



SENATE AGENDA

04/27/2021

Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Murphy: Next week is banquet! Non-members of ASG please remember you do not have speaking rights. Please remember this stacked agenda and be proactive to not allow things to stack up at the end of the semester. 90 second time limit for speakers tonight. Now for our Year in Review: We've had 23 Senate meetings, 30 pieces of legislation (maybe 34 today, 12 last semester), 12 articles in the Miami Student (shoutout to Madeline!), 21,000 Slack messages! We have supported over 80 student organizations with funding. Other memorable shoutouts include Statehouse Day, the Mental Health Forum, OPAs, and tons of outreach! Thank you for your work this semester!
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from April 20th 2021
 - b. Approval of Off-Campus Committee Minutes from April 12th, 2021
 - c. Approval of Funding and Audit Committee Minutes from April 19th , 23rd 2021
 - d. Approval of COVID 19 Ad-hoc Committee Minutes from April 22nd 2021
 - e. Approval of Safety Committee Minutes from April 23th, 2021
 - f. Approval of On-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from April 25th, 2021
 - g. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from April 25th, 2021
 - h. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Minutes from April 25th 2021
 - i. Approval of Funding and Audit Committee Minutes from April 19th , 23rd 2021
 - j. Approval of COVID 19 Ad-hoc Committee Minutes from April 22nd 2021
 - k. Approval of Administrative Committee Minutes from April 26th 2021
 - l. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
 - m. Motion is seconded
 - n. Motion is approved
- VI. New Business Item A: Secretary of the Treasury Election
 - a. Motion to reorder for the purpose of respecting guest's time
 - b. Motion is seconded
 - c. Motion is approved
 - d. Cortlin Morris
 - i. Candidate Morris: Thank you all for listening today and for meeting with me! I am from Dallas, Texas and majoring in Finance and Entrepreneurship. I am in the Honors College, UASP, and SASS. I have been on the F&A Committee for a year. I am treasurer for both SASS and UASP. The first part of my platform is IOB transparency. I would maintain monthly updates and ensure

senators are comfortable asking for help. I want to make sure orgs do not end up on the penalty list. I want to make sure there are resources for smaller organizations. DE&I is also a large part of my platform. I want to make sure the F&A committee is not seen as a boys club. I want to make sure minority organizations are not getting minority funding. I want to recruit diversely into our committee.

- ii. Secretary Bosworth: One of the key facets of this position is fiscal responsibility. How would you maintain this?
- iii. Morris: I would follow the rules empathetically and hear both sides of the story.
- iv. Senator Wu: Current senators are not aware of how the IOB works. How would you work to engage senators in a post-COVID world that may not know what they are doing?
- v. Morris: I will also be learning for the first time. The best way to teach others is to learn yourself. I want to lead with empathy.
- vi. Secretary Waugh: You cited increased resources for newer organizations. Can you talk more about that?
- vii. Morris: I pride myself on being a great communicator. I understand it can be embarrassing to mess up the funding process. People should feel comfortable approaching me or Secretary Waugh.
- viii. Senator Barnes: Can you further elaborate on why you are running now and not before?
- ix. Morris: I wasn't sure if I was cut out for the role beforehand and now I believe I am. Working with Madeleyn and Aidan also inspired me to run. I was just waiting for the right timing.
- x. Senator McLaughlin: Can you talk more about diversity in the F&A committee?
- xi. Morris: I feel we could be guilty of tokenism. One of the ways I'd like to prevent this is sitting in on meetings. Farmer has lots of awesome marketing people and these connections will be beneficial for the committee.

e. Harrison Jensen

- i. Candidate Jensen: Thank you all for seeing me today. I am a junior Finance major from Chicago. I have been on the F&A committee for 3 years. In the past year, I have seen many great changes that I am excited to continue. Added accountability under Dan and Ben is one of them. This year was internal focused, and I hope that we as a committee can be more external focused. One thing that would be helpful for orgs would be a reminder email featuring common mistakes that we see. We could give orgs the funding they deserve this way. Constant communication would also be essential. Student orgs are intimidated by the funding process and they shouldn't be. I would also like to see the committee set consistent penalizing standards. Increased synergy between committees is a cabinet initiative I want to try and improve. Budgeting transparency with other cabinet members would also be crucial for me. Other cabinet members will ask for budget allocations and I want to help.
- ii. Parliamentarian Gates: Anything else you'd like to share?

- iii. Jensen: I'd like to express my commitment to D&I and getting the advocacy fund set up.
 - iv. Secretary Bosworth: How would you promote fiscal responsibility?
 - v. Jensen: Externally, I would communicate some of the penalization standards to student organizations.
 - vi. Senator Kravitz: One thing you emphasized was consistent penalizations. What would you say to people that want a holistic approach?
 - vii. Jensen: Ultimately the penalty decision will remain up to the committee, and they understand that there are special circumstances.
 - viii. Senator Maldonado: Could you tell us a little bit about the advocacy fund?
 - ix. Jensen: This would be one of my biggest priorities. Diverse organizations could pull funds quickly if need be.
 - x. Senator Wu: Current senators are not aware of how the IOB works. How would you work to engage senators in a post-COVID world that may not know what they are doing?
 - xi. Jensen: I could contribute a lot to that. Working with fellow cabinet members, I would encourage them to communicate with their committees the information.
 - xii. Secretary Waugh: Is there anything in chairing the committee that you would do differently?
 - xiii. Jensen: I wouldn't do anything differently. There are a few more things that I would like to add to it, however.
- f. Vathsa Yarramsetty
- i. Candidate Yarramsetty: I am currently a Junior and I am majoring in Accounting. I have a lot of experience, and I believe as a person that has not served on F&A, I will see many of the same issues that senators do. I have finance experience in several orgs here on campus. I am running on three pillars: accountability, empathy, and accessibility. My platform has three initiatives: Increase in transparency, humanization of the F&A committee, and D&I enhancement. Transparency increases overall confidence in the organization. I would give monthly updates and implement a feedback system. DE&I is very important to me, and I would like to create a flyer and design a curriculum for multicultural organizations to receive funding. To humanize the F&A committee, I would implement a precedent system and sanction guidelines.
 - ii. VP-Elect McKeon: Is there anything else?
 - iii. Yarramsetty: I would promote clear and consistent communication.
 - iv. Secretary Bosworth: How would you promote fiscal responsibility?
 - v. Yarramsetty: Anything dealing with money needs to be the most transparent in any organization. Through committee updates, we can explain to senators why certain things are not fiscally responsible. Through the F&A process, there is a set of precedents the committee uses. I believe making these public will diminish the pressure on orgs.
 - vi. Senator Wu: Current senators are not aware of how the IOB works. How would you work to engage senators in a post-COVID world that may not know what they are doing?

- vii. Yarramsetty: I will accomplish this by having an IOB workshop featuring a fake IOB with errors. We will teach senators how to spot errors in the future.
- viii. Senator Stack: What parties do you plan on involving in the sanctions initiative?
- ix. Yarramsetty: We can come up with guidelines that are reasonable, and I believe Senate will be the major player in this process.

g. Katie Skelly

- i. Senator Skelly: I am a Junior majoring in Accounting and Finance. I am the treasurer of the Navigators and have served on the F&A committee. Internal integration is part of my platform, and I want to overhaul the funding education process. I want to create real-time spending reports for ASG. I also want to change the bylaws to accurately reflect the responsibilities of this position. I want to focus on equity and diversity. I want to reevaluate the language we use in our funding documents. This position is seen as cold and heartless, and I want to change that.
- ii. Secretary Bosworth: How would you promote fiscal responsibility?
- iii. Skelly: I think this is a part of the education process. I would also reassess the audit process to make sure it is being equitable.
- iv. Senator Tran: You mentioned working with SDS. Could you expand on this?
- v. Skelly: A lot of documents in F&A do not use the proper font or spacing for accessibility. I also want to make sure they are on platforms that are accessible to everyone.
- vi. Secretary Waugh: Can you go into detail about the spending on diverse orgs you mentioned?
- vii. Skelly: I had conversations with Secretary-Elect Stephens about this. We want to create DE&I training as well as creating an advocacy fund. I spoke to senators that were unaware they could request funds for initiatives.
- viii. Senator Wu: Current senators are not aware of how the IOB works. How would you work to engage senators in a post-COVID world that may not know what they are doing?
- ix. Skelly: This is what restructuring the funding process is about. I want to require the Canvas modules and make short, accessible guides pertinent issues.
- x. Motion to enter executive session
- xi. Motion is seconded
- xii. Call for division
- xiii. Call for division fails
- xiv. Motion is approved
- xv. Cortlin Morris is elected Secretary of the Treasury

VII. New Business Item C: Approval of the Internal Operating Budget

- a. Motion to reorder for the purpose of time
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion is approved

- d. Secretary Bosworth: Overall, we are getting a lot of money. We got 90 this year, and will get a lot more money next year. We will still be using this money in 25 years. We put more money into internal affairs as a result. President-elect Jett requested money for a charter bus. She has a justification letter for this. Vice President-elect McKeon approached me about Mega Fair and we added \$150 to his budget. The Chief of Staff nomination is tonight, but if Senator Wu is confirmed tonight he will take over this. I put in funds for a cabinet retreat but it depends on what happens this summer. We had to do the IOB before we elected a third of the cabinet last year. Secretary-elect Walter requested typical things for the Secretary of Communications. Secretary-elect Stephens requested money for D&I initiatives. Secretary Waugh requested money for Armstrong room rentals. Secretary-elect Tyree requested money for flyers. Secretary-elect Agee requested funds for colored fliers and the reusable bag prototypes. Secretary-elect Manley requested items for the Farmer's Market and the Community Newsletter. Secretary-elect Pallant requested funds for outreach. Speaker-elect Villanueva requested funds for a potential in-person retreat. There is also a Senate Leadership fund. I have requested funds for the Treasury position, but it is not final. Please be interactive!
- e. Senator Wu: Could you clarify what will happen with the large excess of funds?
- f. Secretary Bosworth: The funds we have now will carry over until they are spent. One of the things that might happen is the university might take a small portion of it.
- g. Secretary Waugh: I want to emphasize that the large percentage of those funds will stay with ASG.
- h. Senator Kravitz: Do you know when the IOB was distributed to Senate?
- i. Secretary Bosworth: It was distributed yesterday. I tried to post it as quickly as I can, but I was limited by the information I had at the time.
- j. Parliamentarian Gates: With all of the alumni responsibilities moved over, are we anticipating any extra cost?
- k. Vice-President McKeon: After discussing with Vice President VonZastrow, I don't believe this is necessary.
- l. Senator Kravitz: It's really good to see some initiatives here. I will bring up a concern that the Senate should be given a week to review the budget.
- m. Parliamentarian Gates: I think this is good and I see no issues with it.
- n. Secretary Bosworth: The bylaws say that the last two Senate meetings provide a combination
- o. Senator Kravitz: I got my information from a different source, and the bylaws
- p. Senator Payne: I think this debate is wasting time and I think the budget is good.
- q. Senator Davies: Motion to end debate and call to question
- r. Motion is seconded
- s. Motion is approved
- t. Internal Operating Budget is Approved

VIII. Student Concerns

- a. Senator Payne: Responding to Senator Chima's concern about vegan/vegetarian options.
- b. Secretary Sutton: Senator Caprilo has been put in contact with Armstrong dining to resolve the concern about can openers.

- c. Senator Wu: I am responding about calls for Student Counseling appointments. Their scheduling service is through an online vendor and they are working on improving. Using an online system could lead to increased cancellations.

TW: Suicide

There was also a concern about RAs not having proper training for suicidal students. Eric Sorenson has said that they are trained for panic and anxiety attacks but it is not explicitly stated in their handbooks. Another line of concern was that RAs protocol for suicide prevention is not in line with mental health. The school says that current research they have shows that the methods are not effective. I am aware that there may be other research out there and that is something we can look into more.

TW Over

- d. Senator Maldonado: If you have received your full vaccinations, upload that to MedProctor and email the covid testing email for Miami to exempt yourself from being tested.
- e. Secretary Petrella: Senator Tran's concern about vegan and gluten free options in dining halls. That will be a next year initiative but when students are in RIR they can request different meals.
- f. Senator Kelley: Secretary-elect Stephens submitted a concern about vents. If one is loose there is a maintenance form.
- g. President-elect Jett: There has been an increase in violence on students. The response from the university and OPD has been lacking and women are perturbed. It would be good as student leaders to elicit a response to make students feel better about the community they are in.
- h. Parliamentarian Gates: I brought up the concern to Dean Moore. Right now they are wholly focusing on the MUPD approach. I personally had an encounter with friends. We need a response from people outside of MUPD.
- i. Motion to commit to the Safety Committee for the purpose of student safety
- j. Motion is seconded
- k. Motion is approved
- l. Senator Payne: Student organizations are not aware if their funding is denied.
- m. Motion to commit to F&A for the purpose of transparency
- n. Motion is seconded
- o. Motion is approved
- p. Senator Capriolo: The south pond has not been cleaned.
- q. Motion to commit to I&S for the purposes of students.
- r. Motion is seconded
- s. Motion is approved
- t. Senator Capriolo: This concern is more general but students have said registration is complicated
- u. Motion to commit to Academic Affairs for the purpose of making registration easier
- v. Motion is seconded
- w. Motion is approved

IX. Report A: Ben Maldonado, College of Engineering and Computing Academic Senator

- a. Senator Maldonado: This is our final report. We established this committee with 3 goals: to consolidate university information, to direct COVID-19 related concerns to the correct parties, and to build recommendations for the university at the end of the semester. All of the fall semester has been covered in the report we made. 24

different recommendations were made. Time frame for information was one of the most important ones. We met with various faculty over J-Term, and this produced many results. The testing procedures were also ironed out very well. We got more students involved in the discussion and more understanding behind university decisions. We also worked on vaccine information. Essentially the school has vaccines and you should get vaccinated! Our committee helped with Mask Ambassadors as well. We also worked on Off-Campus compliance as well. We had a lot of testing concerns this semester, mainly around how the testing results would be received.

- b. Speaker Murphy: Well done and congratulations to all of you!
 - c. Senator Wu: Excellent job to everyone. Do we have any idea what the committee will be like next year?
 - d. Senator Maldonado: We do not plan to re-establish the committee right now. It will be on an as-needed basis moving forward.
 - e. Motion to recess for 5 minutes
 - f. Motion is seconded
 - g. Motion is approved
- X. Old Business Item A: SR202127
- a. Secretary-elect Agee: Senator Tiefenthaler and I want to thank you all for your feedback. We hope the changes we made will be agreeable. This is a resolution to reduce the amount of times mail is delivered to the residence halls. We thought it would be a better idea to have this be a pilot and do it that way. Deliveries would be different for just the semester and Physical Facilities will conduct another survey in conjunction with ASG. The Mail and Package Center is accommodating the changes that are made. We had some concerns about employee pay; there will be no pay cuts for employees. This will allow these employees to devote more time to packages. There were also concerns about where the saved money would go, and this would go to other sustainable initiatives. We also got concerns about how this would impact certain groups. We contacted many international organizations and we have their responses linked. The majority was positive, and a student from the Chinese Culture and Art Association stated that there was not much mail for them while they lived on-campus. The African Students Union stated an RA perspective that students do not check their mail frequently.
 - b. Senator Tiefenthaler: I wanted to reemphasize that we were as inclusive as we could be in our survey, and most students almost never receive mail in their mailboxes. This is a great way to reduce pollution and fuel use. This can set a precedent for sustainable initiatives in the future.
 - c. Secretary-elect Agee: I hope we can collaborate better next year as an organization to spread the next survey next fall.
 - d. Senator Skelly: At what point is it considered that the mail is delivered? From a government standpoint?
 - e. Senator Tiefenthaler: Mail is considered delivered once it is at the Package Center.
 - f. Senator Stack: Great work as usual. One of the main goals is mitigating our carbon footprint. From the changes that you've made, does that goal change at all?

- g. Secretary-elect Agee: The main difference is that our goal is to pilot it first and hopefully have students look favorably upon it after it has arrived.
- h. Senator McLaughlin: I really appreciate the willingness to change and reach out to organizations. I am in favor of this passing.
- i. Senator Skelly: I am very impressed with the response to the Senate concerns. I am worried about the legality considering our government is largely a paper system.
- j. Senator Barnes: I've seen the effort that has been put into this and I believe that the best way to move forward is a pilot program such as this. This creates a great range for improvement, and it has a plan in place in case it doesn't work out.
- k. Senator Kravitz: I wanna commend all of the great work. This is a great example of how we can use qualitative data as a Senate. I will probably not be voting for this because of the small election cycle and the loose ends that need to be tied up.
- l. Senator Farag: I was vocal last time against this legislation, and I am impressed on how it was addressed.
- m. Secretary South: I wanted to reiterate some of the important points. Students can still get their letter mail at any time. They can call up the Mail and Package center at any time. Thank you to both of the authors!
- n. Secretary Petrella: I am in full support of this. When I was an RA, students very rarely checked their mailboxes.
- o. Motion to end debate and call to question.
- p. Motion is seconded.
- q. Motion is approved.
- r. The legislation passes with 27 approvals, 2 denials, and 1 abstention

XI. New Business Item B: Approval of Chief of Staff Nomination

- a. Jakin Wu
 - i. Senator Wu: I want to pursue Goal Driven Leadership. I want to focus the cabinet on large issues because of our large platform for student change. I also want to empower cabinet and encourage collaboration between secretaries. Secretaries tend to collaborate with each other during meetings but not so much outside. I also want to look into conflict resolution. I also want to make sure Senate Connection is emphasized.
 - ii. Senator Davies: Hey bestie, is there anything else you'd like to share?
 - iii. Wu: Just empowering senators and making sure secretaries are doing their best to do so.
 - iv. Senator McLaughlin: Why would you like to be in this position
 - v. Wu: I want to be able to look into the greater issues that we are facing as a community. I would also like to use the platform to continue some of my personal D&I platform.
 - vi. Senator Stack: How exactly do you think Chief of Staff will put you in the right place to do your old initiatives>
 - vii. Wu: I plan on working with Secretary-elect Stephens on these issues. It is the Chief of Staff's duty to network with administrators and I believe that I can accomplish these goals this way.
 - viii. Motion to enter executive session
 - ix. Motion is seconded
 - x. Motion is approved
 - xi. Jakin Wu's nomination is confirmed

XII. New Business Item D: SR202131

- a. Senator Tiefenthaler: We want to increase the accessibility of the sustainable initiatives and to increase composting on campus. We were told it would be 10 years before we had student support for composting. We sent out a survey, and students are overwhelmingly in support of composting. Miami has had some post-consumer food initiatives in the past, but none are being undertaken right now. Right now the Physical Facilities department does not have plans to partner with off-campus composting facilities unless more student support was gained. 77% of students do not know why Miami is not composting. The University of Dayton processes compost adjacent to their campus and the University of Cincinnati does it as well. The cost figure from Physical Facilities is highly inflated from the actual cost it would be to do this.
- b. Senator Tran: Could you explain the timeline if this is approved?
- c. Senator Tiefenthaler: This is a Sense of the Senate because all of the details are not ironed out yet. Ideally we will have something in the works by the end of the next semester.
- d. Senator Wu: Could you expand on the efforts that could be made in the future?
- e. Senator Tiefenthaler: This depends on the method we use. Residence halls are unclear as of right now. We want to show Physical Facilities this needs to be addressed.
- f. Senator Capriolo: In your communication with Adam Sizemore, have attitudes changed after the survey was sent out?
- g. Senator Tiefenthaler: He has been very busy recently so we have not had time to discuss this. At that point, his opinion was still the same and that it was too expensive.
- h. Senator McLaughlin: Can you explain Go Zero a little more and do you think we should partner with them?
- i. Senator Tiefenthaler: I am in full support of a partnership. Several other colleges use it and we would buy 55-gallon bins to place the compost in. Each week Go Zero would come down to Oxford and collect the compost. A machine on campus would also be a good option.
- j. Senator Agee: I wanted to say great work to Senator Tiefenthaler. I am definitely in support of this.
- k. Secretary South: This has been a long conversation throughout my four years here. This is putting into words the interest students have in composting. There are a variety of options and I think it is important ASG passes this formal statement that students care.
- l. Senator Davies: This is a well-researched piece of legislation. I spend time viewing other universities and their composting programs. I was disappointed to see that Miami did not have these programs.
- m. Senator Wu: I think this is an absolute homerun.
- n. Motion to end debate and call to question by unanimous consent
- o. Motion is seconded
- p. Motion is approved
- q. Legislation is approved

XIII. New Business Item E: SR202132

- a. Senator Sparks: We heard the concern about the first 50 days and requesting funding. We have written legislation to implement an emergency funding hearing to get more organizations funded for Mega Fair.
- b. Senator Patel: This is because Senate will not be able to meet over the summer. This is necessary for student organizations.
- c. Senator Pallant: Can you explain what the process will be like?
- d. Secretary Waugh: This is something that we have just thought of. This may be a new hearing cycle or it may be on an individual basis. There will most likely be a new funding application through early-August and have hearings.
- e. Senator Kravitz: Isn't funding under \$300 reviewed by F&A approved or not approved without a hearing?
- f. Secretary Waugh: Yes, as long as we have a quorum of F&A members.
- g. Senator Kravitz: What was the reasoning behind the \$100 max funding level.
- h. Senator Sparks: I believe that this dealt with the fact that they had an opportunity.
- i. Secretary Waugh: This is mostly an arbitrary number. From what I've seen in the past, about \$100 is what organizations request for Mega Fair.
- j. Senator Wu: Have there been conversations regarding expenditures and revising funding caps?
- k. Secretary Waugh: Yes there has but this is more taking away the ability of Senate to approve all of the allocations. We will look into changing the caps.
- l. Senator Capriolo: What is the timeline for gathering the committee and getting the funds out?
- m. Secretary Waugh: There would need to be hearings by August 10th. The application would be around the 5th or the 6th. The communication would be prior to the end of the school year.
- n. Senator Capriolo: Based on the student concern on caps, would this be a new fiscal year?
- o. Secretary Waugh: It will be an extension of this fiscal year. This will basically be an extension of the April hearings.
- p. Senator Payne: Are we allowed to do this?
- q. Secretary Waugh: The bylaws say we are allowed to have emergency hearings.
- r. Senator Payne: Are you worried about quorum?
- s. Secretary Waugh: Senators elected this spring can join if necessary.
- t. Senator Elghazawi: I fully support this legislation.
- u. Senator Kravitz: I would like to change the maximum to be \$200.
- v. Motion to introduce an amendment
- w. Motion is seconded
- x. Motion to hear the amendment
- y. Motion is seconded
- z. Motion is approved
- aa. Senator Davies: I am in favor of the amendment. I think we should pass this.
- bb. Secretary Waugh: I am in favor of this amendment. The number we had previously was arbitrary and I have no worries.
- cc. Motion to end debate and call the amendment to question
- dd. Motion is seconded
- ee. Motion is approved
- ff. Amendment is approved with 29 approvals and 1 abstention.

- gg. Senator Skelly: I am in support of this legislation
- hh. Motion to end debate and call to question by unanimous consent
- ii. Motion is seconded
- jj. Motion is approved
- kk. Legislation is approved

XIV. New Business Item F: SR202133

- a. Senator Tran: We want Miami to hire more deaf professors. Currently Miami employs no deaf professors, and most schools have at least one deaf professor at their institutions. Current Miami professors are in support of this legislation.
- b. VP-elect McKeon: For deaf faculty to be able to be hired, would that entail the hiring of a full time interpreter?
- c. Senator Tran: The university will cover it if it is necessary. We don't have a ton of deaf students but if a deaf professor needed it the school would provide one.
- d. Senator Stack: What are the actionable steps of this legislation?
- e. Senator Tran: We will pass this along to faculty and administration.
- f. Senator Capriolo: I am in full support of this. I am a super fan of Senator Tran. As a Spanish major, I have not taken someone that does not speak Spanish not as a first language. This is very important.
- g. Senator Skelly: I don't think I could say it any more eloquently than that. Senator Tran did amazing work.
- h. Senator Tran: When I was discussing with Dr. Shield, he mentioned at other schools they did not have ASL programs at the time but with student support the programs were able to grow.
- i. Motion to end debate and call to question by unanimous consent
- j. Motion is seconded
- k. Motion is approved
- l. Legislation is approved

XV. New Business Item G: SR202134

- a. Senator Manley: **CW Warning: Hazing, Death**
Colin's Law is a law in the Ohio state Senate to increase hazing penalties as well as increasing education for college students.
- b. VP-elect McKeon: This legislation expresses support for Collin's Law and for increased education to be implemented.
- c. Senator Elghazawi: Have you happened to talk to the administration about support of this?
- d. Senator Manley: Miami hasn't done anything yet, but the Tri-Council has expressed support for this bill.
- e. Kristen Edwards: Staff was reshuffled and my office reports to Kim Vance. She was really excited that ASG was working on this and had support from the Tri-Council
- f. VP-elect McKeon: This is also supported by incoming GR Secretary Tyree.
- g. Senator McLaughlin: Supporting efforts like these is essential and we must condemn hazing in the strongest form.
- h. Senator Linkey: I wanted to say this is incredibly important and I am in full support. Typically we don't do things until it's in our backyard and I am glad this is happening.
- i. Parliamentarian Gates: I wish this was a resolution and not a Sense of the Senate. The support from Greek life shows that there are actionable steps.

- j. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
- k. Motion is seconded
- l. Motion is approved
- m. Legislation is approved.

XVI. New Business Item H: SR202135

- a. Motion to introduce legislation to the floor
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion to hear the legislation
- d. Motion is seconded
- e. Motion is approved
- f. Senator Sparks: This legislation's aim is to reduce the cost of intramural sports or activities at the Rec for students with financial needs.
- g. Alex Musser: Access Fellows is a grant scholarship program. We reached out to the Access Fellows council last semester and we want students to have access to the healthy activities and functions.
- h. Senator Wu: Have you talked to Chesnut Fieldhouse as to whether or not physical therapy will be included?
- i. Alex Musser: We have not reached out to anyone yet.
- j. Secretary Petrella: We have not spoken with them directly, but we have received approval for this.
- k. Senator Wu: So once this occurs students will have access?
- l. Secretary Petrella: Yes.
- m. Senator Capriolo: I love this. I think this will be a great investment for at-risk communities and I think this is amazing.
- n. Senator Chima: Dr. Crawford does a lot to promote health on campus and I think all students should have access to a healthy lifestyle.
- o. Senator Wu:

XVII. New Business Item I: SR202136

- a. Motion to introduce legislation to the floor
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion to hear legislation
- d. Motion is seconded
- e. Motion is approved
- f. Senator Linkey: This piece of legislation aims to implement menstrual hygiene receptacles across campus. Those who menstruate right now are expected to carry bags out with themselves and throw it in the trash can. Most places in public have receptacles on the stall doors. Administration views this as a part of "one member of ASG's 'agenda'". We need to show that this is pertinent to the student body.
- g. Secretary Petrella: I want to congratulate Senator Linkey and Senator Singleton for the hard work they have done. They went out to student concerns and administrative concerns, and this is our show of student support for this initiative. They went out and found brand new products to introduce administration.
- h. Speaker-elect Villanueva: Why are there two concerns brought up and could you clarify them?
- i. Senator Linkey: His concern was that it was a part of a "personal agenda". Other members brought up cleaning concerns. That is where those ideas are coming from.

- j. Secretary Petrella: There are many concerns, but Powell wants to expand this; he is just concerned about student support.
- k. Speaker-elect Villanueva: You noted that you didn't notify Powell about this legislation. Can you clarify this?
- l. Senator Linkey: The main thing here is that we emailed him a link to the receptacle. You can send him emails but he will most likely not respond.
- m. Secretary Petrella: Yes we have had troubles this year. I have emailed him before about this and he did respond. He opened the door to this and wanted to maintain constant conversations with us. He said that he needed student support for this.
- n. Senator Elghazawi: What exactly does this show of student support do differently than the other resolutions we passed?
- o. Senator Linkey: The two key pieces are that it is much more recent; February 2019 is the last time legislation was passed. This is something we may want to work on in the summer. The first piece of legislation was to support implementing menstrual hygiene receptacles.
- p. Secretary Petrella: It is very different in that this demonstrates current student support and the Aunt Flo part.
- q. Senator Payne: I think this can be passed tonight.
- r. Senator Pallant: Steering decided that we would not bring this to the floor. We believe this would abuse the power of legislation.
- s. Senator Sparks: I have seen the work that has gone into this. I think this should get passed.
- t. Speaker-elect Villanueva: I want to say that I support the initiative itself. I think that the body needs to consider how the body uses legislation. I do not want to see legislation used as a weapon.
- u. Secretary Petrella: I want to go back to the RHA initiative. This is the only group that has been working on menstrual hygiene receptacles. Cody Powell is open to the conversation. It will be hard for us to pursue this if we do not have a recent legislation passed.
- v. Parliamentarian Gates: I agree with other members of Steering. There is a lack of actionability on this legislation. I don't think legislation was necessary for this. This doesn't have to be the only avenue to accomplish this legislation.
- w. Senator Linkey: The IOB approval that involved VP VonZastrow was towards menstrual hygiene dispensers and not receptacles.
- x. Secretary Petrella: We had a focus group and got feedback from on-campus residents. We are trying to gather support.
- y. Speaker-elect Villanueva: We are not questioning the credibility of the authors. The reason we have these concerns is based on what we read on the submission forms.
- z. Parliamentarian Gates: I am not questioning the credibility of the authors. I am suggesting we use other avenues to do this. Alternatives were considered, but I feel as though there was another way to do this.
- aa. Senator Brown: I will not be supporting this legislation. There is a reason it was not brought to the floor.
- bb. Senator Stein: I will be voting against this legislation
- cc. Senator Skelly: I will be supporting this initiative
- dd. Secretary Petrella: Steering exists for a reason, but you all are the elected body. We had a survey

- ee. Senator Payne: To protect the integrity of our steering form, I will not be in support of this legislation.
- ff. Senator Wu: This is exactly what Cody Powell asked for. By my look it seems we are telling administrators that we can hold off on this.
- gg. Senator Linkey: I filled the steering form out. I spent several hours on the steering form.
- hh. Senator Elghazawi: The authors never indicated that Cody Powell was asking for this legislation. I don't think it is fair to lambast us as a committee for not having all the information.
- ii. Secretary Petrella: The question we are debating here is the legislation and not the form.
- jj. Senator Elghazawi: I don't believe this legislation is necessary because the author's did not pursue other avenues.
- kk. Motion to end debate and call to question
- ll. Motion is seconded
- mm. Call for division
- nn. Motion is denied
- oo. Motion to table until the 2nd Senate meeting of the next Senate
- pp. Motion is seconded
- qq. Call for division
- rr. Motion is approved with 22 yeas and 7 nays.

XVIII. Special Business of the Day

XIX. General Announcements

- a. Senator Davies: Fill out the superlatives!
- b. Secretary Finfrock: This Sunday is the Miami University Design Fashion Show!
- c. Senator Chima: Tomorrow for dinner at Western Dining Hall there will be Indian/Pacific Islander food!
- d. Senator Farag: This Friday is the Men's Glee Club concert at 7:30
- e. Secretary McClary: We are hosting an event with WHW! The graphics will be on the ASG Instagram
- f. Senator Brown: **TW: SIV**
Tomorrow is Denim Day! Support survivors by wearing denim!
TW Over
- g. Speaker Murphy: Encourage people to vote in Senate elections!

XX. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion is approved, Senate is adjourned.



April 29 Governmental Relations Committee Meeting

- I. Roll Call
 - A. Present:
 1. Gillian Brown
 2. Cameron Tiefenthaler
 3. Sidra Capriolo
 4. Danielle Barnes
 5. Jack Farag
 6. Chloe Sassan
 7. Sevara Ubaydullaeva
 8. Nathaniel Ike
 9. Ethan Stack
 10. Matan Bar
 11. Vada Stephens
 12. Jannie Kamara
 13. Austin Tyree
 - B. Absent:
 1. Sydnie Singleton
 2. Ben Maldonado
- II. Updates from the Chair
 - A. This is the final meeting)-:
 1. Ben will miss us and we will miss him!!
- III. Guest Speaker Councilman Aharon Brown
 - A. Aharon Brown, who graduated from Miami University in 2017 and got his Masters Degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2019. He is a founding member of the New Leaders Council of Southwest Ohio which works to recruit young progressives to get involved in politics. He was elected to the Forest Park City Council in 2019 and he is the young member.
- IV. Action Items
 - A. Have a hot Gurl Summer!!
- V. Celebrations?
 - A. Everyone is getting vaccinated!!!



Harper Sutton
Secretary for Safety
Associated Student Government
Zoom
Oxford, Ohio 45056

Associated Student Government
Safety Committee
30 April 2021

Attendance:

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

Excused: N/A

Unexcused:

I. Updates from the Chair

- A. The banquet is next Tuesday! Fill out [senior slides](#) and submit [superlatives](#)! I won't be offended if you don't select Safety as best committee.
- B. Today is our last meeting of the semester :(((Who can I count on to help with Safety stuff over the summer?
 1. Teryn Scott
 2. Ethan Stack
- C. Miami is hosting opportunities to meet the four candidates for the next VP of Institutional D&I on May 4-May 7. More information can be found here: <https://www.miamioh.edu/news/campus-news/2021/04/vp-diversity.html>
- D. How are we feeling?
 1. Overall pretty good! There's some vaccine struggles on Jakin's behalf, and Ethan is getting his second dose on Saturday, Cameron is getting his next week.

II. Committee Updates

- A. Updates on initiatives:
 1. Sen. Scott - Shared the goals of the First 50 Days workshop initiative. We're meeting with Richelle Frabotta, the Director of the Center for Sexuality Education Studies. This will be a pilot program. We've met already with Jaymee Lewis-Flenaugh and Anondo Banerjee.
 - a) Sen. Wu - Do we have any plans to include Panhellenic?
 - (1) Sec. Sutton - We can, but since this geared more toward freshman as soon as they arrive, that isn't really the focus. We are connected with MAP for this.

- b) Sen. Rionda - Is there a way to get extra credit for attendance?
 - (1) We will look into this.
- c) Sen. McKeon - AWE might be interested in helping out
 - (1) Sen. Scott - Advancing Women in Entrepreneurship, they might be a good contact for Farmer.

III. Committee Work

A. Some stats

- 1. Sen. Scott - It was really difficult to try and fill out paperwork online, especially since it went through an outside service. This might be a barrier to scheduling.
- 2. Sen. Wu - I'm interested in manipulating the data myself.
 - a) Sec. Sutton - I will send the data over to you.
- 3. Sen. Wu - What are we planning to do with this?
 - a) Sec. Sutton - Formal list of recommendations accompanied by an explanation meeting
 - b) Sen. Wu - We need to build in accountability to make sure this doesn't lose traction.
- 4. Sen. Scott - Could we send some speakers focusing on wellness to students to sign up for SCS?
 - a) Sec. Sutton - We can explore that.

B. Going through senator shoutouts

C. Share your favorite thing about this year (doesn't have to be safety or even ASG related)

- 1. Sen. Wu - I am really grateful for the opportunities for growth that ASG has given me. I went from working with AAA to working with all areas and departments in the university.
- 2. Sen. Brown - I was able to go a whole year without getting COVID and got vaccinated!
- 3. Sen. McKeon - I feel like ASG has really grown during COVID. Even from just over a little a year ago, the culture has improved so much and we've grown a ton.
- 4. Sen. Stack - Getting the opportunity to meet so many smart, reliable, and capable people.
- 5. Sen. Bracely - ASG has definitely helped my work ethic during COVID.
- 6. Sen. Tran - Late night adventures to get snacks after senate meetings.

D. Tell Nhu-Y how much we're gonna miss her.

IV. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements

A. Meet the Candidates for the VP of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

- 1. [May 4 @ 1pm - A.T. Miller](#)
- 2. [May 5 @ 9am - M. Cristina Alcalde](#)
- 3. [May 6 @ 11am - S.G. Carthell](#)
- 4. [May 7 @ 10am - Debbie Bazarsky](#)

B. The MUF&D fashion show is tomorrow at 6pm!

C. MAP is giving out self-care kits on Wednesday from 4-6 at Joslin Terrace.

D. The ASG Dodgeball Tournament is next Friday at 3:30!

V. Action Items

- A. Fill out senior slides and superlatives!
- B. Take some time for yourself this weekend <3

VI. Adjourn



ASG Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Meeting
02 May, 2021

1. Attendance

- a. *Senator Alia Agee*
- b. *Senator Nicole Bacon*
- c. *Senator Danielle Barnes*
- d. *Senator Harry Harman*
- e. *Senator Grace Kelley*
- f. *Secretary Allison South*
- g. *Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler*
- h. *Senator Elizabeth Travis*

2. Secretary Announcements

- a. Thank you so much!! This was my first year as a full fledged member of ASG and you all made it fantastic - despite the weird circumstances! I truly appreciate all of the hard work you have put in to address concerns and facilitate sustainability, and a few infrastructure, projects. I've loved working with each of you on several different initiatives and can't wait to see all of the change you all continue to make to improve Miami!! GREAT WORK!!!
- b. Please go to [THIS LINK](#) and fill out **anyone* of any level* that you have contacted this year. Add notes to people who are already there.
 - i. PC: Alt+enter = enter within a cell
 - ii. Mac: common+enter = enter within a cell
- c. Remember to schedule a meeting with Alia!

3. Old Business

- a. Reusable bags:
 - i. Update on survey responses (We were at 10 responses last week)
 1. Nicole: looking right now. Have 24 responses right now.
 - ii. Nicole: asked Liz about meeting to start planning... no response
 1. Allison: one more email about scheduling a meeting over summer or in fall
 - iii. Grace: emailed Student Life about a marketing campaign for bags we already have. Haven't heard back but follow up when full week.
- b. Organizational sustainability requirement



- i. Funding & Audit incentives:
 1. Anyone heard anything?
 2. Allison: keep this on your radar next year
- ii. Elizabeth on SEAL Workshop prep:
 1. Elizabeth discussed with SSC
 - a. [Slides](#)
 2. Next steps? Green Gamers and PAW sent you logos?
 - a. Elizabeth: did send her logos. EcoReps president Alexandria open to helping out with presentation.
 - b. Allison: after Alexandria/you finalize the slides, then email to JS and Josie Pucel to have a meeting and review them/plan a fall date.
- iii. Teryn/Alia on sustainable swap:
 1. Presented it to SSC
 2. Next steps?
 3. Alia: Teryn ran through the update on the idea and see how green orgs felt about it. Had feedback on how we could set up with Mega Fair. I will add the minutes to these minutes. One concern is that at the start of the year orgs might not have a lot to contribute. Receptive and good feedback.
 4. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DTxA3G3SDba1jcKiAr-pg-L-NOQjeBeNbmtvP05NRLQU/edit>
- c. Single use prototypes and discussion with UPenn
 - i. Was an agenda for this meeting made:
 1. [Link](#)
 - ii. Alia: I still need to add more to it. Right now just UPenn FAQs and brief summary of program. Also included questions/answers from previous email to UPenn. Going to send to Brent ahead of time so he can review them. Going to produce follow up questions for discussion tomorrow to fill gaps. Meeting is on 5th. Just have to send agenda before it.
 - iii. Cameron: UPenn responds in all caps.
- d. Long term reusables (cups, cutlery) planning - reusable cup stickers
 - i. Danielle: Met with Brent and Bryan on thursday. They both expressed their interests in renewing the reusable cup program as long as we can this



fall with COVID restrictions still up in the air. I talked about wanting to expand this due to it only being for drip coffee however they are worried about different mouths of the cup. I am currently looking into whether or not they would be open to allowing specialty coffees as long as the mouth of the cup is a certain size - creating a graphic for students to follow

1. Got into the conversation about reusable tupperware as we were talking about reusable cups
 2. I still believe the stickers are a good idea for like \$1
 3. Advertise this program in the fall for sure
- ii. “We started the reusable cup program in October of 2019 and then shut it down in March of 2020. In that time we sold 104 stickers and they were used 209 times for the discount. “ Stats offered after asked from Bryan
 - iii. Allison: they’re not pouring through a straw hole...love the sizing discussion and telling students which types of cups to use. Great next steps to continue talking for the fall and how I&S can advertise! Good note to ensure staff goes back to asking people as they buy coffee if they want to buy one.
- e. Mailroom delivery legislation - any next steps from Adam?
- i. Cameron/Alia: meeting with Adam tomorrow to discuss this and minutes will be [here](#). Combo meeting of mailroom, composting, and Alia next steps. What they need from us with this program. I&S Secretary help roll out survey next fall. Not sure anything immediate.
 - ii. Alia: make an agenda tonight to ensure we know everything to talk about. Composting priority. Then next steps for mailroom, likely survey. Then transition.
 1. Cameron: I shared a minutes doc with you, Alia. Under Composting initiative tab but should be in your inbox so we can use it for tomorrow.
 2. Alia: Cameron is the best.
- f. Kroger plastic bag receptacles full & large quantity drop off drive
- i. Danielle and Elizabeth: Elizabeth and I are pretty busy as the end of the semester arrives and plan on picking this up in the fall to discuss further as a Duo-initiative.
- g. Composting Resolution - next steps with Adam?
- i. Discuss his feedback...



- ii. Cameron: notes will be taken [here](#) tomorrow in the combined mailroom and composting doc
 - 1. As I realized last week, I could've been more clear that this legislation was coming to the floor. Told him last week that we were voting on it Tuesday and then told him it passed. He responded with a couple of questions about the legislation about PFD being listed (not Campus Services) and that PCLC doesn't require food waste to be reduced because it is hard to track. But we would work to reduce these emissions.
 - 2. No specific questions for this group but update you because he is seeking clarification. Need to draft my response. Any items you think I should address in that email about food waste and why PFD is used?
 - a. Alia: a big part of our convo tomorrow will be around the fact that this legislation shows student support to continue this conversation. Importance was to show this so we keep pushing.
 - b. Cameron: waste includes manure that could be composted
 - c. Allison: ask about the composting website (been on Adam's desk for about two weeks I think)
- h. Residence Hall Room Recycling Magnets:
 - i. [Sign up!!!](#) Send out this form:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BgtiqzaX7RwNYXyGxIXx48Lrkdh1S0tSNTgPzCzRgFY/edit?usp=sharing>
 - ii. Nicole: decided on three dates (May 16, 24, June 12). If you could send this in any groupchats or sign up, please do. 4 hours with lunch halfway. Not sure what it'll be yet but if we get a handful of people per dates then we'll get them done.
 - iii. Allison: we can sign off on service hours
 - iv. Cameron: no chance that we could have a stack of magnets given to each RD for them to put up?
 - 1. Allison: can't add to RDs plates and they might not make it to the fridge
- i. Pick Your Portion Push:



- i. Cameron: I haven't seen it on the insta nor have I heard from Megan since I shared it with her last week. I just emailed her again now
- j. Austin Peay State University - Sustainable Campus Fee
 - i. Elizabeth update: during 1:1 discussed emailing Olivia Herron their sustainability director

4. New Business

- a.

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Alia Agee:
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon:
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes:
- d. Senator Harry Harman:
- e. Senator Grace Kelley:
- f. Secretary Allison South: back to announcements at end
- g. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler:
- h. Senator Elizabeth Travis:

6. Kudos!

- a. To everyone for such a productive year!
- b. TO ALLISON FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT SECRETARY!!!!!! Love you:)))
- c. To Alia/Cameron for their legislation
- d. To Danielle for headway on the reusable cup sticker policy - hope this gets expanded! Good progress
- e. To Nicole for facilitating the magnets!
- f. To everyone for staying in so many long Senate meetings!

7. Action Items

- a. Senator Alia Agee: wrap up your projects and good luck on finals!!! be prepared for presenting on Tuesday, make agenda for 5/5 meeting with UPenn and Brent (send out before meeting w/ program details), fill out contact map asap, reach out to all committee members for 1:1 meeting, meeting with Adam/Cameron, view transition materials, meeting with Brent/UPenn, follow up with Swap event stuff
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon: wrap up your projects and good luck on finals!!! Keep sending out reusable bags survey, keep pushing out the magnet distribution survey
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes: wrap up your projects and good luck on finals!!! Plan for how to wrap up projects or work over summer



- d. Senator Harry Harman: wrap up your projects and good luck on finals!!!
- e. Senator Grace Kelley: wrap up your projects and good luck on finals!!! Follow up w Alexandria for ecoreps, reach out to student life about marketing campaign (Jen O-Brien, as needed Scott Walter)?
- f. Secretary Allison: track Nathaniel/Elizabeth/Teryn org sus convo, finalize composting website information with Susan/Rob, SDHAC meeting and agenda, campus planning ready for envtl scan,
- g. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: wrap up your projects and good luck on finals!!! share the pick your portion survey, prep for compost/mailroom meeting, email Adam a response to his concerns, push out magnet survey for Nicole
- h. Senator Elizabeth Travis: wrap up your projects and good luck on finals!!! Edit the SEAL presentation, plan for how to wrap up projects or work over summer, Look into sustainable campus fee



Cabinet Agenda

07/11/2021

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

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III. Chief of Staff Announcements

A. Inform me of any workshops you would like to lead

B. Goals/milestones for first 50 days

IV. Open Floor for Group Updates

A. Pres. Madelyn: Addressed the board a couple weeks ago. Would like to have a comprehensive list of what everyone is working on in the first 50 days.

B. Speaker Villanueva:



- C. Sec. Waugh: Additional opportunity for orgs to request funding for mega fair.
Application due on July 30th. \$200 available to all orgs
 - a) VP McKeon: Could Sec. Waugh let cabinet know how many orgs have submitted applications before the deadline
 - b) Sec. Waugh: Will notify cabinet a week before the deadline
- D.
- V. Cultural appropriation workshop lead by Vada Stephens
 - A. Sec. Stephens: I am currently in the midst of planning the inclusion forum and would like to encourage all of you to use your influence to promote this event.
 - B. <https://forms.gle/eLohP1ipzVZobLgy8>
- VI. Set Action Items
 - A. Fill out cabinet onboarding form
- VII. Additional Secretary Updates



Cabinet Agenda

8/15/2021

Online Via Zoom

(<https://miamioh.zoom.us/j/85785166999?pwd=VmlQNmRuRm9rSUZqNUFTNUhrZmJ5dz09>)

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III. Chief of Staff Announcements

A. Information regarding Cabinet Retreat

1. 8/20-21

IV. Faculty Advisor Announcements

A. Mask mandate for all indoor activities

1. No guidelines for room capacities at the moment



- B. Vaccine mandates will most likely be coming when the vaccines are fully approved
- C. VP McKeon: differences in testing protocols for vaccinated and unvaccinated students?
 - 1. Scott Walter: off-campus students will not be tested (even those unvaccinated), on campus will be tested. Fewer people will be tested this year most likely. We have thousands of at home test kits that can be distributed.
- V. Open Floor for Group Updates
 - A. Sec Stephens: Planning for inclusion forum is almost complete! Will be meeting with Pres. Crawford soon to ensure he will be present. Encourage people to attend! Is planned for Sept. 29th
 - B. Sec. Waugh: Special mega fair hearing; gave out \$4033, saw around 70 orgs, many were not properly registered with RBR. Most orgs that were properly registered got what they requested.
 - 1. CS Wu: has there been any conversations continuing regarding changing the requirements for RBR
 - 2. Sec. Waugh: no such conversations have been directed my way
 - 3. Scott Walter: those requirements are in
- VI. Problem Solving Session: Responses to new COVID guidelines
 - A. How to better encourage the new COVID guidelines?
 - 1. Sec. Pal: not sure there is much we can do other than leading by example
 - 2. Sec. Sutton: lots of negative sentiment going around right now such as, “why did I get vaccinated if I’m still going to wear a mask”. Is there something we can do to encourage a climate of community accountability?
 - 3. VP McKeon: Comments section of social media is filled with disinformation. It is important to see how Miami communicates these things to attempt to reduce the amounts of debates of disinformation on social media
 - 4. Sec. Pal: I believe that Miami needs to better communicate with its students rather than trying to limit comments. Some people didn’t get the email and only saw the communication from the Instagram. Best thing Miami can do is continue to promote the correct information



5. VP McKeon: Could Miami open an instagram story to allow students to voice their concerns?
6. Speaker Villanueva: Was originally hoping to have senate completely in person but that most likely will not be possible at this point. Does anyone have any immediate ideas about how to conduct senate this year?
 - a) Sec. Waugh: Chairing a meeting in a hybrid format was very difficult for F&A last year and the senate is even larger. I would recommend either in-person or fully virtual meetings and not hybrid.
 - b) Speaker Villanueva: I am currently thinking about have senate be virtual at first then transition to in person later in the year.
 - c) Pres. Jett: How are we going to do committee meetings?
 - d) Scott Walter: Let's gauge how this will go for the first week as people are doing in-person events for the first time in 18 months
7. Sec. Sutton: going back to the conversation about disinformation perhaps Miami can start responding to the comments on social media.
8. Pres. Jett:
9. Sec. Pal: I agree that disinformation is one of the largest barriers, however we should realize that just because we respond to them does not mean that people spreading this disinformation will stop.
10. CS Wu: Is there any discussion planned on the university side of thing to
11. Scott Walter: once you start commenting with people on social media it will never really end.
12. Sec. Sutton: Instagram is not really equip to handle links
13. VP McKeon: there is a middle ground between responding to every comment and just ignoring the disinformation. Whether we're using stories or
14. Sec. Walter: I was having a conversation with Aidan and Madelyn about posting stories regarding advocating for the vaccine and masks
15. Pres. Jett: Speaking to Tri-council about promoting the vaccine and masks
16. Sec. Walter: it would also be helpful to have a post about where to get the vaccine.
17. VP McKeon: are there any metrics regarding the population of students that have not been vaccinated



18. Scott Walter : all of the prizes and give aways we're doing is a way to try to determine who has been vaccinated
19. Sec. Stephens: What communities are the ones that are having concerns about vaccines and masks and how can we specifically address the concerns they have. Recently spoke to Vicka Bell-Robinson from res life saying that they reduced the amount of reports being submitted up the conduct chain.
20. Sec. Pal: a conversation among RA's has been saying that if small groups of people in study rooms aren't wearing masks that they will not necessarily enforce mask wearing
21. Sec. Sutton: has there been conversations among professors regarding mask wearing mandates
22. Sec. Pal: Standard mask and safety requirements will remain in the syllabus the same as last year.
23. VP McKeon: Last year there was a loose rule regarding not allowing singing on campus. Is there still going to be certain restrictions on allowed activities.
24. Scott Walter : The mask mandate is the only one being implemented right now. As far as I am aware there is going to be no "list" of restricted activities
25. Sec Pal: we are not legally allowed to encourage disclosure of vaccination requirements.
26. CS Wu: is there going to be an ad hoc covid committee like last year
 - a) Sec. Waugh: last year the committee was starting the loose direction towards the end of the year. I would not necessarily be in favor of having another one this year
 - b) Sec. Pal: Until we know what is happening let's not attempt to tack on another committee.
 - c) VP McKeon: it would be helpful to have more student advocacy with COVID even if they are not meeting as often
 - d) Sec. Pal: I believe that we need to think very carefully about the necessity of such a committee
 - e) Sec. Manley: perhaps not having a fully committee would




- VII. Set Action Items
 - A.
- VIII. Additional Secretary Updates
 - A.



Cabinet Agenda

8/27/2021

ASC 2021 (ASG Office)

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- III. Chief of Staff Announcements
 - A. Committee assignments are finished
 1.  2021-22 University Committee Assignments
 - B. Are there plans on holding a mental health forum this year?
- IV. Faculty Advisor Announcements
- V. Open Floor for Group Updates
- VI. First 50 days goal setting for all those that were not at the retreat
- VII. Set Action Items



VIII. Additional Secretary Updates



Cabinet Agenda

9/5/2021

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III. Chief of Staff Announcements

A. Committee assignments are finished

1. 2021-22 University Committee Assignments

B. Are there plans on holding a mental health forum this year?

1. Is being planned for March or April

IV. Faculty Advisor Announcements

A. Lunch with the Board of Trustees

1. Talk about overarching goals and/or personal goals



V. Student Trustees Introduction

- A. Introduction of the student trustees
- B. Their role is to be the student voice to the Board of Trustees
- C. Sec. Waugh: What were some of the board's largest concerns/obstacles and what did they say they need student leadership assistance on
 1. Amitoj: The board of trustees is focusing on DEI, safety and wellness (it took so long to get the vaccine mandate out because Miami leadership needs to go through the BOT).
 2. Dawson:
 3. Amitoj: They really want to introduce new degree programs.
 - a) Wu: Is there any indication of what direction these degree programs might be going
 - b) Amitoj: New Esports program, nursing, technology, and STEM
 4. Wu: Are there any issues you would personally like to work on
 - a) Amitoj: Large focus on DEI, trying to create something similar to the SEAL's but for diversity instead, mental health, inclusivity (collaborated with Spectrum). Whatever you would like to see happen we can help you with it.
 - b) Dawson: Similar goals to Amitoj, inclusivity (eliminating the stereotypes at Miami).
 5. Sec. Walter: Are there any large initiatives taken towards the Arts
 - a) Amitoj: Yes and no, yes because now there is a lot more student leadership engaged in the arts. But is it still a very small percentage of student leadership. The Dean of CCA is currently recruiting for the advisory board, try to get more people involved.
 6. Amitoj: If we could be added to the ASG email listserv that would be great.
 - a) (add emails here)

VI. Open Floor for Group Updates

- A. Pres. Jett: Hueston woods is going to be 9/18, will probably need some people to come help.
 1. I'm probably going to start doing some 1:1's with people.
 2. Board of Trustees lunch is on 9/23 at noon
 3. Speaker Villanueva: Can we get a letter to miss class?



4. Scott: yes
 5. Come prepared to talk about your goals and your student experience.
- B. Speaker Villanueva: We had 19 senate seats open, we only got 14 responses.
1. We will most likely need to have special elections in a couple weeks
 2. Senate retreat is 9/11, 11-4. Please have your committee slides ready by Wed. Retreat will be held at Harrison 111.
 3. Going to send a list of topics that will be discussed during the retreat
 4. Wu: Is there any particular cause for the reduced packets this year?
 - a) Speaker Villanueva: Probably due to residual effects from COVID. Mega fair was quite successful and we had a lot of people attended the information session.
 5. We will be returning to the chamber right away in person
- C. Sec. Morris: Thank you everyone for filling out the funding form. Has been told that we need to keep a pretty steady budget surplus.
1. Working on Pro Forma projections for the surplus for the next 5 years.
- D. Sec Waugh: We had 92 orgs apply for funding \$164,000 was requested will mostly likely end up giving \$150,000
- E. VP McKeon: DOS podcast will be continuing this semester, looking for a student to produce it and a journalism student to write the scripts.
1. More update regarding the mental health forum coming up soon
 2. Director of Trans Equity and Inclusion: creating an application form with Spectrum this week. Application opens this coming Monday and closes Friday. Week after will be conducting interviews, People conducting the interviews will be all members of spectrum exec + any cabinet members that want to join.
 - a) Speaker Villanueva: when should we aim for senate to confirm them
 - b) VP McKeon: The meeting after the interviews are conducted on 10/18. And if I could create a report for senate that would be great too
- F. Sec. Walter: Please send any graphic request forms to me
1. Will be sending any student concerns from the website to Pres. Jett, and VP McKeon.
- G. Sec. Waugh: Is there a formal way we will be requesting reports for senate.



1. Speaker Villanueva: I will be sending out the form soon
 - H. Sec. Tyree: House bill 248, prevents discrimination on vaccination status, and repeals some other vaccination requirements. The chances of it passing in its current form are slim, but it has been paused right now in the House.
 1. Speaker Villanueva: Is it still necessary to have Senators advocate with this?
 2. Sec. Tyree: Most likely not necessary at the moment but it is still good to advocate with Gov officials in general.
 - I. Sec. Pallant: Starting the dining committee again, Sec. Stephens needs to appoint someone for this committee
 - J. Sec. Sutton: HIV testing will not likely be returning until the spring
 1. Waiting to hear back Rebeca Baudry Young regarding the state of It's on Us, asking about plans for October
 - K. Sec. Pal: Receiving student concerns about professors not being flexible about the attendance policy, will be speaking to the provost office about that.
 - L. Wu: communication regarding student pay has not been transparent.
 1. Scott: Business services/HR would be the person to talk to, Kate Wilson would be the person to talk to
 2. Pres. Jett: Becca and Aidan would be able to talk to Kate Wilson about that
 3. Pro Temp Payne: none of the people hired in the last semester have been told how much they are being paid
- VII. Set Action Items
- VIII. Additional Secretary Updates



Cabinet Agenda

9/12/2021

ASG Office (ASC 2012)

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

President - Madelyn Jett

Vice President - Aidan McKeon

Chief of Staff - Jakin Wu

Secretary of Finance - Ben Waugh

Secretary of the Treasury - Cortlin Morris

Secretary for Government Relations - Austin Tyree

Speaker of the Senate - Victoria Villanueva

Secretary for Communications and Media Relations - Jenna Walter

Secretary for Safety - Harper Sutton

Secretary for Academic Affairs - Ruku Pal

Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs - Connor Manley

Secretary for On-Campus Affairs - Becca Pallant

Secretary for Diversity and Inclusion - Vada Stephens

Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability - Alia Agee

Parliamentarian - Wes Payne

Pro Tempore - Omar Elghazawi

Faculty Advisor - Scott Walter

III. Chief of Staff Announcements

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IV. Faculty Advisor Announcements

A. University communications is starting a campaign to have students report their vaccination status

1. Would have student volunteers recording this information around Armstrong, King, etc.

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- V. Open Floor for Group Updates
 - A. Sec. Pal: meeting with dean of undergraduate education
 - 1. Student concern regarding a professor who still wanted someone who was exposed to COVID to still come to class
 - 2. Student concern regarding class registration, having someone on her committee to assemble a list of resources regarding class registration.
 - B. Sec. Pallant: Starting dining committee this week (2 seats are open)
 - 1. Started a COVID committee with Dr. Steve Large
 - C. VP McKeon: Speaking to the senate exec committee about the structure of weather closures to move classes online rather than cancelling them.
 - D. Sec. Manley: Organizing groups of students to welcome off campus students to oxford and offer resources to them regarding parking, litter policy, etc.
 - 1. Volunteer shifts are 4-5:30 and 5:30-7 on Wed. 9/22
 - 2. Sign up here:
https://miamioh.formstack.com/forms/walkabout_2021_volunteer_registration
 - a) Please pass that around we need lots of volunteers
 - E. Sec. Sutton: Opening student dining committee to senators, first meeting is this coming Friday
 - 1. In talks with Ashton regarding labeling for It's On Us week of action.
 - F. Sec. Stephens: Multicultural mega fair this Wednesday
 - 1. CODI meeting this Wednesday, send any questions to Sec. Stephens
 - 2. Office of Institutional Diversity asking to work with us regarding the new Diversity committee
 - 3. Planning for heritage month with the LatinX community this month
 - 4. A series of religious holidays coming up, be sure to forward concerns regarding professors not accommodating attendance for religious holidays
- VI. Funding Workshop held by Secretary Waugh
 - A. Most common issue is that people are not signed in so they cannot see the funding form
- VII. Set Action Items
 - A.
- VIII. Additional Secretary Updates