefferson

## 2. Introductions

- a. Name, Pronouns, year, major, what would you do first if you were invisible?
- b. Who wants to take minutes: not Greg
- c. What other commitments are you on and campus involvement:

## 3. Secretary Announcements

- a. Student Sustainability Council
  - i. Brings all the green focused organization together
  - ii. Fair on Thursday
  - iii. Promote more collaboration
- b. Sustainability Committee
  - i. University wide committee trying to redefine their role
- c. Director of Sustainability
  - i. Coming on October 17th
- d. Ongoing projects
  - i. Geothermal project

## 4. What do senators want to do this year?!?

- a. Greg
  - i. Student green focused organizations directory
  - ii. Fostering more communication
  - iii. Discuss what goals people have
  - iv. Have the dedicated time to ask the question if people want to collaborate with any organization on an initiative or event

## 5. Secretary's Goals for the Year

- a. Composting
  - i. Hamilton discussion, Charles, dining representatives
- b. Update Signage
  - i. EcoReps, Sustainability Committee
- c. Orientation Sustainability module
- d. Attending SDAC (student disability advisory council)



- i. Ramps to common areas in residential halls

**6. STARS Report**

- a. What areas would everyone want to look at

**7. Round Table**

- a. NA

**8. Action Items**

- a. Gain better committee attendance



# On-Campus Affairs

*Grace Payne*

25 September, 2022

## I. Roll Call

### A. Present

1. Troy
2. Jackson
3. Jarrett
4. Orlando
5. Matt

### B. Excused

1. Grant

### C. Unexcused

## II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Withrow Starbucks should be opening (hopefully) on the Monday after fall break!
- B. Maple is going through some updates, hopefully things should be improving over the next few weeks

1. Matt: Is Harris going to revert back to being a dining hall? Before being health services it was a small dining hall.
2. Grace: I will ask about that!

C. Pulley's is bringing back all day breakfast!!

### III. Senator Updates/Check in

A. Matt: I've heard complaints about the quality of Grubhub meals (at Pulley's, etc.), is that potentially a staffing/supply issue?

1. Grace: As far as I know, Grubhub had nothing to do with the food at Pulley's. If you could provide a list of specific issues I will inquire about that.
2. Matt: Pad thai.

B. **Jarrett:** Water filtration systems in the engineering building not functioning correctly / taste bad.

1. Grace: I'll look into it, Farmer had a similar issue recently as well.

C. Eli: I've heard that the balance between breakfast and lunch is not always well handled (i.e. pizza and breakfast food served alongside each other).

1. Jarrett: Maybe they could keep breakfast on one side and lunch on the other?
2. Eli: Maple specifically had poor balance between meals.
3. Grace: I can talk to them about having more lunch options overall.
4. Matt: Taco station isn't always consistent

D. Jarrett: Water nozzles at Western malfunction frequently

E. Jarrett: Issues booking rooms in academic buildings. Book a room and make up a club and they don't really have the room, sometimes they don't book out the lobby but are super loud. Farmer students can book rooms in the engineering building but engineering students can't book all the rooms in Farmer. The lobby HAS to be booked.

### IV. Business Item #1



A. Legislation writing time!

**V. Adjournment**



# Associated Student Government Cabinet

September 25, 2022

*President Amitoj Kaur*

## I. Roll Call

A. Present: President Kaur, SBVP Grubb, COS Stein, Secs. Payne, DeVictor, Jefferson, Hughes, Tiefenthaler, Knee, McLaughlin, Speaker Payne, Speaker Pro Temp. Bakshi, Parl. Davies

B. Excused: Secs. Gallo, Parker, Stein

## II. Announcements

## III. Old Business

## IV. New Business

A. Guests moving Forward

1. SBP Kaur: Do we want admin at meetings and if so, who?

a) Sec. Hughes: Alternate each week - one week admin, one week working session

b) Speaker Payne: It's a good idea

c) SBP Kaur: Who would you like to hear from:

d) Hughes: Provost Mullenix

e) Knee: It's hard to pick because there are so many

f) Grubb: We could invite people who we haven't met to get to know better

g) Tiefenthaler: Inviting someone from Myaamia Center would be great.

h) McLaughlin, Speaker Payne, and others: Yes that would be great.



- i) Dr. Walter: Rebecca Young - Wellness - would also be a good person to bring
- j) Davies: On a related note, Title IX, OEEEO, OCS would be nice to see.
- k) Hughes: I agree
- l) Bakshi: That would be a nice conversation to have more broadly with Senate as a whole.
- m) Summary: Provost Mullenix, Myaamia Center, Health Services, Title IX/OCS/OEEEO**
- n) SBP Kaur: Please reach out if you have other suggestions, or would like me to make introductions with someone

## B. Round Table Updates

### 1. Speaker Payne:

- a) If you want to present at a senate meeting, submit the [steering form](#)
- b) Please go to the Inclusion Forum - Wednesday 6-8pm, optional reception after 8-9pm
  - (1) SBP Kaur: Cabinet is expected to attend these events. If you can't attend, please talk to COS Stein.
  - (2) Sec. Hughes: If you can't attend Inclusion Forum, go to this week's senate meeting for DEI training
- c) New Committee members hopefully by Wednesday afternoon.
  - (1) Senate Retreat: 2 Special 2 Elections this Monday, should have forms filled out after.
- d) Senate Meetings: It is helpful to have cabinet members present during student concerns. You should also try to be present if your committee has legislation being presented.

### 2. Sec. Payne



- a) Dining stuff: Withrow Starbucks open soon
  - b) Pulleys starting all day breakfast again (hooray!!)
3. Sec. Tiefenthaler
- a) Tabling for voter registration last week
  - b) Planning to table before and after Inclusion Forum
4. SBP Kaur:
- a) Meeting about Menstrual Products: admin agreed
    - (1) Goal: installation would happen during J-Term
    - (2) Vendor is donating the one time cost
    - (3) All academic buildings plus high traffic student buildings (Shriver, Rec, possibly others)
5. Pro Temp. Bakshi
- a) You're allowed to do points to enforce attendance. If you need help, talk to me.
6. SBVP Grubb:
- a) Attended Elm St. Facility tour. Question posed to Cabinet - Would anyone like to attend the upcoming meeting with Randi Thomas/have questions/points to add to the meeting?
    - (1) Sec. DeVictor: What is College @ Elm?
    - (2) <https://miamioh.edu/aspire/college-at-elm/index.html>
    - (3) Sec. Jefferson - have a prize for startup weekend related to the facility
7. Sec. McLaughlin:
- a) Can anyone attend USenate committee meetings in my place?
    - (1) SBP Kaur: I can keep you updated



b) Sec. Knee: Should I be concerned if I haven't heard from the chair yet?

(1) SBP Kaur: No, but if you keep not hearing, reach out to me.

C. Danielle's Super Big Important Announcement

1. Dr. Walter: Might be about walkabouts

a) SBP Kaur: Danielle can send more information in Slack

D. Concerns about IOB:

1. SBP Kaur: Any concerns about IOB?

a) Sec. Hughes: Concerned that they didn't request enough funds

b) More questions about funding, talk to Sec. DeVictor

E. Tia/Eli salary legislation

1. Parl. Davies: We are looking at raising the Pro Temp. and Parl. pay.

a) Currently Parliamentarian is paid nothing, and Pro Temp. is paid about \$1000. There has been a long conversation about raising the Pro Tempore. Pay, but it's been delayed.

b) More discussion is needed before this can be implemented, but generally favorable to these positions being paid.

F. Kennedy DEI

1. Tabled for next meeting

G. Cameron Q&A about voter registration

1. October 11 is the Ohio voter registration deadline

a) If you have an Ohio ID, you can register online. If you are out of state, you can vote absentee in your home state or fill out a paper form to register for Ohio.

2. [Presentation](#)



**V. Action Items**

A. Fill out retreat [survey](#)

**VI. Adjournment**



# Committee on Student Organization Funding and Audit

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

18 September, 2022

## I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Mia Gaddis, Shraya Marri , Tyler Knapp Patrick Desch, Sarah Grace Selby , Colin Hall, Laura Giaquinto, Jack Ernstberger , Liam McAllister, Maricela Anderson , Molly McCoy, Jarrett Pfister, Jackson Gunn
- B. Excused: Shaun Valentine, Nikhil Patel
- C. Unexcused:

## II. Updates from the Chair(s)

- A. Welcome our new members!
  - 1. Name, Major, Year

## III. Updates from the Committee

## IV. Old Business

## V. New Business

- A. How to Audit
  - 1. [Capital](#)
  - 2. [Spending](#)
- B. Model UN
  - 1. Revisit caps on flights and hotels
    - a) Reworded section 11.5
    - b) Committee agrees that the hotel cap should be increased, but not more than \$200.



c) We should codify some of the ideas towards the cap from last semester.

d) **New cap: for hotels \$175** per room per night

e) Change to Section 11.5 wording change

f) **New section: 11.5.4**

2. Automatic 25-50% reduction

C. Way for orgs to track categorical spending

## VI. Adjournment