



## SENATE AGENDA

03/16/2021

Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. Speaker Murphy: make sure you vote in the student body president elections! Send it in GroupMes and push out the vote. Next week, we will be having an SIV training through Women Helping Women to test run it for other organizations. It's mandatory for senators. Mid next week, cabinet packets will be sent out
- V. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from March 2nd 2021
  - b. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from March 7th, 14th, 2021
  - c. Approval of Off-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from March 3rd, 10th, 2021
  - d. Approval of Communications Committee Minutes from March 3rd, 2021
  - e. Approval of COVID Information Committee Minutes from March 4th, 11th, 2021
  - f. Approval of Government Relations Committee Minutes from March 4th, 2021
  - g. Approval of Funding and Audit Committee Minutes from March 5th, 9th, 14th, 2021
  - h. Approval of Safety Committee Minutes from March 5th, 12th, 2021
  - i. Approval of On-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from March 7th, 14th,
  - j. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Minutes from March 7th, 14th, 2021
  - k. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from March 14th, 2021
  - l. Approval of Academic Affair Coalition Minutes from March 7th, 14th, 2021
  - m. Approval of Diversity and Inclusion Committee Minutes from March 14th, 2021
  - n. Motion to approve consent calendar by unanimous consent
  - o. Motion is seconded
  - p. Motion passes
- VI. Student Concerns
  - a. Senator Linkey: we reached out to those in the CCA buildings and they will work to ensure that lights are on when students are using it
  - b. Senator Payne: we're discussing options about expanding gender neutral bathrooms in the CCA bathrooms. They will also start notifying students if these bathrooms are being cleaned or not used
  - c. Senator Tran: students who are in quarantine do not have adequate vegetarian and gluten free options. Some vegetarian meals contain meat
  - d. Motion to commit Senator Tran's concern to on campus affairs
  - e. motion is seconded
  - f. Motion passes

- VII. Report A: Nav Chima, *District 8 On-Campus Senator*, Jakin Wu, *Off-Campus Senator*, and Nikhil Patel, *Farmer School of Business Academic Senator*
- a. **\*\*\*TW: genocide/ethnic cleansing, suicide, SIV, police brutality, violence, mental health\*\*\***
  - b. Senator Chima: we will be discussing what is happening in India & Myanmar and why that matters to ASG and Miami. Right now, there is a farmers' protest going on. The government passed legislation that would open up the agriculture to corporate forces, which will undermine many farmers' sources of income. Farmers have marched to the capital of India in November and have been camped out there since. Farmer suicides have increased exponentially. Over 250 million people have protested--this is the largest protest in human history. They want these bills completely repealed. Farmers make up 60% of India's population and is often a family business, which is why so many are willing to protest. The government has tried to intervene in the protests and suspended internet service in Delhi, where hundreds of thousands of farmers have been camped and has affected the protesters, their families, and other citizens. There has also been police brutality, shutting off of water, and increased force. Because India supplies a lot of produce, this can affect these markets. India is also a democracy, and road blocks, water and food shortages and blocks can affect many other citizens.
  - c. Senator Wu: this year, the military seized control of Myanmar and declared a year-long state of emergency due to suspicions of mass voter fraud. Mass protests over the coup have erupted all over the country, which have been met with police brutality involving water cannons, rubber bullets, and live ammunition. The military has further began targeting the Muslim population. Over 700,000 Myanmar citizens have been displaced to Bangladesh. 130,000 Rohingya (Muslim citizens) have been confined to open air detention centers and other harmful conditions, including crimes including murder, rape, torture, sexual slavery, persecution, and enslavement
  - d. Senator Patel: there are four main student impacts from this. International students from India or Myanmar could be directly affected over accessibility, financial issues, and violence. Many students also have family in India and Myanmar, which can affect mental health and personal worry, students at Miami should feel comfortable which includes mental health about issues abroad, and students who identify with these identities may feel for these communities, which will affect their mental health
  - e. Senator Chima: as ASG, we need to discuss these issues and their impact, write and pass a sense of the senate out of support for these students, and look into what Miami has been doing to advocate for those affected
  - f. Parliamentarian Gates: what are some resources where we could learn about this?
  - g. Senator Chima: I can send out independent journalists on the ground at the protests. BBC is also a good source
  - h. Senator Wu: standard reputable news reports such as from the BBC and the UN
  - i. Senator Payne: do you guys know of any charities or causes that we could make financial contributions to?
  - j. Senator Chima: the Sikh Student Association has a short list of places to donate to that we could share. Khalsa Aid US specifically is a great organization
  - k. Senator Patel: if you wanted to do some research into it and pursue it further, you can also attend Indian Student Association meetings regarding this and we can give you this information

- l. Senator Thomas: what ideas do you guys have for supporting this on Miami's campus?
- m. Senator Chima: we're looking to hear back from you all as student leaders and to have a lot of mental health services available for students affected
- n. Senator McLaughlin: have you reached out to administration about this?
- o. Senator Chima: we wanted to present this to senate to get a feel for how other students feel about this issue
- p. Senator Kravitz: will this Sense take a stance on the actual politics of the issue?
- q. Senator Chima: no, it would be advocating for students that are being affected by these crises
- r. Senator Wu: we are still open to input, but when it comes to Myanmar, there aren't a lot of politics that involve the issue that includes genocide and ethnic cleansing
- s. Senator Patel: the farmers' protest in India is highly contested, but the object of a Sense is to show student support for international students and students at Miami who are being affected
- t. Senator Stein: do you know anything about the other side of the story?
- u. Senator Chima: in the case of the farmers, the other half would be those who want to become wealthier and increase industrial stakes by shifting towards more privatization. This also raises a lot of environmental issues
- v. Senator Wu: due to the nature of the actions in Myanmar, i'm hesitant to give "another side" given that the UN has called it an explicit example of ethnic cleansing
- w. Senator Scott: as far as the agricultural issues happening in India, if it does come down to political opinions, it should come across as nonpartisan
- x. Senator Patel: we would ensure it is comprehensive to give all facts

#### VIII. Old Business

#### IX. New Business Item A: Approval of Cycle II, Opportunity II Allocations

- a. Secretary Waugh: we saw a lot of capital requests because orgs are still pretty limited of what events they can do. We pushed this back one week in hopes Miami changed their mass gathering events, but they did not. A lot of orgs used this opportunity to request capital funds seeing that in the future orgs can put on more events and not have to spend too much of their total. In total, we allocated over \$61,000 which puts us at \$128,000 for the semester and \$250,000 for the year. This is not anywhere where we would like to be, but I am happy to see that second semester requests appear to be up. I had initially budgeted much more in hopes that COVID restrictions could be eased by now
- b. Senator Scott: if an organization still wants to request funds, is too late to do so?
- c. Secretary Waugh: they have three opportunities to request funds. There is a third hearing on April 19th that are funds for the first 50 days of next semester and mega fair
- d. Motion to approve allocations
- e. Motion is seconded
- f. Allocations are approved

#### X. New Business Item B: SB202122

- a. Senator Elghazawi: this is a bill to move the duties of the Secretary of Alumni over to the vice president. We tried to be as clear and transparent about our thought process behind this. We are getting rid of the alumni committee, but this committee could be

reinstated as an ad hoc committee. If this passes, the committee for this year will continue to function and the committee would elect a new chair and the committee would be absorbed into the internal operating budget

- b. Senator Wu: there is some form of a student-led endowment fund. How would this be managed now that the committee would be abolished?
- c. Secretary Bosworth: this is not managed through ASG but through the Office of Advancement
- d. Senator Stack: what would this committee look like for the remainder of the school year?
- e. Senator Elghazawi: it wouldn't be a secretary necessarily but would be elected from the committee and would be following the bylaws as is
- f. Senator Stein: because the committee is already approved, the committee would be chaired by a current member, so it would be a senate-led committee for the rest of the year
- g. Senator Pallant: have you talked to past vice presidents for their input?
- h. Vice President von Zastrow: I did speak to our former Vice Presidents and they see this as being a positive change
- i. Senator Kravitz: do you think this week is the best time to do this?
- j. Senator Elghazawi: passing this before a new vice president is what is important so we can properly acclimate them
- k. Speaker Murphy: I encouraged the authors to bring it to the floor this week. If senate votes to keep the position, it would be irresponsible to keep the position vacant longer
- l. Vice President von Zastrow: this is a unique opportunity for the vice president and the vice president elect to define what this role will look like going forward, especially as I am working on transition documents
- m. Senator Stein: this position hasn't been around that long, so it makes sense to make changes right now
- n. Senator Stack: I'm in support of this. It does a lot of good. It takes two positions that would fit together nicely
- o. Senator Jett: I support this as it gives needed structure to the VP role. We've been talking about getting rid of the alumni role for a while and it seems logical
- p. Senator Barnes: the position was created with great intent, but the role had too many restrictions that made this role less prevalent and needed, so I'm in support of this.
- q. Parliamentarian Gates: on the parliamentarian side, this is really well covered and is balanced out correctly. On the student senate side, a lot of what can be completed in this position can be done in ad hoc form
- r. Senator Stein: in a pre-covid environment, the secretary has done things in person
- s. Senator Kravitz: I agree with the elimination of the position. I would like the express recommendation of the vice president-elect. Despite that, I would be in support of eliminating it right now
- t. Senator Elghazawi: this change is being made because our goal is to serve the student body, and at its heart, this isn't a role that directly serves the student body nor can it be rewritten to serve the student body
- u. Senator Chima: because this is my first year in ASG, I would love to hear more from people who are more familiar with this role
- v. Secretary Petrella: each secretary gives their own mark to the position, but when it comes to the cabinet, it's important to understand the value it adds to ASG and to

the student body. I have seen three different secretaries and have been unimpressed with all three

- w. Secretary Bosworth: as a former senator, there were a lot of good ideas but nothing that needs to be a paid position, especially considering that this can function easily as an ad hoc committee. This is not a position that needs over \$3,000 to be paid towards it. If you knew that your student fee dollars went towards a position that doesn't need to be paid, how would you feel?
  - x. Secretary Small: past secretaries haven't been as successful, but this could be a failure on the senate for not picking the most qualified candidate to do so. When we talk about alumni, it's not a monolith. I still support this legislation and that this can be accomplished by the vice president
  - y. Senator Jett: there is more potential for this role in a professional development role.
  - z. Senator Kravitz: we shouldn't base our decision off of sticker price, but i stil think it's necessary
  - aa. Senator Barnes: were any virtual events planned?
  - bb. Senator Stein: there were not any events scheduled this past semester or this semester, but there isn't reason why there shouldnt have been
  - cc. Parliamentarian Gates: if we are going to keep this position, we need to radically overhaul the way we do things. The responsibilities of this position work well with the VP position
  - dd. Senator Sassan: when we were in person, former Secretary Koenig put on the hockey event, and it was one of the sole alumni events and it was exciting. Everyone was very encouraging. However, the VP has a lot more resources and support to leverage this into more than we have seen both in person and online
  - ee. Senator Davies: the secretary position had a lot of potential, and this process gives us an opportunity to see how we can best serve the student body with that role
  - ff. Senator Chima: I am in support of this legislation
  - gg. Senator Wu: there is another organization that handles student alumni relationships, and they were not aware that there was an alumni position, which speaks to a failure of the position
  - hh. Secretary Small: do you think this is a failure of ASG as a whole or the secretary position?
  - ii. Senator Wu: I think it's a failure on both sides. I think at its core, there's a redundancy to the position
  - jj. Senator Elghazawi: when we wrote this bill, we discussed reform. We found that there wasnt a good way to reform it and that moving the duties over to the VP is a type of reform
  - kk. Motion to end debate and call to question
  - ll. Motion is seconded
  - mm. Legislation passes
- XI. New Business Item C: SB202123
- a. Senator Elghazawi: this is a minor change but one that I was approached about by Chief of Staff Moreton and Secretary Chunias. Because of this bylaw, the Chief of Staff had to work with the Secretary for Communications to implement the student success fund. Chief of Staff Moreton and Secretary Chunias are both in full support
  - b. Senator Stack: what caused the change in the position?
  - c. Senator Elghazawi: because the secretary of communications mostly does website stuff would be my most reasonable guess

- d. Senator Kravitz: I'm in full support of this change. It's just a consistency change in the bylaws  
Senator Davies: this legislation just clarifies who should be in charge of this responsibility and is pretty straightforward
  - e. Senator Sassan: I support this legislation
  - f. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
  - g. Motion is seconded
  - h. Legislation is approved
- XII. New Business Item D: SB202124
- a. Senator Pallant: this is legislation to update the bylaws to reflect the creation of a dining hall committee
  - b. Senator Stack: the big change to the bylaws would be including this large piece of text in section 4
  - c. Senator Pallant: all of these have been approved by Parliamentarian Gates
  - d. Senator Payne: I'm in full support of this especially since it's just a continuation of the resolution we passed last semester
  - e. Senator McLaughlin: it would be great for this to get passed so the committee can begin their work
  - f. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
  - g. motion is seconded
  - h. Legislation is approved
- XIII. New Business Item E: SB202125
- a. Parliamentarian Gates: this update makes the standing rules more readable and just makes some corrections grammatically and otherwise. I worked with the Miller center to give the okay for accessibility purposes
  - b. Senator Sassan: thank you for touching base on every name you mentioned and for bringing this to our attention
  - c. Senator McLaughlin: I'm really impressed with this bill especially when accessibility is often overlooked. I can tell a lot of valuable input has been welcomed
  - d. Senator Barnes: this is very impressive and thank you for taking something that is straightforward. This is a great opportunity for us to move the senate forward
  - e. Senator Tran: this is a great piece of legislation so thank you for talking to all of these people
  - f. Senator Thomas: this sets a great precedent
  - g. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
  - h. Motion is seconded
  - i. Legislation is approved
- XIV. Special Business of the Day
- XV. General Announcements
- a. Secretary Sutton: sign up to table for Its On Us
  - b. Speaker Pro Tempore Villanueva: if you ever tune out when trigger warnings are given but would like to be filled in on excluding any triggers, please reach out to me if you are comfortable and I will give you a copy of the minutes without those triggers
  - c. Senator Davies: if you would like to join admin committee, please reach out to
  - d. Senator Stack: please join NRHH

- e. Senator Manley: if you are apart of an organization, please consider joining mask ambassadors to get \$50 for your organization
- f. Parliamentarian Gates: I am looking into getting historical records for ASG. If anyone is interested in that or has contact, please reach out to me
- g. Senator Elghazawi: in the senate slack, there is a bracket challenge I made if you guys would like to join

XVI. Adjournments

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Meeting adjourned



# Cabinet Meeting Minutes

March 21st, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

*President - Jannie Kamara*

*Vice President - Jessica von Zastrow*

*Chief of Staff - Connor Moreton*

*Secretary of Finance - Ben Waugh*

*Secretary of the Treasury - Dan Bosworth*

*Secretary for Government Relations - Ben Finfrock*

*Speaker of the Senate - Reena Murphy*

*Secretary for Communications and Media Relations - Megan Chunias*

*Secretary for Safety - Harper Sutton*

*Secretary for Academic Affairs - Ruku Pal*

*Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs - Emily McClary*

*Secretary for On-Campus Affairs - Trey Petrella*

*Secretary for Diversity and Inclusion - Brandon Small*

*Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability - Allison South*

*Faculty Advisor - Scott Walter*

I. Chief of Staff Updates

A. The next few meetings will be updates and final transition planning

B. Please complete the updates document

II. Group Updates

A. Ruku: Got an email from TMS about APC, want to talk to the whole group before Dan and I say anything

B. Jannie: Library Event is Coming Up

1. Megan, please upload the graphics on the instagram

C. Connor: I told Governance Committee head that students should not have to go to meetings on wellness days

1. Ruku: Wellness days are also supposed to be for faculty!



- D. Dan: We are planning on a kickball tournament fundraiser for ASG. Outreach is starting soon
- E. Trey: We are waiting to release guidance and we have a meeting tomorrow, so I'll let you know what I hear. State told Miami we wouldn't get vaccines until July, but after Biden and DeWine came out with their announcements, things changed quickly.
  - 1. Ben F: Darke County is doing appointments through next week for 18+ because of the amount of excess they have. Also, block some time after you get the vaccine in case you get side effects.
- F. Trey: On-campus is doing wellness day challenges for the last three wellness days.

### III. Cabinet Year in Review

#### A. Summer

- 1. Connor: COVID, murder hornets, racial injustice, protests
- 2. Jannie: I appreciated the activist stuff we did, like the social media related things were great with the BLM movement, BLM classes, etc. We used our community to educate ourselves as well as taking that educational goal to other students.
- 3. Megan: We released the statements, but we did more than that, because we put resources out. We have become more of a resource to students now.
- 4. Connor: We met bi-weekly over the summer, whereas past cabinets met only once.
- 5. Dan: We were able to work better together by the start of the year
- 6. Scott: Okay, how is your mental health right now with everything we did over the summer
  - a) Jess: I think it helped a lot from the trust and rapport aspect. Ruku and Emily, was it difficult to join the team?
  - b) Ruku: It was kind of difficult coming in but because I never served on ASG, it was harder assimilating, especially with academic affairs.
  - c) Emily: It was harder for me because we didn't have any meetings for two months after I got elected, so I just felt disconnected.
- 7. Ben F: I would strongly advise doing that again, I had a lot on my plate and it got to be a lot. I got behind on stuff.
- 8. Megan: 1pm on a Sunday was hard over the summer.
- 9. Ben W: It did seem overwhelming over the summer because it seemed like we were going nonstop and there was very little break. Maybe doing like a July shutdown.
- 10. Trey: helped me get a good foundation of my position

11. Jess: I think it depends on the year. Our cabinet could not go all summer without meeting.

B. Fall/Spring

1. Ruku: We as cabinet members have to be ready to go at all times. It's hard to take a breath.
2. Scott: Past cabinets have taken the first couple weeks of the year with organization, whereas you all did things over the summer. But your first priority is being a student.
3. Jannie: Taking a break over J-term felt hard and coming back into the spring to find initiatives. It felt like something external happened that affected Miami internally
4. Connor: I think going back and checking our goals doc was a great way to reintroduce initiatives.

IV. Set Action Items

- A. No action items. Please prepare for people to reach out to you for Cabinet Elections.

V. Celebrations

- A. All of the work we did over the last year and the impact on specific people
- B. Ricardo's Cabinet photo was blurry, so should we retake them?
  1. Connor: Yes, and now Emily can be in them.



Emily McClary  
Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs  
Associated Student Government  
Miami University

***Off-Campus Affairs Committee***

*March 10, 2021, 7PM via Zoom*

**Present:** Senator Lake, Senator Manley, Senator Skelly

**Excused:** Senator Pallant, Senator Hudak

**Unexcused:**

**I. Updates from the Chair**

- A. Farmers' Market Outreach
  - 1. Keep signing up for future weeks
  - 2. Handing out masks, WHW info, and thermometers
- B. College Pads
  - 1. Ongoing discussions with both Scott and Steve; getting input from the university and the City since it's a crossover issue
  - 2. Discussing restructuring of off-campus outreach website and collaboration with the City for resources and information
- C. Mid-semester feedback form
  - 1. I appreciate the feedback and take these very seriously as I'm going through them. If you'd like to follow up on anything or elaborate on your experiences, please don't hesitate to meet with me.

**II. Committee Updates**

- A. Adjei
- B. Hudak
- C. Lake
  - 1. Nothing big this week, reached out to Jessica Greene at the city, but no reply yet
  - 2. Looking forward to working with Enjoy Oxford more
- D. McKeon
- E. Manley
  - 1. Still need ASG volunteers this weekend for Mask Ambassadors
  - 2. Getting sanitizer and bags from Student Wellness tomorrow
  - 3. Sent email out to Greek Life leaders on Monday, nothing yet but I know they have a meeting tonight

- a) McClary: ASG/Greek Life Committee meets on Friday, so we can bring this up with them

F. Pallant

G. Skelly

1. Met with Mady from WHW and Sec. Sutton
2. Good brainstorming session, going to start with outreach for uptown businesses
3. Got pamphlets to hand out at Farmers' Market

### **III. Action Items**

A. Adjei

B. Hudak

C. Lake

1. Getting reply from Jessica, and starting on small business work

D. McKeon

E. Manley

1. Funding incentive push out (SEAL Ambassadors, allocation hearing advertising)
2. Build a training sheet/module based on experiences/feedback from the first weekend

F. Pallant

G. Skelly

1. Determine what to move forward on with WHW

### **IV. Celebrations**

- A. The weather is so nice for the Farmers' Market this weekend!! (Connor: \*dampens the mood by announcing that it is going to rain\*)
- B. Great job to Connor on Mask Ambassadors starting up this weekend



# Comms Meeting Minutes 3/17

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA RELATIONS COMMITTEE

March 17, 2021

## Roll Call

**Present:** Senator Bar, Senator Parker, Senator Davies

**Absent:** Senator Jett, Senator Lake

## Project Updates

### Senator Highlights

- Take the responses and put them into template
- Schedule post on FB business suite - ADRIANNA

### Website Biographies / Headshots

- Ricardo said headshot will be in by Friday
- Posting those to the website

## New Business

### Graphics

- Bird announcement / riding guidelines - MATAN
  - Dear RedHawks,
  - We're extremely excited to announce that Bird Scooters will become available in Oxford in the coming weeks. Birds are a convenient and sustainable form of transportation to, from, and around campus. You can download the Bird App [here](#).
  - Please take a moment to review [Miami University's E-Scooter Policy](#), as it contains information important to the operation of Birds around campus.
  - Birds must be parked at bicycle rack pads if on campus property. E-scooters must never be parked on sidewalks, block pedestrian pathways, building entrances or impede the work of the University (e.g., mowing or snow removal).
  - Any Bird parked at a location on campus other than a bicycle rack, is in violation of the university's e-scooter regulations and is subject to a \$25 citation. To view a map of approved parking locations on-campus, please open up the Bird App and look for the little parking "P"s in the app!



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March 17, 2021

## - Women are the power to vote - MEGAN

- Women's Herstory Month Program on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 1 p.m. Featuring Dr. Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, Western College, '74 and former national president, League of Women Voters.
- Register: [bit.ly/Mar24HERstory](https://bit.ly/Mar24HERstory)
- University Calendar: <https://events.miamioh.edu/event/HERstory>

## Admin Website Updates

- Eli contacted Miami Student about what would be helpful to see on the website
  - Want meeting recordings on the website
  - Megan reach out to Reena Murphy

## Mask Ambassadors Webpage

- Senator Manley reached out to ask if we could make a mask ambassadors page
  - Senator Gus is going to work on this since he is also on the off-campus committee

## Senior Appreciation - Madelyn

- Post to honor graduating seniors in late April/early May
- Can use professional headshots (for those who got one)

## Spring Banquet

- Virtual via Zoom
  - Goody bags?
  - Superlatives
  - Senior slides
  - Cabinet passdowns



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COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA RELATIONS COMMITTEE

March 17, 2021

## Action Items

- ❑ Senator Highlights - **ADRIANNA**
  - Use template in canva and responses from “Senator Shoutouts”
  - Schedule for Mondays/Thursdays on FB Business Suite for the next month
  - Video on how to post them is in the drive
  - For captions, follow this template:
    - “Meet Wes Payne, On-Campus Senator for District 7! Swipe to learn more about him!”
- ❑ Posting Headshots to Website - **ELI**
- ❑ Graphic for Bird - **MATAN**
  - Let’s make this an IG story so make sure to select that size when creating the graphic
- ❑ Mask Ambassadors Page - **GUS**
- ❑ Senior Appreciation Graphic - **MADELYN**
  - You can look on the ASG IG for what was done last year... using headshots, you can make a carousel graphic just mentioning each senior



Ben Maldonado, CEC Senator  
Associated Student Government  
Miami University  
Armstrong Student Center  
Room 2012  
Oxford OH, 45056

Associated Student Government  
COVID-19 Information Task Force  
[3/18/21]

Present: Sen. Maldonado, Harman, Thomas, Travis, Manley, Stack; Sec. Waugh,  
Petrella, McClary, Pal  
Excused: Sec. Sutton  
Unexcused:

I. Attendance

II. Updates from the Committee

A. Mask Reporting Form Concern (Sen. Maldonado)

1. Concerns were sent in from someone who knew some people that were at a party and reported them to the mask reporting form around Halloween; since the student knows the people that were reported, they know that nothing has happened on it since; Sec. Bosworth has told Sen. Tran that the form is backlogged

III. New Business

A. New concerns? - *None to report*

B. Break into our new teams for discussions! (*reminder below*)

1. COVID Regulation Compliance -
  - a) Stack, Sutton, Pal, Harman, Travis
2. Off Campus Outreach and Vaccinations -
  - a) Manley, McClary, Thomas, *Maldonado*, Waugh, Petrella

C. Potential topics (*just to start the conversations*):

1. COVID Regulation Compliance - COVID Mask Reporting Form; Changes in compliance due to warm weather; University's turn to





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increased face-to-face interaction and the compliance implications  
(*in-person graduation, for example*)

a) New compliance rules happened on Monday, March 15th that changed room caps, tabling, outdoor events, will disallow face shields, etc. Info can be found [here](#)

(1) Will produce graphics for Megan Chunias of the Communication committee and the University Communication Department to distribute the new information to as many channels as possible in the most presentable manner possible.

b) From the weekly 3 email: 3 COVID myths about compliance

c) There are still some concerns about whether or not the mask mandate is effective Uptown--particularly when it comes to frat houses and other locations--and whether or not the OPD is apathetic about.

(1) Consult Emily McClary of SCRC for more details.

d) Could we encourage the University to release more information on its vaccine plan should they remain ambiguous or distribute educational materials for those who are skeptical of the vaccine

(1) More to come after upcoming developments

2. Off Campus Outreach and Vaccinations - Informing students about overflow vaccines; all Ohio residents 16+ (including Miami students) have access to vaccines beginning March 29th; vaccine locations; Get Your Vaccine! Sense of the Senate legislation

a) Secretary McClary has seen a lot of issues with testing compliance, particularly in regards to Off-Campus



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students... thinking about incentives for testing compliance and regulation compliance: free stuff, competition with prize

- b) Manley: Collaboration with Greeks for incentive programs - encourage them to vaccines. Transportation issues, especially as vaccines are distributed - collaboration with BCRTA
- c) Petrella: Expect it at Millet. Push for Off-campus residents to get vaccinated first
- d) Bosworth: Tri-Health website sign-up. Plenty of open spots at Oxford hospitals. (Go to TriHealth, then select “Create and Appointment”)
- e) Manley: Clearly communicate to people what “phase” they are in
- f) Maldonado: Believes March 29th form will be open to everyone
- g) Bosworth: comorbidities qualify for vaccine now, so publicize those
- h) Manley: keep our eyes out for the first day available for registration, and with Pfizer/Moderna, the possibility of 2nd-shot side effects and that timing around classes and finals
- i) Maldonado: we should put out a Sense of the Senate to encourage vaccine taking
- j) Thomas: Like the idea
- k) Petrella: Worries about tying ASG to it, different for individuals than an org



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- l) Waugh: are we using aSG channels to push this out
- m) Petrella: I'd assume so especially with Student Life promoting it
- n) Waugh: if we're already going to have promotion by us and Student Life, I don't see concerns in putting out the legislation
- o) Petrella: basically, a SofS with phrasing of encouraging, not requiring, then we should be okay
- p) Thomas: yeah we keep it as our suggestion
- q) Manley: focus in on the education, appendicize resources and information, and encourage getting the job
- r) Maldonado, Manley, and Thomas will work on that

#### IV. Action Items

- A. Sign up for [Mask Ambassadors!](#)
  - 1. \$50 for orgs who sign up!
- B. Send out our [Q&A Graphic!](#) (*We especially want students to know about the new vaccine updates from Gov. DeWine!*)
- C. Info graphics for the new COVID policies (Compliance team)
- D. Create Sense of Senate Vaccine Legislation (Sen. Thomas, Manley)
- E. Work with Greek Life to further compliance and COVID policies (Sec. McClary)

#### V. Adjourn



## **March 18 Governmental Relations Committee Meeting**

- I. Roll Call
  - A. Present: Ben Maldonado, Cameron Tiefenthaler, Danielle Barnes, Ethan Stack, Gillian Brown, Jack Farag, Matan Bar, Sevara Ubaydullaeva, Chloe Sassan
  - B. Absent:
- II. Updates from the Chair
  - A. Celebrations to SBP involvements and Ben getting the covid vaccine tomorrow!!
- III. Projects
  - A. Victoria Visit
    1. Victoria is essentially a civic engagement queen
    2. “Every year is an election year!!!”
    3. April 6&8 - Absentee Help Desk
      - a) Tabling outside of pulley on the pavilion patio
      - b) Helping people check their registration and sign people up to vote
      - c) 3-4 volunteers each day
    4. 5 political science professors, each day [starting april 12] a professor will be answering a question a day about gerrymandering and redistricting
      - a) Featured on student life instagram
    5. Map drawing contest to draw congressional districts
      - a) Top 3 maps will be judged by the professors for prizes
    6. Week of Service [april 26-29]
      - a) theme = pandemic response
      - b) Each day dedicated to a different relief cause
        - (1) Food relief [partnering with food pantry]
        - (2) Mutual aid [direct aid to local families]
        - (3) Housing aid [org tbd]
        - (4) Talawanda high school [goodie bag making for students]
      - c) Tabling in armstrong
    7. Door to door Lit Drop
      - a) Oxford city council races [November]

8. Voter registration for upcoming elections deadline is April 5

B. Campaign Event

C. Stimulus Research Group

IV. Action Items

V. Celebrations?

*Associated Student Government Funding & Audit Committee*  
*Dan's Room Minutes*  
*Cycle 2 Opportunity 2*  
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**\*\*Dan made sure all social-distancing protocols were followed by both the committee members as well as the org representatives, including temperature checks being conducted at the entrance. Doors were designated for entrance and exit only. Org reps were asked if they had any symptoms of COVID-19.\*\***

**1. Just Duet**

- a. Event 1: Album Showcase
  - i. Showcase music made by the organization
  - ii. APPROVED
- b. **Total approved: \$3,350.00**

**2. Open Fifth - 25% PENALTY**

- a. Administrative:
  - i. Capital requests moved to administrative
  - ii. A Cappella Arrangement reduced by \$100 to meet administrative cap
  - iii. APPROVED with changes
- b. **Total approved: \$2,000.00**

**3. Best Buddies - 25% PENALTY**

- a. Event 1: Acapella Awareness Concert
  - i. DENIED - Need quote from third party vendor
- b. Event 2: End of Year Banquet
  - i. APPROVED
- c. Capital:
  - i. APPROVED
- d. Administrative:
  - i. APPROVED
- e. **Total Approved: \$802.67**

**4. Miami Close Order Drill Team**

- a. Capital:
  - i. Need to see close up of finger movements in the dance, so requested a TV and mount to display videos

- ii. Committee determined 4k Samsung TV is a long term investment so it would be beneficial to purchase a good quality one
- iii. Committee had some concerns that that the wall mount was too expensive, however, committee determined that it is reasonable for the purpose needed
- iv. Denied tax for Amazon order request due to the org's ability to purchase tex free
- v. APPROVED with changes

**b. Total approved: \$2,726.00**

**5. Hillel: Association of Jewish Student**

- a. Event 1: IsraelFest
  - i. Sand bottles denied because people could take them home
  - ii. APPROVED with changes
- b. Event 2: Advertising
  - i. Advertising for event 1
  - ii. APPROVED
- c. Event 3: You're Fired Pottery Painting
  - i. Can't fund per person items, so pottery was denied
  - ii. Fee was approved
  - iii. APPROVED with changes
- d. Event 4: Mr. NJB
  - i. APPROVED
- e. Event 5: Passover
  - i. APPROVED
- f. Capital:
  - i. Net, screen, and projector are going to be used in backyard
  - ii. APPROVED
- g. Administrative:
  - i. Wifi extender was moved to Capital
  - ii. APPROVED
- h. **Total approved: \$1,597.89**

**6. Anatomy and Physiology Club**

- a. NO SHOW
- b. FUNDING DENIED**

**7. TrebleMakers Acapella - 50% PENALTY**

- a. Event 1: Video Recording

- i. APPROVED
- b. **Total approved: \$750.00**

#### **8. American Cancer Society on Campus**

- a. Event 1: Relay for Life
  - i. Event moved to virtual so there was no funding request
- b. Capital:
  - i. Sharpies and stapler moved to administrative
  - ii. DENIED - Lack of proper storage space to store items
- c. Administrative:
  - i. APPROVED
- d. **Total approved: \$63.76**

#### **9. Stage Left**

- a. Event 1: Edges
  - i. APPROVED
- b. Capital:
  - i. Org requested both video camera and photo camera, committee had no concerns
  - ii. APPROVED
- c. Administrative:
  - i. APPROVED
- d. **Total approved: \$1,799.71**

#### **10. Business Student Advisory Council**

- a. Event 1: Farmer Week
  - i. Custom Trophy used as incentive for B-orgs to compete in competition
  - ii. APPROVED
- b. Event 2: Late Night Farmer Study Event
  - i. DENIED - Can't fund food because it was not education in nature
- c. Capital:
  - i. APPROVED
- d. Administrative
  - i. APPROVED
- e. **Total approved: \$600.81**

#### **11. Miami Bicycle Club - 25% PENALTY**

- a. Capital:
  - i. APPROVED, reduced to reflect penalty



**b. Total approved: \$1,525.31**

**12. Delta Epsilon Mu**

a. Administrative:

i. APPROVED

**b. Total approved: \$1,990.00**

**13. Miami University Climbing Club**

a. Event 1: Yoga Class

i. APPROVED

b. Capital:

i. All requested items match organizations purpose

ii. APPROVED

**c. Total approved: \$736.68**

**14. Miami University Fashion & Design- 25% PENALTY**

a. Event 1: MUF&D Spring Design Workshop

i. APPROVED

b. Event 2: MUF&D 15th Annual Fashion Show

i. Gift Bags - committee determined that this is acceptable, however it was an excessive amount requested for paper bags, so org found alternative which reduced quantity and unit cost

ii. APPROVED with changes

c. Event 3: MUF&D 6th all-org

i. Notebooks - committee discussed with org that if taken home, the notebooks would be a gift and thus can't fund

ii. Approved funding for advertising

iii. APPROVED with changes, org decided not to request notebooks

d. Event 4: Remote Career Experience Panel

i. APPROVED

e. Capital:

i. APPROVED

f. Administrative:

i. Notebooks listed again on administrative, so it was removed

ii. Can't fund stamps

iii. Storage Unit - Approved with changes, reduced

iv. APPROVED with changes

**g. Total approved: \$3,115.18**

## 15. Spectrum

- a. Event 1: Pride Parade
  - i. Speakers - Can't fund because Miami University Library provides it for checkout
  - ii. APPROVED with changes
- b. Capital:
  - i. Trash bags moved to Administrative
- c. Administrative:
  - i. APPROVED
- d. **Total approved: \$260.00**

## 16. Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- a. Event 1: SAND and CHAARG Workshop
  - i. Avocados - Committee decided that avocados could be purchased for cheaper, so committee reduced the unit cost
  - ii. Bread loaves - Committee decided that 50 was too much because a loaf of bread has about 30 slices, sample size would be 1 slice, 1500 slices of bread is not realistic so committee reduced the quantity
  - iii. Bagel Seasoning and Honey - Committee reduced unit price and quantity
  - iv. APPROVED with changes, food has to be sample sized
- b. Event 2: SAND and Delta Epsilon Mu Worksup
  - i. Chickpeas, Chicken, Black Beans - committee reduced price and quantity
  - ii. Avocados, Bags of Rice - Committee reduced price and quantity
  - iii. APPROVED with changes to price and quantity in order to fit sample size rules
- c. Event 3: SAND and Youth Intervention for Talawanda Schools Workshop
  - i. APPROVED
- d. **Total approved: \$359.96**

## 17. Pi Sigma Epsilon

- a. Administrative:
  - i. APPROVED
- b. **Total approved: \$600.00**

## 18. Phi Gamma Nu - 25% PENALTY

- a. Representative verbally agreed to terms of funding application and process
- b. Event 1:
  - i. Not on hub
  - ii. Can't pay students

- iii. DENIED
- c. Administrative:
  - i. Gmass - Committee recommended org should try to use other methods provided by Miami to mass email org members
  - ii. DENIED
- d. **FUNDING DENIED**

**19. Alpha Rho Chi**

- a. Hearing was held virtually due to organization rep being exposed to COVID
- b. Event 1: APX Isidorus 10 Year Anniversary
  - i. Shipping costs - denied, can't fund shipping costs
  - ii. APPROVED with changes
- c. **Total approved: \$225.56**

**20. Theta Tau**

- a. DENIED - did not show up to hearing time slot even after extra time was given
- b. **FUNDING DENIED**

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**1. Warriors of Tomorrow**

- a. Capital
  - i. Approved for \$6,134.68
  - ii. Athletic Materials cap waived
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$155.00
- c. Total Approved: \$6,289.68**

**2. Guitar Club of Miami Ohio**

- a. Capital
  - i. Approved with changes for \$749.00
  - ii. Denied shirts and sweatshirts because they were going to be used to fundraise
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$135.00
- c. Total Approved: \$884.00**

**3. Native American Student Association- NASA**

- a. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$1,709.64
  - ii. Moved cardstocks and storage containers to administrative
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$79.22
- c. Total Approved: \$1,788.86**

**4. Miami University Investment Banking Club**

- a. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$1,957.57
- b. Administrative

- i. Approved for \$917.02
- c. **Total Approved: \$2,874.59**

#### **5. Korean American Student Association- KASA**

- a. Event 1 - Korean Cafe Culture
  - i. Denied- cannot pass out items
- b. Event 2 - LiNK Virtual Speaker Event 4/10
  - i. Denied- Not on the HUB
- c. **FUNDING DENIED**

#### **6. Comparative Education Club**

- a. Event 1 - The Revolutionary Opera in China
  - i. Approved with modifications - they reached lecture cap
  - ii. Reduced to \$1,375
- b. Event 2 - Transcription and Caption
  - i. This “event” related to first event
  - ii. Accounted for in total event 1 total
- c. **Total Approved: \$1,375.00**

#### **7. Scuba Diving & Snorkel Club**

- a. 50% penalty
- b. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$825.00
- c. Administrative
  - i. 2 items from administrative were moved to capital
  - ii. Approved for \$100.00
- d. **Total Approved: \$925.00**

#### **8. High Street Records**

- a. Event 1 - Music Industry Panel
  - i. Denied mugs and shirts - they would be gifted to panelists
- b. **FUNDING DENIED**

#### **9. Igoodea Creatives**

- a. Event 1 - Creativity City
  - i. Approved for \$3,050.00
    - 1. Waived advertising cap because their entire platform is online and it is hard to be recognized without the boosters
- b. Event 2 - World Creativity and Innovation Week

- i. Approved for \$600.00
- c. Event 3 - World Creativity and Innovation Day
  - i. Denied speaker because they did not have a chosen speaker yet
  - ii. Denied promotional boosters because they had exceeded the cap several times over
- d. Event 4
  - i. Approved for \$150.00
- e. Capital Requests
  - i. Denied
- f. Administrative
  - i. Approved with changes for \$200.00
  - ii. Denied Storage Unit because there was no quote
- g. **Total Approved: \$4,000.00**

#### **10. Miami University Commercial Banking Club**

- a. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$243.00
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$413.00
- c. **Total Approved: \$656.00**

#### **11. American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics**

- a. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$681.86
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$12.19
- c. **Total Approved: \$694.05**

#### **12. League of Geeks**

- a. 50% penalty and denial of capital requests
- b. Capital Requests
  - i. Moved to Administrative
- c. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$1,662.50
    - 1. Modified according to penalties
- d. **Total Approved: \$1,662.50**

#### **13. Naval Strategies and History Club**

- a. Capital Requests

- i. Approved with changes for \$24.99
  - 1. Paint and paint supplies moved to Administrative
  - 2. Denied lego star destroyer because it's an expensive toy
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved \$358.50
- c. **Total Approved: \$383.49**

#### **14. Asian American Association**

- a. Event 1 - Fusion
  - i. Approved for \$159.00
- b. Event 2 - Field Day
  - i. Approved for \$161.00
- c. Event 3 - Kite Festival
  - i. Approved for \$323.20
- d. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$178.00
- e. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$147.00
- f. **Total Approved: \$968.20**

#### **15. Miami Wrestling Fans**

- a. 25% penalty
- b. IMPACT! Rebellion
  - i. Approved for \$37.50
- c. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$219.00
- d. **Total Approved: \$256.50**

#### **16. Dance Theatre**

- a. 25% penalty
- b. Event 1 - Dance Theatre Spring Live-Stream Concert 2021
  - i. Approved for \$71.25
- c. Event 2 - Theatre Festival Experience
  - i. Approved for \$225.00
- d. Capital
  - i. Approved for 370.99
- e. **Total Approved: \$667.24**

#### **17. Start Strong**

- a. 25% penalty
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$14.24
  - ii. Modified according to penalty
- c. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$5,515.47
  - ii. Modified according to penalty
- d. **Total Approved: \$5,529.72**

#### **18. Semper Fi Society**

- a. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$7,005.00
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$200.00
- c. **Total Approved: \$7,205.00**

#### **19. National Pan-Hellenic Council**

- a. Event 1 - Play your Part
  - i. Approved for \$500.00
- b. Event 2 - Crafting is Caring
  - i. Approved for \$198.00
- c. Virtual New Member Presentation
  - i. Approved for \$190.00
- d. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$100.00
- e. **Total Approved: \$988.00**

#### **20. Miami Electronic Gaming Association**

- a. Capital Requests
  - i. Approved for \$85.00
- b. Administrative
  - i. Approved for \$470.00
  - ii. Denied stamps because we cannot fund shipping costs, given out to members
- c. **Total Approved: \$555.00**





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Associated Student Government  
Funding & Audit Committee (F&A)  
March 19, 2021

Present: Secretary Waugh, Secretary Bosworth, At-large members Desch, Taddonio, Hillyer, Jensen, Sell, Morris, Morgan, Lutz, Senators Maldonado, Skelly, Patel, Sparks

Excused:

Unexcused:

- I. Attendance
- II. Updates from the Co-Chairs
  - A. Secretary Waugh
    1. Off Day Next Friday (other optional F&A activities taking place throughout the week)
  - B. Secretary Bosworth
    1. March Madness Challenge
- III. Updates from the Committee
- IV. Old Business
  - A. 3/5/2021 Capital Audits
    1. Steps:
      - a) Look at Capital Audit Picture Responses
      - b) Record what images they uploaded in [Capital Audit Tracker](#)
      - c) Look at ASG Funding email to see if we have corresponded with the org
      - d) Determine whether the org passed or failed the audit
      - e) Fill out the corresponding audit report (in folders below)



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- f) Delete the template you don't use
  - g) Make a Copy of the Completed report and post in [Notices to Send](#) folder
2. [Miami Bicycle Club](#) (Ben Maldonado, Caroline)
  3. [Miami Close Order Drill Team](#) (Davis, Max)
  4. [Miami University Fighters Guild](#) (Ben Morgan, Patrick)
  5. [MU Smash](#) (Harrison, Cortlin, Megan)
  6. [Warriors of Tomorrow](#)
    - a) Cortlin: Emailed with them earlier this week about why they didn't need to submit a capital audit form. However, I found a discrepancy between what the President was saying versus what we found on the HUB and the approved docs.
    - b) Dan: Sweep exempted for \$4,988 in the summer. Did not apply for one in the winter.
    - c) Davis: Then they came into office hours to explain themselves. They said they had a change of P/T, approved for \$5k-6k for equipment, got partially swept, and said there was \$1300 left. They used those \$1300 on items that were not approved. They used the money on fitness equipment.
    - d) Ben W: Took March and October allocations, spent a certain amount, and swept the rest. Used \$1,300 in funding for spending on items. Confusion about past exec board's actions.
  7. [Wish Upon A Star](#) (Frannie, Nikhil, Katie)

## V. New Business

- A. [HUB Upload Assignments](#) (Does everyone remember how to do these?)



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B. Spending Audits (FY 20, Cycle II - Spring 2020)

1. [Just Duet](#) (Ben Morgan, Davis, Caroline)
  - a) Approved Docs: February 2020 and March 2020
2. [Miami Misfitz](#) (Katie, Max, Patrick)
  - a) Approved Docs: February 2020
3. [SAND](#) (Frannie, Ben Maldonado, Nikhil)
  - a) Approved Docs: February 2020
4. [Stage Left](#) (Harrison, Megan, Cortlin)
  - a) Approved Docs: February 2020 and March 2020
5. Committee pushed these to April 2 meeting.

VI. Action Items

- A. Complete your HUB uploads by Monday at 11:59 P.M.

VII. Adjourn



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**Associated Student Government**  
*Safety Committee*  
19 March 2020

Attendance:

Present: Senator Bacon, Senator Scott, Senator Tran, Senator Brown, Senator Wu, Senator Stack, Senator Bracely, Senator Thomas, Senator Rionda

Excused: Senator McKeon

Unexcused:

**I. Updates from the Chair**

- A. Please keep signing up for It's On Us Week of Action tabling! There are still a few slots left for you to sign up, and I would really appreciate your help:)
  1. Link to sign up: [here](#)
- B. Next week we will be having Mady from WHW come into senate to pilot the Greek Life SIV training program. Please come in ready to have open-minded conversations and also ready to give feedback since we are their first attempt.
- C. I'm picking up the posters and flyers later today, so ideally we can put up posters next week and get flyers to ResLife then too.
- D. Again, please reach out to me if you are thinking about running for Safety! I want to help you in any way I can. Also reach out if you're running for cabinet at all and want some help or pointers.

**II. Committee Updates**

- A. Updates based on action items:
  1. Sen. Wu went over his statistical analysis of the SCS data, and looked at trends among individuals.
    - a) Standard deviation seems very high on all of the questions, could indicate that there is a large difference in student experiences regarding SCS
    - b) At first glance feedback from our survey seems pretty consistent with SCS data
    - c) Some questions indicated a potential binomial distribution suggesting even further differences in student experiences

2. Sen. Stack - Still waiting to hear back from Grace Hymel regarding NightHawks
3. Sen. Bracely - Our Sense of the Senate resolution was denied because they don't want to alarm administrators if they aren't considering removing the mask requirement.
  - a) Sen. Stack - How transparent will they be?
  - b) Sen. Wu - I think it will definitely be valuable to sort of prod administrators to get their thoughts.
4. Sen. Scott - I want to implement Safety to advocate for and promote Student Counseling workshops. Reach out to CLTs, Greek Life, campus social media accounts, send out info in groupmes, etc.

### III. Student Concerns

- A. Sen. Tran - Someone in a DST class said that they want to replace the manual doors in residence halls with automatic ones.
- B. Sen. Wu - I'm sure you all have heard the news about violence against the Asian Americans. I have heard reports from students in AAA that they are concerned for their safety and also mental health is taking a toll.
  1. Someone reached out to a senator in ASG for resources, and was dissatisfied with their response. This deterred them from wanting to reach out to ASG again.
  2. Sen. Scott - Could we possibly host a school-wide discussion to cover these issues? It would be interesting to gauge a better perspective and give students the opportunity to share their story.
  3. Sen. Bracely - I think it would be beneficial to have some sort of handbook of administrators and what they can help with to better address student concerns and direct them to the appropriate resources.
  4. Sen. Wu - I like the idea of a discussion regarding these issues especially if we collaborate with others.
    - a) Sen. Scott - If we decide to follow through with this, what kind of administrators would we include?
    - b) Sen. Wu - Since the Inclusion Forum is coming up, would it be more prudent to just create a section in the forum to talk about these issues?
    - c) When is the inclusion forum?
      - (1) Some time during Unity Week (April 5-11)

### IV. Committee Work

- A. Sen. Thomas's idea in response to Safety Bulletins:
  1. Sen. Thomas - I want to send an automatic response from ASG as soon as Safety Bulletins go out, since the bulletins can be pretty in-your-face and we want to support the student body and give them the resources they need.
  2. Sen. Scott - My only question/suggestion is defining SIV.
  3. Sen. Wu - Is this redundant? Why can't we just add the information to the Safety Bulletins?
    - a) Sec. Sutton -It's a very long process to edit the safety bulletins. We're working on the addition of content warnings now, and even something

that simple will take a while. Also, since the tone of those is more to inform, having an email from ASG that is meant to support students feels really valuable.

**V. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements**

- A. Sen. Scott - I would love help with publicizing the Student Counseling Services workshops.
  - 1. Cameron, Nicole
- B. Sen. Tran -Paws for a Cause is doing a dog treat baking event behind Hamilton Hall tomorrow from 1-3:15.
  - 1. It is Jakin's prerogative to eat dog treats
- C. Sen. Scott - Next Tuesday @ 4, Student Counseling is hosting a workshop on mindfulness!
- D. Sen. Stack - NRHH application close on Sunday!
  - 1. Also sign up for Mask Ambassador at some point in the coming weeks!

**VI. Action Items**

- A. Sign up to table for It's On Us Week of Action!

**VII. Adjourn**



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**Associated Student Government**  
*On-Campus Affairs Committee*  
21 March 2021

Attendance:

Present: Senator Linkey, Senator Sparks, Senator Singleton, Senator Capriolo, Senator Farag, Senator Kelley

Excused: Senator Pallant, Senator Giang, Senator Kodman, Senator Payne

Unexcused: N/A

**I. Updates from the Chair**

- Wellness Days
  - Sec. Petrella- Wellness guide will be completed tonight so keep an eye on the Slack channel.
- Health Care Guide
  - Sec. Petrella- The health care guides are translated! Check our shared drive in the international student transition folder to see them!
- Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee
  - Sec. Petrella- First meeting this past Friday went really well. Assuming next year is normal, they're going to be operating under normal conditions (every place will be open) and more food options will be available at various locations. Miami Grind (coffee) will be offered at various grocery stores in area.
- Vaccines
  - Sec. Petrella- Everything is moving rapidly. A meeting will be held tomorrow (they're held every two weeks). Miami is fully prepared to receive the vaccines. Faculty and staff will be vaccinated first, and then students who are at risk will be after. It is suggested not to wait for Miami; if you have the option to get it off-campus, go get it (Darke County is offering vaccines about an hour north of Oxford this whole week). After 12:30pm tomorrow, there will be



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more information and will likely have a special report for Senate on Tuesday.

- Service Hours
  - Sec. Petrella: April 1st check-in for your service hours. 1-1 meeting with Sec. Petrella to discuss service hours. Make sure you record them in the shared drive under the administrative folder! 4 total hours for the year.
- Bylaws Update
  - Sec. Petrella: [Bylaws](#) are completed. Senator Payne and Pallant will present them. Currently waiting from steering committee. Feel free to add your name if you want to present this to Senate as well.

## II. Committee Updates

- Senator Capriolo: The recognition chair of NRHH and I will meet to look into developing a partnership to recognize healthcare workers.
- Senator Farag: I'm looking to get involved with the electric bike initiative.
- Senator Giang: N/A
- Senator Kelley: I met with members of I&S to look more into the reusable bags. Have not heard back from Brian or MUFD.
- Senator Kodman: N/A
- Senator Linkey: We met with Cody Powell to discuss the idea of getting menstrual hygiene receptacles. They seem to be open as a whole and they are a little concerned as if the students want this or is this a personal issue. We made it very clear that this is what the student body wants so we are looking at other options for new receptacles that would be placed in the bathrooms.
  - Sec Petrella: Met with Aunt Flo this week and they are fantastic. We will be presenting the ones they offer.
- Senator Payne: N/A
- Senator Pallant: N/A
- Senator Singleton: Same as Makenna's with the news about menstrual hygiene receptacles.
- Senator Sparks: N/A

## III. Student Concerns

- Senator Tran's concern from 3/16 for the lack of good gluten free/vegetarian options for students in RIR residence halls.





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- Sec. Petrella- Does anyone have any updates or comments on this?
- Senator Capriolo- Maple is the only place that has gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options so I think we really need to pursue this initiative. Miami also offers a lot of bacon-related options which can be frustrating for various groups of students. I would be willing to work with someone on this and I think Becca would probably be interested in this.
- Sec. Petrella- Becca and I meet every week. She's working on legislation in relation to Passover. Sidra and I will work on kiosks together and anyone else is welcome to join.

#### IV. Committee Work

- Constituent Outreach for Spring 2021
  - Districts 2, 3, 5, and 7 are this semester!
  - Sec. Petrella- We did virtual trivia last semester, however we're planning on doing more in-person constituent outreach event(s). Consider maybe a large event rather than separate events. Plan to do this in April and each district gets \$100; every district can use the money in whatever way they want.
  - Sec. Bosworth- Pay close attention to the new guidelines for Spring 2021 through student activities. Tabling can be up to 10 people instead of one; there is no limit to event size **outside as long as people are distanced and masked!** Make sure hand sanitizer is there; you do not need to factor it in your budget. You cannot use the \$100 towards gifts; consider marketing materials, food, flyers (reach out to Sec. Bosworth just to check/if you have any questions). Try to stick with just one vendor. Here is the [link](#) to the new student organization guidelines. Here is the [link](#) for the spending requests; fill this out **at least two weeks before the event**. Every type of item you want needs to have its own submission form (if you want flyers and ice cream, you need to fill out two submission forms for example). It's suggested to purchase perishable food items the day of the event (like ice cream or popsicles, etc.). Individually package food. If you use the p-card, you need to let the cashier know that your order is tax exempt before they start ringing everything up.



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- Sec. Petrella- Give me advanced notice if you will need a ride so I can be more likely to help you if you need a car/ride to Walmart and/or Kroger.
- Sec. Bosworth- Please don't forget receipts. We need the receipt **always**. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.
- Sec. Petrella- Constituent outreach cannot commence until April 10th and after. You can purchase flyers, but I highly advise you reach out to communications (Sec. Chunias runs on 2 week notice as well).
- Senator Capriolo: Should our district have two separate events since we have halls on both north quad and academic quad?
- Sec. Petrella: This is your event(s) and your district so you have to do what you think is best.

#### V. **Action Items**

- Work on your initiatives! Remember you have updates every week!
- Sydnie and Jack, you are up for student concerns this week.

#### VI. **Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements**

- Sec. Petrella- Anyone have any upcoming events/acknowledgements to share? I've been hearing a lot about fatigue and burnout through Cabinet and I think it's important to realize that we've done a lot of great work this year and we need to take care of ourselves. Next Sunday we will not have a committee meeting; I will be available next Sunday if you do have any questions or need anything.
- Senator Capriolo- I took a mental health break last week and it was very helpful. I love ASG but I do recommend that break if you are really stressed right now. It really does help.
- Sec. Petrella- We all need to rest. Please just rest. Take advantage of the wellness day on Thursday and next Sunday. Please take care of yourselves.



*ASG Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Meeting*  
*21 March, 2021*

**1. Attendance**

- a. *Senator Alia Agee*
- b. *Senator Nicole Bacon*
- c. *Senator Danielle Barnes*
- d. *Senator Harry Harman*
- e. *Senator Nathaniel Ike - leaving 35min early*
- f. *Senator Grace Kelley - leaving 15min early*
- g. *Senator Teryn Scott*
- h. *Secretary Allison South - captioning*
- i. *Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler*
- j. ~~*Senator Elizabeth Travis*~~

**2. Secretary Announcements**

- a. If you know in advance (which you most likely do), you should be telling me at least 24 hours in advance if you need to miss, come late, or leave early. There is a certain point where it would just be simpler for everyone if a meeting were to be cancelled but I can't make that decision 5 minutes before it starts when you all tell me of your shifting schedules.
- b. **Reminder for funding (need 2+ weeks to request funds) - submit for bags....by today**
  - i. \$32 for posters - Allison submit for first week of April for Earth Week
  - ii. \$141 left for reusable bag prototypes
    1. \$8.38 for dining prototypes submitted by Cameron
  - iii. Here is the form:  
[https://miamioh.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ePfx0s197KIPtwp](https://miamioh.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ePfx0s197KIPtwp)

**3. Old Business**

- a. Reusable bags:
  - i. Follow up with Bryan? MUF&D?
  - ii. Nicole/Grace/Elizabeth: Bryan didn't respond this time asking about the purchasing information. Sending a follow up tonight or tomorrow. MUF&D also needs a follow up from Grace.



- iii. Are the reusable bags even in Emporium? Danielle going to check and send Slack
- b. Organizational sustainability requirement
  - i. Nathaniel on Funding & Audit incentives:
    - 1. Nathaniel: met with Dan on Thursday. 30 minute convo on ground level stuff he'd mentioned (quarter bump, what he thought people would want with capital funds access). He wants me to list how we think we should measure sustainability for the incentive and for an award at the end of the year (SSC could give for most sustainable org). Students hate doing paperwork.
      - a. Haven't thought about it.
      - b. Allison: request more capital funds next round if you showed you composted at an event in the fall. OR you can request more if you show what you're buying is sustainable (ex: compostable bowls instead of styrofoam).
      - c. Nathaniel come into 1:1 with Allison on Tuesday with full ideas
  - ii. Elizabeth on SEAL Workshop prep:
    - 1. Nathaniel: ran into each other at work. She has been working on slides. Sounds like she has a good idea of what to do.
    - 2. Outline to review
  - iii. Teryn on RBR discussion:
    - 1. Email from JS that RBR changes would not be feasible. Followed up to see why that is (little bit of push back because a Tier requirement is the best way to encourage change)
    - 2. Teryn: contacted JS about incorporated sustainability requirements into the Tier system for organizational reporting. Ideas for proving sustainability were choosing compostable materials, having a signup for materials, attending SEAL workshop.
      - a. JS responded and said it wasn't at all what Nathaniel and him agreed to. RBR tier requirements cannot be changed.
      - b. We responded that it would be a good idea to meet. Push back a little bit about "not being able to change Tier



- requirements” because it is the best way to promote sustainability with compliance
- c. Teryn to send a follow up on Wednesday if no response.
3. Teryn: when should we get together to finalize what we will say when we meet with him? Want to be cohesive.
- a. Allison: Teryn find time on everyone’s calendars this week for us to meet. You can also start an agenda doc.
- b. Nathaniel: need to add my work schedule
- c. Analysis of single use items on campus to find more holistically sustainable alternatives
- i. Cameron: prototypes: utensils and container arrive with Brent Mason. No other comments yet. Dan approved funding for straws on Friday so should be shipped in a couple of days. Goal is to set up another meeting with Brent/Bryan once they have reviewed the items to discuss them purchasing those.
- ii. Alia: contacting University of Pennsylvania (U Penn) dining in regards to their composting program. Also OU but more interested in Penn for their reusable containers because they are still using them during COVID. Thinking of meeting with Penn and Brent/Bryan so they can meet directly. Everyone gets one for free and then tracking them so they can tell which students haven’t brought them back or need to purchase another one. Program well received at Penn. Persuade Brent/Bryan. OU more optional.
- iii. Cameron: Penn State has discontinued their Green To Go program right now because of COVID.
- iv. Teryn: so everyone gets one container that they fill, take home, and rinse it?
1. Alia: from website. All containers have to be returned in rinsed condition. They provide you with a new one so they wash in between.
2. Teryn: early kudos. Still need to figure out if it’s required.
- v. Allison: cost break down of reusables for everyone vs continuous disposables over a year. Also, I think Brent isn’t sure we’ll have the washing infrastructure for those.



- vi. Cameron: Brent was concerned about success rates and also in a normal time, food doesn't leave cafeterias. Would be convenient to take food out in a reusable container. Might be a pitch for maintaining COVID safe. Just like one plate full. Something to think about for Maple to Go.
  - 1. Internet bad
- vii. Alia: in the email, they clarified that leaving with food in this container is the norm. If they don't return container, they can take the food by purchasing a \$2 single use container. \$7 after you lose container. Track that till end of semester.
- d. Harry/Teryn and Hueston Woods access
  - i. Not allowed due to Student Activities COVID rules this semester. Planning for next semester.
  - ii. Harry: too bad so sad. Group likes First 50 Days and collaborating with Student Activities/MAP to get ASG name out there and welcome first years. Onboarded Madelyn Jett for next year. She's in GroupMe.
  - iii. Teryn: were in contact with Josie. She thought we were in contact with Kristen Edwards. Can't bus students outside of Miami. Carry into next semester. Meet again in April to plan to stick with First Student and carry over information into fall.
- e. Grey water reuse case study/research:
  - i. Danielle: meeting with Cody Powell: A scheduling conflict came up so we had to reschedule to this coming Wednesday at 10.
- f. Long term reusables (cups, cutlery) planning
  - i. Danielle April 1st touch base with Bryan - Bryan did get back with me without me reaching out again. I will schedule a time on his calendar past Apr. 1st. I look forward to it.
- g. Textile use reducing or reuse
  - i. Nathaniel: started with MAP. Texted friend Sadie about sourcing materials. Haven't heard from her.
    - 1. Allison: will you reach out to Athletics and Student Life/Orientation? Look up Code Red lady who runs it.
    - 2. Nathaniel: looked through athletic dep and didn't see Code Red. Can send screenshots of who could be good for extra. Lindsey.
- h. Student [concern organizer](#):



- i. Alia: can everyone take a look? I looked at the bylaws. What about the Farm?
  1. Will there be other committees that fill this out?
  2. Teryn: I will drop it in the Slack and mention it again on Tuesday.

#### 4. New Business

- a. Off campus recycling:
  - i. Allison talked to Jonathon and Mathius from Off-Campus to brainstorm how to connect with rental agencies and local businesses
  - ii. Anyone want on this?
    1. Harry: I can do that.
    2. Danielle: I can help with some stuff as well
    3. Alia
  - iii. Probably next week for a meeting (make sure you calendars are up to date)
    1. Or send me ALL of you available blocks
- b. Mailroom delivery change resolution:
  - i. Cameron downloaded the data and started making figures
  - ii. Cameron/Alia write this week? Is there a doc for this yet?
    1. Alia: Yes, [here](#)! It's empty:)
    2. Cameron: And we set up a meeting for tomorrow at 3 pm!
      - a. Slack Allison any questions and send for review

#### 5. Round Table

- a. Senator Alia Agee:
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon:
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes: I did notice during my Kroger run that their plastic bags are way over-filled. This has happened a few times so this is great because it means people are returning them but a little bad because it may deter people from being able to put their bags in when it is too full.
  - i. Ask them to add a bin? Dump more often? Pair with Kroger and do a pickup around campus and then we give them to Kroger (collect before people go home so they don't just get thrown out)?
  - ii. Danielle going to get started sending out a couple emails this week to a manager about what noticed and what she does
- d. Senator Harry Harman:
- e. Senator Nathaniel Ike:





- f. Senator Grace Kelley:
- g. Senator Teryn Scott:
- h. Secretary Allison South:
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: I met with Jensen Fass from the Food Recovery Network earlier this week to see how we can help them. She said they hope to have their hub page live by April 1, and at that point they'd love us to spread their info and events online to create awareness. Nothing much we can do to help them now, nor can they do any food analysis during covid. Most interesting thing from the convo was that Dining told her they didn't have any food waste for 8 months, which neither of us believe. → Jensen should ensure they get on the SSC committee to connect everyone
- j. Senator Elizabeth Travis:

#### **6. Kudos!**

- a. Alia: Kudos to Harry for helping me with legislation formatting! Thank you:)))
  - i. Yes, thank you Harry!!!
- b. Kudos to Danielle for the plastic bag sleuthing!! And also your continued gray water research!
  - i. Second!!
- c. Kudos for Harry and other Hueston Woods for adjusting the time of his event since I know you've put a lot of time in and hoped to get it in this semester, but it was a nice pivot.
- d. Kudos to Cameron and Alia for taking the initiative to contact a range of universities to get their sustainability initiative information

#### **7. Action Items**

- a. Senator Alia Agee: meet with Cameron about mailroom change resolution, off campus recycling?, waiting to hear back from Brent/Bryan about meeting about SUP and Reusables,
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon: meet with Elizabeth, Allison, and Grace to discuss reusable bags (asking them about 10-11am), next steps for reusable bags
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes: Meet with Cody about water research Wednesday, conscious of overwhelming Bryan touch base April! Email to Kroger Manager, Look out for off campus recycling next week
- d. Senator Harry Harman: stay updated with Jannie and Madelyn about Hueston Woods, respond to email from Sizemore with finer questions abt electrification of





Miami's fleet, check Martin for reusable bags and prices, follow up with Allison re: off-campus recycling

- e. Senator Nathaniel Ike: work with Elizabeth on draft SEAL workshop presentation, and Athletics/Student Life t-shirts. Keep in contact with Dan about F&A funding incentives.
- f. Senator Grace Kelley: follow up with Bryan about bag vendors, follow up with MUFD about designing bag, track accessibility envtl scan and dog park.
- g. Senator Teryn Scott: follow-up with JS Bragg re: Org Sus
- h. Secretary Allison track Nathaniel/Elizabeth/Teryn org sus convo, finalize composting website information with Susan/Rob, reusable bag meeting, review mailroom legislation, schedule off-campus recycling meeting, work on I&S transition materials.
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: brainstorm resolution on composting, meet abt the mailroom resolution with Alia and write that, see when we should meet w Brent and Bryan
- j. Senator Elizabeth Travis: Work with Nathaniel to draft the SEAL presentation, also involved in Nicole/Grace bag convo - communicate about next steps for reusable bags