



SENATE AGENDA

03/30/2021

Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Special Business of the Day Item A: Anondo Bangerjee, *Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Prevention Education and Outreach Coordinator*
 - a. Motion to reorder special business
 - b. Motion is seconded
 - c. Motion is approved
 - d. Anondo: I have been asked to give a quick rundown on how to table for It's On Us week. Through Harper's work, ASG will table for a couple hours next week. There will be a binder for the tabling that will have this information inside. The binder will also have my contact information. SIV on college campuses encompasses prevention, awareness, and response. Miami has three confidential resources: the counseling services, Student Health Services, and Women Helping Women advocates. Sending a report to the university does not start an investigation and the Deputy IX Coordinator will reach out. Prevention has three main strategies: consent, healthy relationships, and bystander intervention. Everybody should be able to know what consent is. There is a large gap between college students defining consent and actually practicing it. Healthy relationships feature clear communication, boundaries, trust, time apart, etc. Bystander intervention involves being direct, distracting, delegating, and delaying. All of our Greek students are required to take a greek version of Step Up training. It's On Us is Miami's Prevention and Awareness campaign. It is present on 250 college campuses in the United States. When you're at the table, you will have free t-shirts to grab attention. The script is in the binder. You will pass out a quarter sheet with all of the events and a resource sheet for prevention and response. We also usually ask students to sign the pledge but we will not be doing this due to COVID.
 - e. Senator Scott: Thank you for sharing today. My question is about the pledge. Would it be possible to put it on a QR code?
 - f. Anondo: They will get a handout with resources and I will add the QR code to the binder. We're bringing the authors of a book called *Sexual Citizens* to campus on April 15th We have a bunch of copies so feel free to come grab one. The link for the university calendar event will be in the chat. I will also put my email in the chat.
 - g. Senator Davies: What would you say your biggest challenge in this position is?
 - h. Anondo: Biggest challenge currently is that everyone is uncomfortable talking about sex. Asking them to communicate with their partners about it is considered too far.
 - i. Senator Stephens: My question is what are you and your colleagues doing to identify barriers in certain communities?
 - j. Anondo: Our students of color generally drink less and it is not a tool for sexual assault as much even though they have higher rates of sexual assault. Thank you for

asking that question because that nuance gets lost and I tend to default to a white audience. We're holding focus groups with certain student populations. We've talked to many women but we want to hear from more men. There is a program coming out of CSDI to address men in Greek life. There is progress being done but this body serves an incredibly important role. The history of the university having anything to do with SIV is only ten years old. This is relatively and there is always stuff that can be done. The sexual assault rates have stayed the same over the decades.

- k. Senator Stephens: There are many different groups that are affected by this, so it's nice to hear that there are focus groups.
- l. Secretary Sutton: How can students get more involved with prevention?
- m. Anondo: The easiest way is to get involved with student organizations. ASG also is a great way to fight for change. Outside of official ways of being involved, I'm a big fan of protests. There is some really interesting research that followed a group of male students that had committed SIV before college and one that hadn't. The only difference was the attitudes of the people they hung out with. The people you interact with has a significant impact on what goes on on college campuses.
- n. Vice President von Zastrow: How do we walk the balance between education and triggering survivors:
- o. Anondo: I think it depends on the point of the initial protest. It's a thin line between giving more work to survivors and making their voices uplifted. There is always a chance you might trigger someone. Learning and giving space is the best we can do.
- p. Senator Lake: Thank you for being here. As we return to normal and people return to vulnerable places, how would you suggest we change the norm from SIV in that situation.
- q. Anondo: We haven't as a college campus addressed what the most vulnerable location is. There are high risk places, but it seems like the danger is when the person is being walked back to their residence by someone they should be able to trust. I think that that is the biggest elephant in the room. I can see a scenario where people may come back and party harder and thus increase the risk. For some of these things I don't have a solution right now and it is a broader, long term change we need on campus and in society.

V. Announcements from the Chair

- a. Speaker Murphy: Cabinet packets are out! We have awesome leaders so please let your friends outside of ASG know. If you are considering running and there is an incumbent, don't let that discourage you! Next Monday a schedule will be released. Please do your student org visits and sign up for steering 1-on-1's!

VI. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from March 23rd 2021
- b. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from March 28th 2021
- c. Approval of Elections Committee Minutes from March 23rd 2021
- d. Approval of Oversight Committee Minutes from March 18th 2021
- e. Approval of Off-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from March 24th 2021
- f. Approval of Safety Committee Minutes from March 26th 2021
- g. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Minutes from March 28th, 2021

- h. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from March 28th, 2021
- i. Approval of Academic Affair Coalition Minutes from March 28th, 2021
- j. Approval of Diversity and Inclusion Committee Minutes from March 28th, 2021
- k. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
- l. Motion is seconded
- m. Motion to approve

VII. Student Concerns

- a. Senator Chima: I have two concerns. My first concern is that an article on CNN that Rutgers is making the vaccine mandatory. I was wondering if Miami would do that.
- b. Motion to commit Senator Chima's concern to On-Campus
- c. Motion is seconded
- d. Motion is approved
- e. Senator Chima: My second concern is about the source of the Miami gear sold in Brick and Ivy and whether or not sweatshop labor is used for this.
- f. Motion to commit Senator Chima's concern to On-Campus
- g. Motion is seconded
- h. Motion is approved
- i. Senator Capriolo: I was interviewed by a journalism student about COVID guidelines. They were wondering how ASG and Admin is helping student organizations transition to in-person.
- j. Secretary Bosworth: We were supposed to have a SEAL workshop today but it was postponed a week. Sometime this week we will have major changes to the COVID guidelines for student orgs. Encourage student orgs to sign up for that SEAL workshop.
- k. Senator Capriolo: I won't commit, I think that answered that very well.

VIII. Report A: Teryn Scott, *Senator-At-Large*

- a. Senator Scott: This is an extension of the presentation we just heard. As members of ASG we must be engaged advocates for student wellness on campus. You matter, and so does your health. After the pandemic, we hope this carries over to next semester and have peer-led, in-person workshops. I have talked to Dr. Jennifer Young, who is in the Student Counseling Office. Student Counseling Services has five upcoming workshops coming up. I hope everyone who can take fliers and post them on social media about these workshops.

IX. Report B: Ben Finfrock, *Secretary for Governmental Relations*

- a. Secretary Finfrock: This is a brief committee update. This has been a busy year for us. We had a very successful election year collaborating with AGF. This semester we have focused on several things, bringing the government to students. We are making an American Rescue Plan graphic right now. Thank you to those that took part in the Student Advocacy Day during the wellness day. We also had bylaw changes. Next week, my committee is hosting a panel with ASG alumni that have gone onto work on political campaigns. We have a lot of politically engaged students and it can be intimidating to join these campaigns. We want to break it down and make it less scary. You can register for this on the ASG website and the Zoom link is on the

website as well. I am asking you all to share the graphic and send it to friends. Attend if that is something you want to do and send it to professors to show their students.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business A: SR202127

- a. Motion to reorder New Business A
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion is approved
- d. Senator Tiefenthaler: Along with Senator Agee, we are trying to find ways to make our campus more eco-friendly. Physical Facilities believe that we can reduce the amount of trips that mail delivery takes each day and week to the residence halls. Mail would be delivered on Monday and Thursdays. This is just for letters and not for packages. We surveyed students and we have included graphs of the results. If students have concerns, they can call the Shriver Center and hold the mail.
- e. Senator Agee: This would reduce the amount of letter deliveries. In terms of next steps, we will communicate this change to Physical Facilities and work closely with them to make this happen. We will also make sure all students are made aware of this change. In particular the Mail and Package Center will monitor this during election cycles.
- f. Senator Stack: Have you reached out to the Mail Department and were there any concerns?
- g. Senator Tiefenthaler: We worked with Adam Sizemore from Physical Facilities and he has corresponded with the Mail Department.
- h. Secretary South: Just to reiterate, this is something Physical Facilities and the Mail and Package Center both support.
- i. Senator Farag: This will have a positive impact on carbon footprint, and I was wondering if the costs saved by this will be passed on to the students who will be affected by this?
- j. Secretary South: They haven't discussed that with us, but we will talk to them about it. The larger goal is to cut down the environmental impact and because we aren't using it as students. They will also change to electric mail delivery cars in the near future.
- k. Senator Kravitz: I want to applaud Senators Tiefenthaler and Agee and Secretary South. I oppose this bill because it provides worse service to students. Mail during elections is crucial and there are other important documents out there. This bill also disproportionately affects vulnerable students. Homelessness impacts many college students, and some students may only have their residence halls as an address. International students also receive important documents in the mail as this is usually their only US address. This bill does not make up for all the carbon saved. The carbon saved is less than half of that of using a smartphone. I would instead recommend electrifying its vehicles and that ASG could start purchasing energy saving measures.
- l. Senator Capriolo: Senator Kravitz brings up thoughtful points. I thought the legislation is done well and that the surveys show the will of the students. Maybe in the short term there might not be a lot of pollutants we are saving, but it will have an impact. I would also argue that while there are alternatives, any way we can be

eco-friendly is welcome and our carbon footprint also disproportionately impacts certain communities. I wonder if there would be room in the future in future elections to work with Governmental Relations.

- m. Senator Barnes: I've seen the background work that has gone into this. We love to see results right away but we have to understand that this takes time. The less vehicles we have, the less funds we will need to move to electric in the future. I think the survey speaks for itself as to what the students want.
- n. Senator Bracely: I wanted to pledge my support from an RA standpoint. Usually when I go down to take care of mail it is empty. Students don't check their mailboxes as much as the school thinks they do. I think this initiative will help cutback on mail services.
- o. Senator Davies: I appreciate the ability to have a thoughtful discussion about this. As a student in a residence hall, I check my mailbox weekly and most of the time I don't have anything. I have had one piece of mail a month at most. I think this legislation reduces the amount of energy spent both physically and from an environmental perspective.
- p. Senator Farag: I don't support this legislation, I think it is an effort by the administration to cut costs rather than a climate initiative. At the end of the day, you are cutting a vital and necessary service students use by 60%. I would be more likely to support this if I knew the money was being reinvested into the students.
- q. Senator Kelley: I wanted to voice my support for this legislation. Whenever I've gotten mail, it has been something I need right there. I was worried that I would miss it and I think it will help students.
- r. Senator Maldonado: The issue here is that the Mail is inconsistent. I would like to see notifications for mail and I think the issue is that it is hard to tell when mail is received.
- s. Secretary South: Thank you everyone for the discussion. I want to reiterate that students are not inconsistently receiving mail, it's about the volume of mail. The departments have already made this change. This is a creative change to the problem that students aren't receiving that much mail. This seems like a small change and it is not many metric tons of carbon we are taking out, but it fits into Miami's plan to reduce the school's carbon footprint.
- t. Senator Patel: I feel neutral about this because I don't have information about certain groups. It is important to remember that this is an intersectional issue. This would disproportionately affect international students but there is no information about that on the legislation. I would encourage the authors to survey international students.
- u. Senator Tiefenthaler: I would note that we have sent this survey out to many groups and we did not specifically ask about groups. I would like to point you back to the data showing that over 100 people filled out the survey and that 91% of respondents were in favor. This year's mail was slowed down by the pandemic. Our hope is that mail will be quicker next year. I think this is a good change.
- v. Senator Stephens: I want to commend the authors of this legislation. I see some of the potential benefits, and I believe that we have to start somewhere. I'm interested in learning about the demographics of the survey. Climate change is a huge issue, but at the same time this seems as a covert way for the university to change. I am worried about legal ramifications as well.

- w. Senator Wu: Personally, I am on the fence. I am concerned about the survey. A little over 100 respondents is a small amount. As many have pointed out, there are many at risk communities that could be affected by this. Another concern is regarding the staff that delivers mail. I am worried this will cut into their hours. Finally, I am curious about the emissions saving impact of this initiative.
- x. Senator Agee: Those are great concerns, but in terms of actual emissions we have not calculated yet.
- y. Alternate Vestey: Regarding the author's point about 91% of students being in favor, almost 90% of students received a few times a semester or less. I'm not sure if an overall inventory has been taken either.
- z. Senator Tiefenthaler: We have all the responses in a spreadsheet and I can share that. 8% of the students that weren't in support had some saying that this was not an extreme enough change.
- aa. Senator Kravitz: When we speak about systematic barriers, calling the Mail Center is another systematic barrier. I heard we cannot make a conclusion on international students and thus we should not pass this legislation. Half the student body may be in favor of this but this is the very nature of how disproportionate this is. Using my smartphone for an hour uses more carbon than our Mail service.
- bb. Parliamentarian Gates: I am leaning in favor but the statistical significance is lacking in this legislation. I think the concern about the impact on employees was addressed by the legislation. It feels like we've talked about international students but that no one has had information about international students. I would be in favor of this if I could expect follow up legislation to go along with this.
- cc. Secretary South: I am interested to see the calculations Senator Kravitz made as they relate to Miami's calculations. We would see 150 gallons of gasoline eliminated with this change. It does seem like an extra barrier, but seeing mail in mailboxes that no one is getting is a problem. I see it as a more simple way because I know that my mail is in the Mail and Package Center and I can call and get it. Finding personnel to bike or walk has not panned out. We hear your concerns and we will report back to Senate if this is passed. If anyone has feedback on how to get information about these communities and to get more engagement on the surveys please let us know.
- dd. Motion to end debate and call to question
- ee. Motion is seconded
- ff. Motion is denied
- gg. Motion to table until the authors feel they have addressed the concern
- hh. Motion is seconded
- ii. Motion is approved

XII. General Announcements

- a. Secretary Sutton: The Safety committee is looking at changing the subject line on safety bulletins. I have made a survey that I would appreciate people to take.
- b. Secretary McClary: The Farmers Market is canceled for this Saturday. There are more slots available!
- c. Senator Maldonado: The vaccine just opened for everyone 16 and older. Go get it!
- d. Senator Capriolo: I put a NRHH/ASG collaborative initiative in Slack. We are thanking healthcare workers and making a collage and a video!
- e. Senator Kravitz: Happy Passover!

- f. Senator Stephens: I will be serving as the ASG representative to find a new chief for MUPD
- g. Senator Scott: Get the word out about upcoming Student Health Workshops!
- h. Parliamentarian Gates: Tomorrow is the Women's Excellence Celebration Ceremony! People from ASG will be in it. This Saturday is the Stop Asian Hate Candlelight Vigil from 7-8:30. Sign up for It's On Us tabling!

XIII. Report C: Reena Murphy, *Speaker of Student Senate*

- a. Speaker Murphy: I wrote this report on Sunday. Today we have had thoughtful discussions, but I was really frustrated with the Senate. We had only received two legislations in Steering and one of them was a bylaw change. We are at the point of the semester where we should not be lacking in ideas. Pull out your phones and please participate in this presentation. This presentation is pointed at long term trends. We have 4 Senate meetings left this semester. I will read through all of your questions to get through roadblocks we are doing. There is time to find a new goal and finish it this semester. I hope that you guys have the action steps moving forward. Use this quick time as a reminder of what you're proud of.

XIV. Adjournment

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



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Off-Campus Affairs Committee
March 31, 2021, 6:30PM via Zoom

Present: Senator Adjei, Senator Lake, Senator Manley, Senator McKeon, Senator Skelly

Excused: Senator Pallant, Senator Hudak

Unexcused:

I. Updates from the Chair

A. Bylaw revisions

1. Didn't make it through steering
2. Too similar to SCRC bylaw update from last semester
3. We'll leave these changes to next Sec

B. Community Newsletter

1. March Newsletter will go out April 9 because of the holiday this weekend and I wouldn't want to advertise this or send it out when people are traveling and celebrating

C. Cabinet elections

1. Gus and Connor are running, if you know of anyone else let Emily know
2. Encourage other people to run for Cab

D. Off-Campus report

1. Tentatively reporting to Senate on 4/6 on what off-campus has been working on all semester, this will be similar to the report I gave to SCRC a couple of weeks ago and will include CollegePads, Renters' Rights education, farmers' market and outreach, local business support and community partnerships, and all our other projects
2. I will send my presentation materials in the slack by Friday so you all have a chance to look over the presentation and can let me know of any other initiatives or things that should be included

II. Committee Updates

A. Adjei

1. Working with Hudak and others on Recycling
2. Making progress, waiting for response

B. Hudak

C. Lake

1. Local business outreach
2. Another small business insta story will be posted on Friday



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3. Submitted Bylaw legislation to steering last week

D. McKeon

1. Working on Renters' Rights pamphlet
2. Put it together in English and Spanish

E. Manley

1. Student orgs are interested
2. Filled up through next three weekends

F. Pallant

G. Skelly

1. Still having meetings with WHW and Pallant
2. Moving slow with needing help from the city
 - a) McClary: we won't have uptown park for the event as Oxford's mass gathering limit is in place through May 15, we'll figure out an alternative solution and go forward with that

III. New Business

A. OPD and wellness day concerns

1. McClary: I am extremely frustrated with how OPD handled GBD this year. The rumors of OPD undercovers and drones flying around Oxford that proliferated as scare tactics were neither productive nor conducive to student safety. The rumor that undercovers were going to be in ubers was particularly appalling since it discouraged students from taking ubers, meaning they were more apt to walk home in potentially unsafe situations or drunk drive. I'm very upset, and I think this is a conversation that needs to be had with OPD.
 - a) OPD had half the violations as usual for GBD - one DUI and the rest were alcohol citations
 - b) OPD says that they want students to view them as a resource when they're in unsafe situations, yet the propagation and the lack of urgency in addressing rumors of any kind do the opposite.
2. Manley: We need to evaluate how OPD creates incentives for student behavior, rather than just creating fear
 - a) Uber is often a safe way home for students, we should avoid discouraging its use
3. McKeon: Did they address drones



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4. McClary: Just that they only have one and wouldn't enter a house with it
this is unconstitutional as one of the rumors on a parents' Facebook page alleged
5. Skelly: We need transparency on how these tools are used and what the lines of legal and ethical use are for them
6. McKeon: Concerned with incentives created by pushing potential underage drinking underground and inside, especially during a pandemic; we need to change the tone of interaction with OPD so students see them as a resource
7. Manley: OPD should be a resource, but they need to be proactive and earn student trust; we need to think about consequences of these narratives to student behavior; let's be smart with the behaviors we prohibit and the claims/threats we make; Students are not an active threat, we are in college so we will have these large party days, but at least let us come to the table ahead of time as adults and be treated as such
8. Manley: The old story in Econ dept is that the best way to curb drinking is to hand out free beer on every corner. Not practical but let's use that out-of-the-box, creative, positive incentive thinking to handle this as adults
9. McClary: OPD was dismissive of the rumors even though they were a direct result of OPD's lack of transparency; they need to recognize that we are adults and instilling fear and waving threats around is not going to change behaviors or enable us to have productive conversations about student safety and wellness
Manley: university communication was also poor, "antithesis of wellness" email did not get the job done and it's just an inside joke now
Mckeon: It wasn't constructive, need to reevaluate
10. McClary: We also need to think about the message that this sends to marginalized students who have had harder relationships with law enforcement; what message are we sending to communities who are disproportionately affected by police violence and brutality if we are rubbing in the fact that we have state, county, city, and university police patrolling every inch of our community? This mobilization of police is so harmful to those communities, especially given the circumstances and events of this past year



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11. McKeon: Concern from earlier in the semester where students are working with OPD to learn? I have seen more of undergrads driving OPD cars
 - a) McClary: The concern was with lack of bias training and the message of students policing other students, was committed to safety, but I will follow upSkelly: A lot of OPD fear in general not just GBD
12. Manley: Back to marginalized communities effect, what are the ethics of bringing in out of town police? All they're told is it's a crazy college party day and have no ties to the community, context on student body, and possibly minimal experience with diverse communities
13. McClary: Since everyone is interested in having further discussions about this, we'll make this a whole committee thing where we can talk with OPD, MUPD, and university safety personnel to share our experiences and find new solutions to handling these issues and making sure that this does not continue to happen

B. In-person graduation

1. McClary: There have been concerns from the community about the influx of people coming in for in-person graduations; what can we do to make sure that people traveling into the community are aware of guidelines, protocols, and are being mindful of the safety of residents and families that live in Oxford
 - a) Up to six guests can attend the ceremony - lots of people using lodging, dining, and interacting in the community
2. Manley: Put some graphics on the parents' Facebook pages on COVID-19 guidelines, responsible behavior in the community, and following business protocols
3. Lake: Use covid infographic to distribute to hotels and airbnbs so it's accessible in lobbies and other places where guests are staying
4. McClary: I'll also bring it to SCRC on 4/9 and see if they have any ideas

IV. Action Items

- A. Adjei
 1. Continue working with Hudak on recycling
- B. Hudak
- C. Lake
 1. Start on COVID graphics for graduation



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2. Write Newsletter piece
3. Small business spotlight Friday

D. McKeon

1. Work on LUNA360 translations for brochure of renters rights information

E. Manley

1. Building feedback form for Mask Ambassadors, trying to get feedback from volunteers
2. Mask Ambassadors - just a few sentences on it from an outreach lens

F. Pallant

G. Skelly

1. Meetings with WHW and Becca tomorrow
2. Figure out how to handle event now that Uptown Park isn't usable
3. Working on implementation of the event with less than a month until it's planned

V. Celebrations

- A. Skelly: Farmers Market is a great time (s/o to Gus and Connor)
- B. Connor: Gus for giving out every last newsletter (handed out 19 in 15 mins, super impressive marketing)
- C. Connor and Gus running for Cabinet!!



Comms Meeting Minutes 3/31

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA RELATIONS COMMITTEE

March 31, 2021

Roll Call

Present: Senator Jett, Senator Davies, Senator Parker, Senator Bar, Senator Lake

Absent:

New Business | Graphics

Outstanding Professor Award Nominations | Senator Jett

(1) Instagram Post - Asking students to submit nominations

(a) Details:

- Link to form
 - https://miamioh.formstack.com/forms/opa_nomination_form
 - This will be in our linktree so you can say “click link in bio”
- Description
 - The OPA is a long-standing tradition at Miami University. Every Graduating Senior (December 2020, January 2021, May 2021) has the opportunity to nominate an exceptional professor that he/she/they has had in the classroom or has worked within an academic capacity. The OPA provides students with the opportunity to recognize a faculty member who had an exceptional impact on their Miami experience. This award is designed to honor the hard work, dedication, and commitment displayed by these exemplary professors.

Typically, an award ceremony in the form of a banquet accompanies the nominations. Given the current situation, we are not able to hold the banquet. In its place, we have decided that the best approach is to accept nominations, showcase excerpts of the submissions on our social media (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter), and send copies of your nominations to your professors. Additionally, all professors will receive an email commemorating their nomination with the nominator's name, and we will still be selecting a winner and the Top 12 for the award. You may only nominate one professor/faculty member.



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If you have any questions or concerns please contact Secretary for Academic Affairs, Ruku Pal, at palr3@miamioh.edu. Thank you!

(b) To-Do:

- At least 2 slide carousel graphic (first: title page | second: quick description of OPA / where to go to nominate / contact info)

(c) Due: EOD this Friday (is possible, if not EOD Monday, April 5th)

Dodgeball Fundraiser | Senators Parker & Bar

-ADRIANNA-

- (1) Instagram Post - advertising the dodgeball game and getting people to sign-up to play against faculty/staff

Details:

- Sign-up form will be on the HUB (getting posted sometime next week)
- Verbiage: (copy from HUB announcement when it goes live)
- Date: Friday May 7 @ TBD pm

To-Do:

- Create rough outline leaving room for missing details; can fill it in as we get more info from Dan/Ruku

Due: EOD Wednesday, April 7th

-MATAN-

- (2) Instagram Story Series - same objective, but using "player" template to showcase each faculty member participating

Details:

- List of faculty members
- Include following info:
 - Verbiage: (copy from HUB announcement when it goes live)
 - Date: Friday May 7 @ TBD pm
 - Click link in bio to sign-up

To-Do:

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Due: EOD Monday, April



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Pick Your Portion | Senator Lake

- Revamp original graphic to repromote
 - Link here
- Collab with Res Halls to push out info
 - Newsletter/emails
 - IG accounts; DM whatever you make
 - Community Leadership Team: IG accounts / groupchats
 - RA group chats with their hall
 - Reach out to Cameron Bracely
 - Green Teams (Gates)

New Business | Other

Spring Banquet | Senator Jett

- (1) Organize the following for the banquet:
 - (a) Superlatives
 - (b) Senior Slides
- (2) Versions from last year:
 -  ASG Seniors 2020
 -  Superlatives

Admin Collab on Website | Senator Davies

- (1) Continuing to work on updating/fixing website database with past records
 - **By Wednesday, April 7th** please send a progress update to Sec. Chunias.
You can include Parliamentarian Gates as well.
- (2) Update most recent minutes/legislation **ASAP**

Action Items

- Please complete items assigned above. Due dates are listed at the end of each task.



April 1 Governmental Relations Committee Meeting

- I. Roll Call
 - A. Present: Ben Finfrock, Sidra Capriolo, Ben Maldonado, Danielle Barnes, Gillian Brown, Austin Tyree, Cameron Tiefenthaler, Ian Chenkus, Vada Stephens, Jack Farag, Nathaniel Ike, Matan Bar, Ethan Stack, Sevara Ubaydullaeva
 - B. Absent:
- II. Updates from the Chair
 - A. Gillian Brown and Austin Tyree, both candidates for Government Relations Secretary, are shadowing Ben during this evening's meeting.
 - B. Campaign Panel is a week
- III. Projects
 - A. Campaign Event
 1. Megan created a graphic earlier this week for our campaign event, but one of the Republicans cancelled. Nonetheless, we still have five panelists; the meeting is one week from today and will take place instead of the Government Relations meeting. The event is on the calendar and Ben can send invites. Four sign-ups are filled now.
 - B. Stimulus Research Group
 1. Everyone except Ethan and Sevara--who will be focusing on the American Rescue Plan graphic--will be working on the campaign event during today's meeting by sending out emails to different organizations that should be involved and more.
 2. (Ethan and Sevara created a graphic for Megan to look over)
- IV. Action Items
 - A. Cameron and Ben will meet next week to run through the panel
 - B. Ben will email the panelist and have them check their bios ahead of the event.
 - C. Have committee members send this information out to as many people as possible over the next week.
 - D. Meet with the American Rescue Plan group next week to make that graphic.
- V. Celebrations?
 - A. Everyone is getting vaccinated!!!



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Associated Student Government
COVID-19 Information Task Force
[4/1/21]

- I. Attendance
- II. Updates
- III. New Business
 - A. New concerns?
 1. COVID testing center staff not always wearing gloves while handling IDs & spit tubes (Sen. Wu) - *assigned to Sen. Maldonado*
 - a) Group into email to Dr. Large, report back early next week
 2. Students not being given 48 hours to get tested (Sen. Stack) - *assigned to Sen. Maldonado*
 - B. Teams:
 1. COVID Regulation Compliance -
 - a) Decide what graphics to make for the new COVID Student Org guidelines and when they are due
 - (1) J&J vaccine announcement
 - (2) General vaccine information
 - (3) New COVID regulations
 - b) Consult with City of Oxford to see how the mask mandate is being handled
 - (1) Emily: reach out to city on enforcement data
 - (2) Maldonado: what about greek life
 - (3) McClary: we meet with them friday, ongoing conversations
 2. Off Campus Outreach and Vaccinations -



- a) Create graphic about why students should get vaccinated, where they can get vaccinated, and when
- b) Off-campus/Greek compliance problems
- c) Sense of the Senate legislation
 - (1) Maldonado, Manley, and Thomas will work on this
 - (2) Include info on communities with historical distrust
- d) New guidance to student orgs
 - (1) Waugh: where are these guidelines
 - (2) Sutton: came out a couple weeks ago, made some tweaks
 - (3) Waugh: SEAL workshop was canceled bc of big changes coming soon
 - (4) Manley: make graphic with current information, then set a trigger date where if no new information by early next week, we send that out
 - (5) Ethan and Emily have new info
 - (6) Waugh: I'll work on J&J information
 - (a) Focus on student vaccine clinic

IV. Action Items

- A. Sign up for [Mask Ambassadors!](#)
 1. \$50 for orgs who sign up!
- B. Send concerns about testing notifications and testing cleanliness to Dr. Large (Sen. Maldonado)
- C. Reach out to City about the enforcement of the Mask Mandate for more information (Sen. McClary)
- D. Sense of the Senate Legislation (Sen. Maldonado, Thomas, and Manley)

V. Adjourn



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Associated Student Government
Funding & Audit Committee (F&A)
April 2, 2021

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

- I. Attendance
- II. Updates from the Co-Chairs
 - A. Secretary Waugh
 1. Next Hearing = April 19th; Form will go live on the HUB on Monday
- III. Updates from the Committee
 - A. High/Low's. How is F&A going for you?
 1. Desch: got an A on an exam, no lows. F&A has been great, expected F&A to go this way.
 2. Hillyer: only 4 people showed up for my 221 recitation last week, but went up to 24 this week. No lows, I'm just a tired senior. F&A is great and this group of people is what makes funding fun.
 3. Sparks: got the vaccine yesterday, but I swam 100 laps so I'm tired. Love F&A.
 4. Morris: got the highest score in my 321 exam, low is that I still have my GBD tattoos on and they won't come off. Love F&A with a great group of people



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5. Sell: studying for exams and I like the pressure, low is that I can't wear flip flops.
6. Skelly: got the vaccine yesterday too, low is that I'm feeling the mid-semester slump. F&A is going well.
7. Maldonado: F&A is all thumbs up. This week has been trash, been working 24/7, so my high is that it's over.
8. Patel: high is F&A, low is that on Wednesday I had 6 back to back meetings. F&A is going pretty well, love it.
9. Jensen: high is that I got home last night and saw my dog, low is that I had a FIN 417 exam.
10. Waugh: low is studying for 417 exam, high is my score on that exam and I got home last night. F&A had a slow start but we're plugging away
11. Bosworth: high is that I'm on vacation, low is that I drove 10 hours in a 24-hour span Wednesday and Thursday. F&A is going well and I love working with everyone.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

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

1. [Just Duet](#) (Ben Morgan, Max, Caroline)
 - a) Approved Docs: February 2020 and March 2020
 - b) Take-home audit: due Friday, April 9 at 12:00 PM**
2. [Miami Misfitz](#) (Katie, Davis, Patrick)
 - a) Approved Docs: February 2020
 - b) Organization referred for investigation**
3. [SAND](#) (Frannie, Ben Maldonado, Nikhil)



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- a) Approved Docs: February 2020
 - b) Audit continued to next week**
4. [Stage Left](#) (Harrison, Megan, Cortlin)
- a) Approved Docs: February 2020 and March 2020
 - b) Organization referred for investigation**

VI. Action Items

VII. Adjourn



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Associated Student Government
Safety Committee
2 April 2021

Attendance:

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

Excused: N/A

Unexcused: Senator Bacon

I. Updates from the Chair

- A. This is tentatively our last meeting of the semester.
- B. It's On Us Week of Action tabling starts on Monday! If you signed up for a shift, please put it on your calendar so you don't forget!
 1. You can check your shifts [here](#).
- C. I sent a survey in the general Slack about Safety Bulletin subject line changes. If you could spread this around I would really appreciate it.
 1. [Link](#)
- D. Cabinet elections start on Tuesday!
- E. Some of you still need to pick up your Student Counseling Services survey posters.
- F. If you could take the time to reach out to the University Lecture Series committee to ask for the cancellation of the Dan Harmon event, I would really appreciate it.
 1. Their email is lectureseries@miamioh.edu
 2. The membership of the committee is (if you want to reach out to individuals)
 - a) Lana Kay Rosenberg (rosenblk@miamioh.edu) F
 - b) Hannah Banas (banashm@miamioh.edu) S
 - c) Howard Kleiman (kleimah@miamioh.edu) F
 - d) J. Andrew Jones (jones@miamioh.edu) F
 - e) John Tchernev (tchernjm@miamioh.edu) F
 - f) Joseph Puckett (puckettj6@miamioh.edu) S
 - g) Cameron Tiefenthaler (tiefencj@miamioh.edu) S

II. Committee Updates

A. Updates based on action items:

1. Sen. Scott - Successfully promoted the SCS Workshops during senate and all of the flyers are available for people to spread the word. She's going to reach out to her RD to spread the word more.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zx6rKxbYraFjbs8Mup--xHJdnOFIEIRixCu3no1nv8/edit>
 - a) Sen. Bracely - You can also send it to me and I can drop it in the RA groupchat.
2. Sen. Bracely - Erik said he doesn't think it would be feasible for us to get the large banners for residence halls for It's On Us. He definitely has it on his radar for next year though.
 - a) Sen. Bracely - I reached out to Zoe from Caracole about setting up another meeting about HIV testing returning before the end of the year.
3. Sen. Brown - Nhu-Y and I had a meeting today with Katie Skelly about SDS accommodations. We sent the survey over to Dan Darkow for him to spread this out to students with accommodations.
 - a) They heard back from Dan, and they generally don't send out surveys through their SDS listserv. We will set up a Zoom call.
4. Sen. Stack - Grace Hymel is bringing up the NightHawks question to Dean Moore.

III. Student Concerns

A. Revisiting lighting issue conversation:

1. Sen. Bracely - Could we do a poster campaign where the wording is like "if you see a light out, snap a picture of it and tag physical facilities"
2. Sen. Scott - I like this idea. As far as for now, I think we should submit service requests individually to get their attention.
3. The committee submitted multiple service requests.
4. Sen. Thomas - We should wait and see how they respond to this before we take any next steps.
5. Sen. Scott - Is it possible to send a formal statement from the Safety Committee?
6. Sen. Brown - They rejected Olivia and I's orders because they're "duplicates" of the original.

B. Concern about harassment:

1. Sen. McKeon - I haven't had time to get composed thoughts, but one thing I was thinking of was that the only avenue to report this is the bias reporting form, and I don't know how much use this gets, but I think student awareness should be increased regarding this tool. There is an option to select off-campus as the location of the incident, and students can suggest appropriate courses of action. I think the best route is connecting the bias reporting form to a safety context.
2. Sen. Scott - It is SAAM and this is something that as a Safety committee we can make a really impactful mark on campus. We have limited time to work with, but

I think a group workshop outside might attract more student interest. I would like to explore resources about workshops and campaigns to attract audiences in unconventional ways. We do need to be mindful of trigger warnings and not upsetting people with this. I think we could partner with SCS, Title IX, and student orgs to accomplish this.

3. Sen. Thomas - I know for sure that they are likely changing student org guidelines regarding gathering in the next few days.
 - a) Quick Question: If you want to do something in person, could this be something included in orientation over the summer?
 - b) Sen. Scott - Would it be possible to talk with Orientation and Transition to collaborate on this once we have a consensus?
4. Sen. Scott - Is anyone interested in working on the workshop idea?
 - a) Olivia, Ethan

IV. Committee Work

A. Finalize materials for Safety Bulletin follow-up email

1. Sen. Thomas - There was another bulletin that went out a few days ago, and it's a little difficult to take appropriate safety measures when there is barely any information available regarding the situation.

V. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements

- A. The Asian American Association is having a vigil tomorrow at 6:30pm at the Seal to commemorate the recent hate crimes in the Atlanta area.
- B. Take Back the Night is next Wednesday at 8pm, starting at Joslin Terrace.
- C. NRHH and ASG are making thank you videos or collages to thank healthcare workers that are aiding with covid testing.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events

4/5 - 4/9 | 10 AM - 2 PM | It's On Us Tabling | ASC

Organized by **ASG**. Sexual violence prevention info, resources, and **FREE** It's On Us t-shirts.

4/7 | 8 PM | Take Back the Night | ASC

Organized by **F-Word** and **SASS**. Join the march to end sexual and interpersonal violence!

4/8 | 4 - 5 PM | Hospital Volunteer Info Session | Virtual

Organized by **WHW**. An information session on how to become a hospital volunteer.

4/8 - 4/9 | All Day | The Clothesline Project | SEAL

Organized by **CSDI**. A powerful physical representation of survivor's stories.

4/14 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Red Flags and Rom Coms | Virtual

Organized by **WHW**. A program on unhealthy relationship expectations popular media can give us.

4/15 | 11:30 AM - 1 PM | Sexual Citizens: A Discussion with the Authors | Virtual

Organized by the Office of Student Wellness, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Dennis L. Carson Sexuality Education Studies Center.

A discussion with Dr. Jennifer Hirsch and Dr. Shamus Khan, authors of a landmark study on sex, power and assault on campus.

4/20 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | THRIVE Empowerment Self Defense | Virtual

Organized by **WHW**. A self-defense class that will leave participants feeling empowered!

4/21 | 5 -9 PM | WHW Chipotle Fundraiser | Chipotle

Organized by **WHW**. Eat Chipotle, mention Women Helping Women, and raise money for a good cause!

4/28 | All Day | Denim Day | Campus-wide

Organized by **PAVES** and **SASS**. Post pictures of you wearing denim to support survivors!



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E. Good luck to everyone running for cabinet!

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