



## SENATE AGENDA

10/29/2019

Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
  - a. Sen. Bosworth: motion to move special business item A to now out of respect for the guest's time
- IV. Special Business of the Day
  - a. Ben: We are the commuters of Miami. I am the president.
  - b. Emma: I am the treasurer. I have been the treasurer. I am a commuter center assistant in Armstrong.
  - c. Holden: I am the event commuter for 2 years. I helped turn this org into more outreach and social
  - d. Ben: usually commuters wake up an hour or more before class. We park in Ditmer, Chestnut, or Millet and take a bus or walk. We hang out in the Commuter center. We have no meal plan option, so we pack lunch or buy from Armstrong
  - e. Holden: The Commuter Resource Center is basically like our dorm. We hang out there. There are monthly programs the CRC coordinates. We have lockers there to put our stuff between classes. Commuters of Miami is also our student org. We have 50 members and hold monthly meetings. We schedule events and activities to show commuters that they have a home
  - f. Emma: most commuter students are in 0 or 1 organizations. Personally, I am only in 1 organization. We also only have the express dining meal plan option, so no dining halls. We also don't have access to RAs or RDs that helps our transition and sense of community. We also don't have a lot of knowledge about the Rinella, Career Center, Health Center and Counseling Center. In regards to safety, there is a lack of lighting on paths to Ditmer, Chestnut, and Cook Field Lots.
  - g. Ben: questions?
  - h. Sen. Petrella: thank you for coming in, I didn't know a lot about commuters. What resources are available, or how can we help make that better?
  - i. Emma: the commuter center is a big resource. However, a lot don't know about it, and it is a small center. We have a monthly newsletter. It's very hard to do outreach. Most students just go to classes and then go home at the end of the day
  - j. Ben: the resources we have are very good, but not many commuting students know they exist
  - k. Holden: we have a prep day for commuters that happens about a week before school. We send out a mass email. This year, only 30 to 40 people came out of 100s.
  - l. Sen. Waugh: what dining halls would commuting students use?**
  - m. Emma: finish**
  - n. Sen. Waugh: what is an express meal plan?
  - o. Emma: just declining balance
  - p. Sen. Frye: what could help outreach?

- q. Ben: many commuter students don't go to megafair. Most organizations meet later in the day, and most students go home at the end of the day
- r. Sen. Frye: if clubs could be more flexible, do you think that would help engagement
- s. Emma: for sure. We have our group meetings at noon on Monday.
- t. Sen. Arbetter: do you know the percentage of the student body commuters make up?
- u. Emma: for 2023, there were 150-200 commuters
- v. Sen. Arbetter: how do you make students aware of the commuter center?
- w. Emma: the center is talked about during the parents session of orientation. That is the only time it is brought up
- x. Sen. Arbetter: do you think it should be made more aware to the entire student body?
- y. Emma: yes
- z. Sen. Sarfino: do you think having SOULs talk about the commuting center would help?
- aa. Emma: definitely. SOULs asking who commuters are would also help
- bb. Sen. Sarfino: do you have a group chat for commuters?
- cc. Emma: we do have an unofficial, meme chat. We also have a listserv
- dd. Sen. Sarfino: how can we help make the center space bigger?
- ee. Ben: we've had issues in asking Miami for bigger spaces. There aren't a lot of other rooms we can use in Armstrong, and it would be best to have a space in Armstrong
- ff. Sen. Stein: is there ever an issue that your lockers aren't big enough or there aren't enough?
- gg. Emma: right now, no
- hh. Sen. Stein: do you have the option to have the meal plan?
- ii. Emma: no, our only option is the express plan
- jj. Sen. Tyree: are the newsletters sent out to just your org or all commuters?
- kk. Emma: all commuters
- ll. Sen. Bosworth: do you guys get priority registration?
- mm. Ben: no
- nn. Sen. Bosworth: do you think that would be beneficial?
- oo. Holden: definitely, it's hard to get a good time
- pp. Sen. Frye: how much notice is there about welcome weekend events, and do you think having a structured group of people would help?
- qq. Emma: this past orientation, we tried to organize meet up times for commuters, and no one really showed up. Most of the time, they just don't want to have to drive to go to these events
- rr. Holden: however, I would rather go in a group
- ss. Sen. Bittel: do you think if you had your own study room, that would be used?
- tt. Holden: I think it would definitely get used
- uu. Sen. Bittel: would that be better if it was during finals and midterms?
- vv. Holden: it would definitely be helpful
- ww. Sen. Finfrock alt.: do you get newsletters and emails about events on campus?
- xx. Holden: we do get the bare minimum of emails
- yy. Sen. Finfrock alt.: do you think receiving those emails would help you get more involved on campus?
- zz. Holden: yeah, I do read the emails. It's just hard with the timing
- aaa. Sen. Hankins alt.: what is your biggest problem?

- bbb. Ben: outreach is always a problem. The numbers who show up to the commuters center regularly do not represent the population at all.
- ccc.Sen. Sarfino: how does parking work? Do you pay, and how much?
- ddd. Emma: it's \$200 a year
- eee.Holden: we park in the same places that all students park in if theyre living on campus
- fff. Sen. Sarfino: do you thinking having this more accessible would be helpful?
- ggg. Emma: absolutely. Most commuters are dissatisfied with parking, but it's the same with all students so I don't know what the compromise would be
- hhh. Sen. Arbetter: have you been able to talk to any administrators about these challenges?
- iii. Emma: yes. We have actually been making a lot of progress. We just recently got a kitchen installed in the commuter center.
- jjj. Sen. Stein: have you discussed carpooling in any way?
- kkk. Holden: scheduling and having different class times holds struggles. We usually walk to different parking lots together at night for safety

#### V. Announcements from the Chair

- a. Speaker Siegel: please keep the office clean. We are all adults, and we're not acting like adults. Otherwise, we will go back to the old system. Some of the panelists last week were not happy with the body language of some people last week. Be aware that they see, and it's not worth ruining our credibility regardless of what you feel. Just be respectful, thank you all for participating. We have special elections next week, so if you're an alternate, come get a petition to run!

#### VI. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from October 15<sup>th</sup>
- b. Approval of Off-Campus Committee Minutes from October 6<sup>th</sup>
- c. Approval of Communications and Media Relations Committee Minutes from October 14<sup>th</sup>
- d. Approval of Elections Committee Minutes from October 14<sup>th</sup>
- e. Approval of Safety Committee Minutes from October 17<sup>th</sup>
- f. Approval of Advancement and Alumni Relation Committee Minutes from October 18<sup>th</sup>
- g. Approval of Advancement and Alumni Relation Committee Minutes from October 20<sup>th</sup>
- h. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from October 20<sup>th</sup>
- i. Approval of Academic Affairs Coalition Minutes from October 20<sup>th</sup>
- j. Approval of Administrative Committee Minutes from October 20<sup>th</sup>
- k. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Minutes from October 20<sup>th</sup>
- l. Approval of Off-Campus Committee Minutes from October 20<sup>th</sup>
- m. Approval of Election Committee Minutes from October 21<sup>st</sup>
- n. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from October 25<sup>th</sup>
- o. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from October 27<sup>th</sup>
- p. Approval of Diversity and Inclusion Committee Minutes from October 27<sup>th</sup>
- q. Oversight Case #192001
  - i. Sen. Murphy: motion to approve the consent calendar

ii. Motion passes

VII. Student Concerns

- a. Sen. Stein: getting rid of plastic containers in the dining halls and replacing them with paper. Motion to commit that to infrastructure and sustainability for the purpose it has to do with sustainability
- b. Motion passes
- c. Sen. Sarfino: when it comes to presentations like we just heard, can we commit them as student concerns?
- d. Speaker Siegel: yes. They are not automatically committed
- e. Sen. Barr: certification the school offers in various program are counted as majors, so students who are trying to get certificated can't individually sign up for classes because the system tracks it as another major
- f. Sen. Bosworth: the DAR system is less about the DAR and more about banner web and the system itself. It just says you are part of the program, not that you're in the major necessarily. I don't know about certificates because it's being expanded, but at least for minors, it's just a program
- g. Sen. O'Donnell: I ran into this issue. It bumped off one of my majors on the DAR, but I can still register for classes
- h. Parliamentarian Radilla: motion to commit it to academic affairs committee
- i. Motion passes
- j. Sen. Elghazawi: in sexual assault bulletins, they only put the quad and not specific buildings/dorms
- k. Sen. Arbetter: they used to release the name of the dorms. I'm not sure if it's changed or the person reporting doesn't say the hall
- l. Sen. Doepke: they provide enough information to let students know what has happened while maintaining confidentiality
- m. Sen. Sarfino: your eyebrow piercing looks so good
- n. Speaker Siegel: thank you, I just got it done.
- o. Sen. Sarfino: periodt. Also, motion to commit parking concerns from commuters to safety committee
- p. Motion passes.
- q. Sen. Frye: Cecilia apologizes for the kinks that have happened with the water bottle passout. We have talked to Kroger and worked it out
- r. Sen. Weiss: a CLT president reported they do not have feminine waste disposals
- s. Sen. Waugh: this is true for most of the dorms around campus. There is a trial going on where they are trying out receptacles in Alumni and Bishop to see if this will affect cleanliness or not
- t. Sen. Sarfino: will this go to dorms then as well?
- u. Sen. Waugh: yes
- v. Speaker Siegel: your best bet with these issues is to contact building administrator staffs
- w. Sen. Arbetter: I think working on a meal plan to accommodate for commuter students would be great. I commit this to on-campus affairs because dining halls are on-campus
- x. Motion passes.
- y. Sen. Burke: where else are the posters being distributed?

- z. Secretary Mitsch: President Perkins is using focus groups to see how this works, so he's testing it out in different places before rolling it out in orientation
- aa. Parliamentarian Radilla: motion to end student concerns

## VIII. Reports

- a. Victoria Villanueva, Speaker Pro Tempore
  - i. Updates and changes since I began my role.
    1. Requirements for all Senators, you must sit on two committees
    2. One office hour a week
    3. One multicultural event a week
  - ii. Point system
    1. Unexcused absences = a point
    2. Opportunities for point forgiveness
      - a. Ex. Include tabling
      - b. Student Org. visits
      - c. Sen. Petrella has -4 points.
    3. To see your points go into the shared drive.
    4. 8-10 points is grounds for censure or dismissal
    5. Can see how many student orgs you have visited, your office hours, etc.
      - a. For the student org and multicultural event forms, please confirm your attendance by sending a picture of yourself
  - iii. There is a running list of multicultural events for you to attend.
- b. Sec. Small
  - i. My responsibility to update the multicultural event list, I cannot keep it 100% percent updated, let me know of any other events
- c. Victoria Villanueva
  - i. Office hour form, just initial, you can also make up your office hour. Please come in during your assigned time. I like the consistency. PLEASE.
  - ii. I update office hour points at the end of each day, but I also update make ups. So, Friday / Sunday should be final point updates for that week.
  - iii. There will now be limits on using Alternates during Student Senate. Case by case basis on exceptions.
  - iv. Tutorial
    1. Tutorial on how to turn on notifications on Slack.
- d. Speaker Siegel
  - i. You can have fun ringtones
  - ii. Also you can respond to message as a thread so as to not spam the chat.
- e. Sen. Sarfino
  - i. Are pictures of the event sufficient?
- f. V.A. yes

## IX. Old Business: College of Arts and Science (hard) Senator Special Elections--Tatum Moleski

- a. Tatum: I am a senior, 21, from Michigan. I am a bio/premed major. I also teach undergrad bio. I am vice president of College Democrats. If you're asking why I'm running as a senior, I thought my senior year would be just me taking the MCAT and going to Brick. I was assaulted welcome weekend, and as most of you know there is a huge sexual assault issue on campus about the resources. I said something on

Twitter, and two minutes later I got a call from the Title IX office to connect me with resources which was nice but why didn't that happen before? The tweet was seen by President Crawford and Dr. Steve Large. It was shown to all of Student Health and Counseling services. All employees now receive mandatory Title IX training. Another big concern is that the disability testing center has a lot of issues with space to take exams. I got an email that I might not have been able to take midterms. It also perpetuates the fallacy that resources are finite for disabled students. I'm not a lawyer, but I am pretty well-versed in ADA law. When it comes to accommodations at the university level, the law is left open to interpretation. This can set people up for lawsuits. There are things that can prevent people from getting accommodation. There is also a larger issue of students who qualify for accommodations. At the public university, you have to go to them about your disability rather than them reach out to you. It is the federal responsibility to provide resources to disabled students.

- b. Sen. Farag: can you elaborate on how the university can help with making testing resources more readily available?
  - c. Tatum: in the disability center, there are only a few rooms available for testing. There are definitely more spaces on campus that can be used. If they can identify larger spaces to be used, that would be helpful
  - d. Sen. Stephens: what course of action did you go through in contacting the university, and how was that dealt with?
  - e. Tatum: I was mandatorily reported and contacted by Title IX. They sat me down and told me what my options were. I didn't know those options were available, and I wish more people knew that. They gave me options when it came to counseling, which had a month-long waitlist. Other options they gave me had issues with payment. They can also let your professors know. The most supportive people right now are my professors. The frat isn't being prosecuted or punished in any way. Being proactive is the biggest part of it, but that's really hard right now. If I was younger or shyer, I don't know how I would be able to do this
  - f. Sen. Stein: what have you done to qualify you for this position?
  - g. Tatum: I am very dedicated to Dems. I'm very accountable and responsible about getting things done. I also have firsthand experience with disability issues
  - h. Sen. Tyree: based upon your experiences dealing with the sexual assault, what kind of policies do you plan on pursuing as a senator?
  - i. Tatum: I don't like It's On Us week because it's a very branded event. It doesn't reflect what the process is like at all. I feel like administrators do not know what the experiences are like, especially when they don't know what it's like to live at this university firsthand
  - j. Sen. Elghazawi: motion to enter executive session
  - k. Motion passes.
  - l. Exit executive session
  - m. Speaker Siegel: congratulations to new Senator Tatum Moleski!
  - n. Oath of Office for Sen. Tatum Moleski
- X. New Business Item A: Prescription for Impeachment
- a. Pro Temp Villaneuva
    - i. The point system
      - 1. 8 is grounds for censure, 10 for dismissal

2. When someone reaches five points I email people
  3. On Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Sen. Kennedy reached 5 points. I emailed him after this. Did not respond to this email. 12 days later he gained two more points. By this point he had missed his office hours as well. I emailed him again, he did respond. Said the reason he was absent because he didn't know who to notify. He then did not respond up to a follow up email.
  4. On Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> he had accumulated two more points. 9 points. At this point the Oversight committee voted to open an investigation. And compelled him to testify in front of the committee
  5. The point system is a measure of accountability
  6. We also asked Sec. Lim and Mitsch for testimony.
  7. Sec. Lim stated that he had not attended any of his committee meetings, and that he received no reasonable prior notice.
  8. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Sen. Kennedy testified. He did not remember why he could not attend the inclusion forum. And attended another org meetings during his second absence. He stated he did not know who to notify about absences.
  9. Sec. Mitsch said the Senator has only attended one meeting and excused for another. Also said that the Senator was not engaged and participatory.
  10. Again missed another office hour during the investigation. Also missed It's On Us tabling, thus totaling 11 points.
- ii. Sen. Bosworth
    1. At any point during the investigation were points added because of absences of committee meetings?
  - iii. Villaneuva
    1. No, chairs have jurisdiction over points there.
  - iv. Waugh
    1. What were each points from?
  - v. Villaneuva
    1. 6 office hours, 2 inclusion forum, 2 senate meetings, 1 it's on us
  - vi. Sarfino
    1. He didn't know, did he ever reach out?
  - vii. Villaneuva
    1. No.
  - viii. Arbetter
    1. Given the fact that he was in contact with at least the committee heads, is there any record that he reached out to them about his other absences about meetings or office hours?
  - ix. Villanueva
    1. No.
  - x. Elghazawi
    1. Will testimony be read?
  - xi. Villaneuva
    1. No.
- b. Sen. Kennedy: it's not as bad as it looks. There is always more to the story. I said I didn't try to find an alternate. I said I tried but was unsuccessful. I went to two office

hours. Secretary Small will be a witness for that. If I didn't care about the senate, I wouldn't be speaking in front of it to defend myself. I missed two of the I & S meetings because I went home for one and the other one my parents came up for one. I should have emailed, but I didn't. A lot of the points I had wouldn't have been there if I had emailed. I apologize for not trying to come to meetings. I had a lot of family issues so I had to go home. The office hours were on me, and I should have went to those. I wasn't in the Slack, and Sarah came up to me the second week. I didn't try to get in. That was on me.

- c. Secretary Small for Sen. Kennedy: what defines us is if we learn from those mistakes. I have made a lot of mistakes. But I have always been a person who learns from my mistakes. If I didn't care, I wouldn't be speaking in front of the senate right now. I would have resigned. But I care about this senate. I am asking for a second chance. On paper, I understand why they want me impeached. I have no personal feelings against the senators who voted to impeach. We need to also remember that there is always more to the story. I went home on the weekends and missed committee meetings because I went home to spend time with my family. My mind has been so distracted that some meetings were hard for me to attend. I should have asked to change committees, but I am too passionate about Infrastructure and Sustainability. I was home during the senate meetings. Most of my points came from office hours, and that was on me. I would be willing to do extra office hours and tabling. I have always been bad about communicating. I want to help solve the issues on this campus. I ran on the environment and sexual assault. I will respect the voting outcome. I will always try to change my decisions.
  - d. Secretary Small: I am an extremely empathetic, and I feel for when people are going through things. I would encourage you all to consider an opportunity for a second chance. If they do decide to give Joshua a second chance, he needs to do better. He needs to hold yourself accountable. You owe it to your constituency and ASG. We are running out of excuses and second chances.
  - e. Nick: this is my first senate meeting I've ever been to. Josh is my best friend. I've known him since 1<sup>st</sup> grade. When we got to college, we decided to live together. Josh has been going through a lot. I had to be by his side just like he's been by my side all of high school. The Senate is really important to Josh. I know his absences are grounds for dismissal, but I hope you guys will vote to not do so.
  - f. Matthew: I am a first year, and this is also my first senate meeting. I came to Miami not knowing anyone, and the first week in I met Josh. He's been there for me since then, and I know he's made mistakes. He'll be the first to admit he did something wrong. I just ask that you give him a second chance
  - g. Daniel: I am also a first year. I met Josh on the second night of college. Family comes first. There are things that happen that you can't plan for, and sometimes you have to give second chances.
  - h. Sen. Bosworth: motion to enter executive session
  - i. Motion passes.
  - j. Sen. Kennedy is acquitted
- XI. New Business Item
- a. Parliamentarian Radilla: I'm motioning to create an ad hoc committee called The Associated Student Government operational study committee. This will serve to see how ASG works and what needs to be fixed. I nominate Ryan Barr to chair this committee to give a report at the end of the semester.



- b. Motion passes.
  - c. Sen. Sarfino: so he can make a motion to create a committee?
  - d. Speaker Siegel: yes
  - e. Sen. Sarfino: would I get paid?
  - f. Speaker Siegel: no, chairs are not paid
  - g. Motion to table SR192004 to next meeting
  - h. Motion passes
- XII. New Business Item: **SR192003** “A Resolution to Support the Naming of Lounge Spaces After the Freedom Summer 1964 Civil Rights Activists”
- a. Sen. Stephens: the diversity and inclusion has been working very hard on an initiative to rename lounge spaces after the Freedom Summer activists. In 1964, there was a creation of a voter registration drive to increase registration of African American voters in Mississippi, which led to freedom schools and centers across the country. Here at Miami, 800 trainees went through this training. Three of these trainees were brutally murdered, leading to the Civil rights act of 1964. Miami dedicated a monument to acknowledge this. This university however has more work to do. As a committee, we found that there is little to no knowledge of freedom summer and its monument. Campus practically ignores marginalized groups’ history. There is a lack of dialogue in regard to the rich history and legacy of this. We rarely focus on those who fought for what we are still fighting for today. There must be more than a monument tucked away on western campus. We have to be more conscious. There is a lack of cultural representation of the history linked to marginalized groups on campus, this is the most important issue. If Miami wishes to create a more diverse and inclusive body, there must be more representation. Dedication of artwork would be displayed in buildings. We would like to have plaques to honor the legacy of these great men. I feel this will do a great job to celebrate these men,
  - b. Sen. Waugh: I think this is a great idea. Have you secured any concrete support from administration?
  - c. Secretary Small: President Crawford has shown great initiative. This is a great first step towards naming the halls after these great men. He asked for this legislation be passed before November 1<sup>st</sup> so we can have meetings with administrators and the Board of Trustees to vote on it.
  - d. Sen, Bosworth: motion to enter debate
  - e. Motion passes
  - f. Sen. Tyree: as senator who represents these three residence halls, I am in complete support
  - g. Sen. Devedjian: it is disgusting that when you walk on this campus, people on this campus cannot answer who these men are. We hae a duty to recognize this history. We have an opportunity to put these three men and this history on these halls. This is a necessary step to renaming these halls
  - h. Parliamentarian Radilla: this is a necessary step. Is this incorrect that administrators did not want to rename the halls in case an alumni donates more money to rename them?
  - i. Secretary Small: a little bit
  - j. Parliamentarian Radilla: it is disgusting that Miami appropriates this history. Motion to move to question
  - k. Motion passes
  - l. Sen. Hankins: motion to approve by unanimous consent

- m. Motion passes.
- n. Legislation passes.

### XIII. General Announcements

- a. Sen. Elghazawi: great job that we passed this resolution unanimously. We also need to make sure we pass further resolutions to honor men like these. Also, next week we have the great debate between Republicans and Democrats. If you want to see Ryan Barr talk for an hour, go
- b. Sen. Bosworth: I am currently working on something to do with attendance policies. Please send me syllabi to gauge different professors attendance policies to improve university attendance policy
- c. Parliamentarian Radilla: reminder that local elections are next week. Also, during the panel, the administrators expressed some discontent. Take a step back and realize where you are ignorant on issues
- d. Sen. Barr: anyone interested to join my ad hoc committee let me know
- e. Sen. Sarfino: on November 1<sup>st</sup>, Miami is sponsoring the Freedom Summer conference in downtown Cincinnati. Go if you can to learn about the Freedom Summer. DAC is also holding a mixer tomorrow at 7:30.
- f. Sen. Stein: Wilks is holding a weeklong where they focus on social justice topics. Slack message me if you want to apply
- g. Sen. Petrella: try to keep the office clean
- h. Sen. Hudak: Peabody is having a haunted house tomorrow from 6 to 10
- i. Secretary Sassan: please keep promoting deadlines for student trustee applications and special elections packets
- j. Secretary Small: we are having out lighting audit next week, so please look out for the sign up
- k. Speaker Siegel: let's give ourselves a round of applause!

### XIV. Adjournment

- a. Sen. Tyree: motion to adjourn

## **Governmental Relations Committee**

*October 28, 2019 -- ASG Office (ASC 2012)*

Present: Sec. Comerford, Sens. Connor, Frye, Devedjian, Capriolo, Smith, Hankins

Absent-Excused: Sen. Brown

- I. Discussing logistics for Statehouse Day.
  - A. Where is the State Room? Good question. Stay tuned.
- II. Preparing for Election Day
  - A. "Shindig at the Polls." Committee is making a couple signs. There will be pizza and mac bites as well, per Sen. Devedjian.
- III. Water Bottle Passout
  - A. Need to get
  - B. Better system for cleanup? Currently, we hand the orgs a trash bag and tell them to clean it up. A lot of waste gets left and orgs don't pick it up.
    1. Can we get recycling bins Uptown? That's the direction Sec. Comerford is leaning.
      - a) **Sec. Comerford will talk to Molly O'Donnell before next meeting.**
    2. Discussion of creating a makeshift recycling bin for water bottle passouts.
  - C. Sen. Frye will report back to Senate tomorrow evening re: the water bottle passout student concern.
- IV. Women's Suffrage
  - A. Joint meeting with Sec. Small and Diversity and Inclusion Committee to promote the women's suffrage event next week. Goal is to maximize turnout from students, Oxford officials, State of Ohio officials, etc.
- V. Cecilia Leaves the Room
  - A. Sec. Comerford leaves the room.
  - B. Should we talk about the census? Nah, we'll wait for Cecilia.
  - C. Hankins: I'm putting a section in the minutes called "Cecilia Leaves the Room."
- VI. More Statehouse
  - A. Question about how to facilitate meetings with entirely student members.
  - B. We're excited.
- VII. Committee Reflections
  - A. Are we doing okay?
    1. We're doing okay.
- VIII. Reports from Committee Members
  - A. Sen. Devedjian on the census: Will be a very large operation w/ time and resources. The goal is to get everyone on Miami's campus counted. College students are the most overcounted group. People are more likely to fill out the census when they're more educated about it. Wrote a long project proposal and presented to fellow Andrew Goodman Foundation (AGF) ambassadors. Called "Project Complete Count" (PCC). Would like to designate 20-25 PCC ambassadors to deliver a presentation. Will also make the materials bilingual

and working with Sec. Small on this. Will use materials being developed by a professor. Unsure how residents are counted in a residence hall -- is it RA, RD? Wants to have information on bulletin boards in residence halls in the month of March. Fraternity houses also qualify as "group quarters" just like residence halls. Who is counting members in the Greek community? Give this information to Greek community and to SEAL workers. Reaching out to complete count worker for the Oxford area and working with Sec. Keller to see what she's working on. Working with League of Women Voters, as always. Working with local businesses (pushing for a Census Bagel at Bagel & Deli). Diversity and Inclusion Committee comes in because the most undercounted population across the country is Native Americans. Will be talking to the Myaamia Center -- is an interesting opportunity. Wants to focus on international students for outreach as well.

1. Comerford: Will talk to getting Speaker Siegel about making this a requirement for all of Senate.
  2. Hankins: We had a contact a year or two ago for translating ASG election materials -- might be helpful.
  3. Comerford: We should be working with all the committees on census outreach.
- B. Connor: Would like to see a box on the wall in Armstrong for people to drop off voter registration forms.
1. Sen. Devedjian: Will bring this up in Armstrong Student Center Board on Wednesday.

IX. Fin



Claire Keller  
Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs  
Associated Student Government  
Miami University  
Armstrong Student Center  
Room 2012  
Oxford OH, 45056

Committee for Off-Campus Affairs  
October 20, 2019

Present: Ben Finrock, Izzy Arbetter, Victoria Negrón, Kennedy Cook


Absent Excused: Samantha Galarza, Megan Hess, Cole Hankins


Absent Unexcused: Edward Zhou, Atticus Block, Derien Jackson,


*Updates from the Chair and Inputs from Committee Members*

- We're rolling out the campaign for proper use of the e-scooters

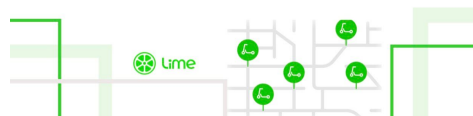
### Lime Usage at Miami

 **No Lock Zones** are areas around campus that are not proper parking locations

 **Proper Parking** at bike racks will prevent impound fees and possible fines

 **Off-Campus Access** gives students a sustainable way to get to class

 **Promote Sustainability** with carbon neutral transportation



- Next SCRC meeting we'll have Michele Sparks and Jessica Greene coming
- Angel Intervention Program was approved by Ted Wood and that's going to start up this

- week. He liked Senator Finfrock's graphics so hopefully we can work out the logistics and get that into the bars by the end of this week
  - Start with a trial run for the bars
  - It's On Us wants to sponsor
  - Add It's On Us and ASG logos
  - Logistics of using this service: Up to the manager's discretion of how to handle the situation and make sure the person feels comfortable with the solution
  - Trial run at New, Side, Pachinko's bathrooms
  - 3 flyers per bathroom as of now
  - Bigger than American Letter Size, maybe start with normal paper flyers that are laminated
  - Will reach out to Brandon and Ted after Jannie meets with It's On Us
  - Benchmark to determine whether the campaign is successful:
    - Asking managers whether it was ordered, what the talk was like, how the situation was resolved, whether people ordered it as a joke, and if they have any recommendations for the future
- City Council did not abide by SCRC's appointment process. Basically there's was one week when I was waiting to hear back from a senator about whether she could commit to the commission. In that time a regular student just went on the city council's website and applied for it and I didn't know about it but council approved him even though he wasn't appointed by me. Technically him being appointed will be voided but it's just interesting and a little strange
- Weekly farmer's market outreach is going well
  - Look into getting a tent?
  - Chloe is looking into buying a new table cover for ASG
  - Signup document:
    - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cewzdup-SVFWpxM6-iQ0nhWaIPGMsj9supvz3-4H15g/edit#gid=0>
  - Great to have the printouts covering information about current initiatives
  - Look into getting one of the farmer's market outreaches to be sponsored by Lime?

- Community cleanup planning is underway and we're looking at pairing up with OPD and the city manager's office

Meeting Adjourned at 3:58pm



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October 28, 2019

Present: Kelsey Bittel, Omar Elghazawi, Adrianna Parker, Megan Smith, Molly O'Donnell

Absent Excused: Madelyn Jett, Samantha Galarza

Absent Unexcused:

- I. Reports from the Secretary
  - A. Accountability and communication is very important on assigned projects
    1. Ask for help ahead of time!
- II. Senator Reports/Meetings
  - A. Samantha Galarza working with Sec. Keller on creating an infographic that can be used at the farmer's market!
  - B. Madely Jett has scheduled a meeting with Sec. Mitch to discuss the Safety Resources page
- III. Monthly Newsletter
  - Page 1 - Cover
  - Page 2 - October Reflection
  - Page 3 - Legislation
  - Page 4 - It's On Us Reflection (Sec. Mitsch) & other Cab initiative
  - Page 5 - Swipe Donation Program
  - Page 6 - Senator & Sec. of the Month
  - Page 7 - "Reach Out & Get Involved"
- IV. Special Elections/Student Trustee





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October 31, 2019

Present: Carson McCarthy, Trey Petrella, Anna Burke, Sidra Capriolo, Joshua Kennedy, Lauren Doepke, Allison Sifri

Absent Excused: Madelyn Jett, Vada Stephens, Izzy Arbetter

Absent Unexcused:

1. Reports from the Secretary

a. It's On Us Week (10/21-10/25)

i. A week in review

1. Sustain

- a. Like the phone cases and pins
- b. It's On US image is everywhere
- c. T Shirt material was awesome

2. Change

- a. Low quantity of shirts
- b. Resigning pledge was largely unknown
- c. Lack of education on initiative
- d. Aggressiveness of tabling
- e. Shirt day later in the week
- f. CLTs to have broader reach
- g. Farmer tabling



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- h. New things, increased communication
- b. Rave Guardian
  - i. Distribution
    - 1. Word of mouth
    - 2. Presentation coming soon
    - 3. Tabling at It's On Us week
- c. Safety Survey
  - i. Pushed back in order to ensure high response rate due to high volume of safety related messages, events, and materials
- d. OPD weekly crime alerts and newsletter
  - i. Status?
    - 1. Reaching out to Cole Hankins
- e. MUPD mobile camera integration
  - i. Trey Petrella
    - 1. Beta trial run on several vehicles
      - a. Legislation under discussion
        - i. Requires funds and more information from MUPD
- f. Cyber safety (awareness)
  - i. New initiative?
    - 1. Positive response from committee
      - a. Phishing scams
      - b. Viruses
      - c. Internet safety tips
      - d. Think about what you post before you post it
      - e. Dating app/website safety



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- i. Catfishes
        - g. Consent Flyer Distribution
          - i. Timeline
            1. Say what consent is not for male population
            2. Make clear Women Helping Women is for men too
            3. Revise annually for any info that needs to be changed
            4. Door hanger and poster variants
          - h. Apple Pay/Digital Wallet integration
            - i. Email from on-campus representative
          - i. Initiative regarding the dividers on Patterson Ave into Western campus
          - j. Meeting Time
            - i. Pending modification on ASG calendar
          - k. Student Concerns
            - i. Sen. Sarfino - Parking for commuters
              1. Extend BCRTA hours for commuters
              2. Lack of lighting to Ditmer
          - l. Lighting audit next week
            - i. Slant walk
            - ii. Route to Ditmer
2. Reports from Senators:
  - a. Title IX legislation group
    - i. We are moving towards a different approach based off our discussion with Dean Moore and Gabby. We are looking into re-working the entire Title IX policy for sexual assault repercussions to state “the automatic repercussion is suspension but we recommend expulsion”



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b. Lauren Doepke

- i. Statement about generally what is being worked on (mandatory SIV training for target orgs, refining of safety bulletins, Everfi SIV module for all years a student attends Miami), meeting on Friday 11/1 at 4:15pm for those involved with these SIV initiatives to get caught up and delegate responsibilities
- ii.

Steering Committee 11/1

Present: Trey, Reena, Ben Waugh, Ben Finfrock

Absent: Adrian

Minutes:

- Oversight Bill
  - Adrian talked to Speaker Pro Tempore Villanueva about it
  - Concerns about not having training with before starting investigations - is this a necessary change?
    - Decided that these are concerns to be heard from the floor
  - Vote 4-0 to put it on the floor
- Unpacking Tuesday
  - Sen. Kennedy didn't bring up family issues to Oversight
  - Minimize Group Think in Oversight
  - What is acceptable to be said in debate/witnesses
    - Sarah's thoughts: anything Senator in question brings up is fair game; cannot question character; cannot question mental health; can bring up relevant facts about outside commitments
    - Character witness: acceptable or not?
      - Ben W.: Should be kept to relevant topics
      - Sarah: Interested in community standards topics
    - During elections: Don't bring up "This is a good friend of mine, they're a good person" do bring up: "I am close to this person, they have displayed these qualities that would make them a good senator / fulfill their duties"
      - Reena is making a cheat sheet for acceptable questions and comments and bringing it to elections on monday



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11/3/2019

Present: Senators O'Donnell, Doepke, Jackson, Emlemdi, Murphy

Excused:

**I. Updates from the Chair**

1. Initiative Assignments
  - a. Might be mixed around if a lot of people want the same topic
2. Sustainability Forum - February
  - a. Antonio: Needs two senators
    - i. Emlemdi and \_\_\_\_
3. Recyclemania
  - a. Will happen around the OU Miami basketball game
    - i. Emlemdi: Feb 8th, March 6th
    - ii. Antonio: We'll start working on it at the end of the semester

**II. Roundtable (Constituent Concerns/Initiative Updates)**

1. Senator O'Donnell
  - a. GIS did a really good lighting audit
  - b. Putting signage for scooter and bike parking
  - c. Will send Antonio all the Earth Week files, etc.
2. Senator Doepke
  - a. Recycling education: Green Team and Eco Reps are working on new signage and intervention based recycling in high traffic areas on campus
  - b. Antonio: How often?
  - c. Doepke: Hit it hard for two weeks and see the impact, then go from there
  - d. Pollinator Gardens
    - i. Rain gardens may be more effective
    - ii. O'Donnell: they want to reserve the space for intramural fields, but if they make it a meadowed area Miami can profit off of it as offsets
    - iii. O'Donnell: William and Mary has an online portal for donors for green projects that calculate carbon reductions. Tax deductible donation
      1. Way to pay for offsets
      2. They received \$70,000, used it for LED replacements
3. Senator Martini



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4. Senator Emlemdi
5. Senator Murphy
  - a. Reached out to Allison (Eco reps) about Terra-cycling, will also talk to Olivia Herron
    - i. Antonio, do you want to be cc-ed on all I&S emails?
      1. Antonio: Yes
  - b. Stickers for accessible doors, too small to see from sidewalks
    - i. Was a result of a DST 272 action project, will reach out to the dept. to see if the group hasn't graduated
  - c. Contours on outdoor stairs

### **III. Notable Dates**

### **IV. Resources**

### **V. Work Session**



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Associated Student Government  
Academic Affairs Coalition (AAC)  
November 3, 2019

Present: Cole, Dan, Kelsey, Carson, Clare (12:07), Kennedy (12:15)

Absent Excused:

Absent Unexcused: at-large students

1. Reports from the Secretary

- a. Doesn't like my co-worker
- b. Emailed Brick and Ivy General Merchandise Buyer so hopefully we will make more ground with this initiative
- c. Emailed Carolyn Haynes about affordable education initiatives - hope to have a meeting soon
- d. Tabling
  - i. Academic Senators Chat - Omar brought up the idea and only one person responded but it needs to be done soon (I have surveys to put out)
- e. Working on Fall Break Legislation
- f. Working on Rinella expansion (at least during finals periods)
- g. Working on diversifying student experience with Ben F. and Brandon
- h. Working on sustainability requirement/objective in coursework with Antonio

2. Reports from Senators/At-Large Members

- a. Cole
  - i. Needs minutes from Advising Committee
    1. Cole will reach out to Sen. Sarfino for these.
  - ii. Riveting conversation about broomball





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- iii. Trying to see about getting syllabi uploaded to some sort of database for students to access prior to scheduling so students can get a feel of the course before deciding on one.
- b. Dan
  - i. Looking at revising university class attendance policies -- mental health days and death of an immediate family member.
    - 1. Meeting with Dr. Curme Friday, setting up meetings with Dean Moore and Dr. Large this/next week.
    - 2. Edith is going to check with chair of the Academic Policy Committee
  - ii. Commuter students visited Senate on Tuesday and expressed the need for advance registration. Commuter students try to condense classes during the day and having later registration times hinder that.
    - 1. Discussion about dining halls and meal options for commuter students.
    - 2. The same kind of deal happens with MUDEC because students don't know who they are living with.
    - 3. Dan and Kelsey going to start exploring priority registration for commuter students.
- c. Kelsey
  - i. Set up a meeting for the scholars program
  - ii. Commuter students brought up a lot of other good concerns. Trying to see if we can get them another study space - their current space is the only real space they have rights to, and it can be



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difficult to focus in a loud room. Trying to see if we can rent a  
“Commuter Study Space.”

1. Clare: Couldn't they just use the library?
  2. Kennedy: As a commuter, I just go to a study room or somewhere else if I need to focus
  3. Edith: They might just need more information
- iii. More questions brought up about commuter orientation. There is a lack of information distributed because commuter families don't actually go to the breakout session at the regular summer orientation.
- d. Carson
- i. \*shrugs shoulders\*
  - ii. Looking for something to do and willing to hop on board with anything
    1. “Can I work with you on scholars” - @ kelsey
      - a. Kelsey: “sure”
    2. Going to help Kelsey with UASP reform
- e. Clare
- i. Is only allowed 2 cries a year
  - ii. Went to MUDEC Advisory meeting, won't meet that frequently because they have other lives. They are aiming at restructuring to make it more upper-level, they have a working draft in progress. They are also looking at reworking the sprint course structure and language program.
- f. Kennedy



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- i. Apologizes, then says “Hi I’m Kennedy,” first-time senator, Philosophy major, awesome stuff
    1. Edith: “Welcome to the fam”
  - ii. Carson: \*gets Dan’s hopes up about NCAA Football 2021, then destroys all hopes\*
3. Student Concerns
- a. Dan: no tutoring available for 300/400 level classes at Rinella
    - i. Edith: Rinella advises that these students seek out assistance from professors due to lack of workers and changing curriculum from semester to semester
    - ii. Discussion about Rinella as a whole
4. Legislation
- a. See above
    - i. Kelsey and Dan: Commuter registration reform
    - ii. Dan: Absence reform
    - iii. Kelsey and Carson: UASP reform
    - iv. Cole: exploring syllabi database
5. Next Steps
6. Questions?



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Executive Cabinet  
November 3, 2019

Present: Annika, Claire, Antonio, Julia, Edith, Ben, Sarah, Cecilia, Will, Dante, Chloe, Effie

Excused: Jaylen, Brandon, Collin

To discuss: Collaboration for Cyber Safety and Lighting Audit; Sarah -- two items; women's suffrage; newsletter; Statehouse Takeover Day; time for community clean-up -- probably 3:30pm? She will let us know; photos - see entire album in Slack; discussion topic for next week: High Risk Alcohol Consumption. Be ready to brainstorm and discuss.

Updates

- I. Jaylen Perkins, Student Body President
  - A. Submitted letters and materials to Dr. Crawford with Brandon to get the Remembering Freedom Summer initiative going!
  - B. Thank you to everyone who attended Statehouse Takeover Day! Randi and the office were very pleased.
- II. Dante Rossi, Student Body Vice President
  - A. looking at working out a deal with Meta to subsidize services for students if we give them feedback on the app/counseling
  - B. newsletter is going out tomorrow
  - C. Student Success moving forward with the progress check ups
- III. Annika Fowler, Chief of Staff
  - A. 1st Generation Celebration Day on Nov. 8th -- collaborating with Dr. Crawford - we need to help spread the word!
    1. Activities at the Seal → 9:30am-1:30pm
    2. Lewis Place Reception → 4-6pm
  - B. Remember: Google Form for Cab reporting from now on
  - C. We only received 3 applications for Student Trustee after 6 weeks.
- IV. Edith Lui, Secretary for Academic Affairs

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- A. Emailed Dr. Bromberg about meeting with Antonio and I about sustainability component of MP/making it into a course objective
- B. Emailed Carolyn Haynes to discuss Affordable Edu/Resource initiatives to gather her thoughts and brainstorm any other feasible things I could work on
- C. Emailed Brick and Ivy General Merchandise Buyer about the Cap and Gown Initiative
- D. LISTENING SESSIONS FOR GLOBAL MIAMI PLAN REVISION COMMITTEE-  
COME SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
  - 1. Tuesday, Nov. 5 -- 4:30-6:00 p.m -- McGuffey 218
  - 2. Friday, Nov. 8 -- 2:00-3:30 p.m. -- FBS 0026
  - 3. Thursday, Nov. 14 -- 4:30-6:00 p.m. -- Laws 301
- V. Julia Koenig, Secretary for Advancement & Alumni Affairs
  - A. met with Scott, finished the first quarterly newsletter, made plans to start scholarship searches in each college
- VI. Chloe Sassan, Secretary for Communications and Media Relations
  - A. October newsletter
- VII. Brandon Small, Secretary for Diversity & Inclusion
  - A. Working with senators to help them write legislation concerning the designation of Miami as a sanctuary campus and publicizing statistical data of the bias reporting system. Met with the presidents of UNIDOS and SDAC and came up with several imitative that we want to tackle. I am looking to meet with other multicultural leaders to be encompassing of the variety of issues occurring on campus.
- VIII. Will Hoffman, Secretary of Finance
  - A. Cleaning up Funding standing rules and reevaluating the categorical caps to make sure they accurately reflect what orgs spend money on.
  - B. Trying to coordinate a date with Brandon and the SEAL ambassadors to plan a new SEAL workshop
- IX. Cecilia Comerford, Secretary for Governmental Relations

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- A. Statehouse day with Randi Thomas, it went really well worked with the water resources group and mental health as a moderator, then presented the ASG poster.
  - B. Water pass out also went on this weekend
  - C. Worked on continual projects like Women's suffrage and the census
  - D. TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY
- X. Antonio Vazquez Lim, Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability
- A. Speaker Siegel joined the SSC Friday, November 1, to discuss creating a Sustainability Forum. We settled that it would be two or three weeks after the release of the Sustainability Committee's final report to Crawford and will feature administration who worked on the report. The topic will be Carbon Neutrality. I am meeting Dr. Sizemore this week to further discuss the logistics.
- XI. Effie Fraley, Secretary for On-Campus Affairs
- A. Met with Dean Moore regarding current initiatives and what we plan to do in the future. OC will be continuing to push for more printing locations, CLT collaborations, the lighting audit and swipe donations. Went and spoke to RHA about the lighting audit, swipe donations, and the sheet signs. Shared the sign ups for the first two initiatives with the general assembly and brought extra sheets to halls who did not get them initially. Talked to Izzy about the commuter meal plan and gave her Brian Woodruff's contact to reach out to.
- XII. Claire Keller, Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs
- A. Set up the Angel Shot program's trial run in two bars
  - B. Planned next week's SCRC
  - C. Continued plans for Community Cleanup
  - D. Fixed City Council's SCRC appointment issue. We're hoping that the council will instead approve the student as a voting resident member of the commission
- XIII. Collin O'Sullivan, Secretary of the Treasury
- A. Finished Submitting Annika's Reimbursement that AP keeps tying up
  - B. Met with two orgs to show how POs work
- XIV. Ben Mitsch, Secretary for Safety

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- A. It's On Us AAR, meeting with Anondo for spring coming soon, Cyber Safety research, pushing Rave Guardian, Safety survey made but pushed back due to high volume of safety committee stuff going on, MUPD mobile camera integration research and reaching out for legislation, consent fliers being made and formatted and strategy for push being revised, Patterson Ave dividers research, refining safety bulletins.
  - B. Lighting audit Nov 4-8th
- XV. Sarah Siegel, Speaker of the Senate
- A. Dealt with 4 hour senate + all of the prep / aftermath. Met with various senators about their initiatives.
  - B. Legislation going to the floor on Tuesday: Trey + Sinait's bill on inclusive dining; Admin committee has a bill on a bylaw fix
  - C. We are also having special elections on Tuesday

*For Your Calendar*

- November 8th: 1st Generation Celebration Day
- November 17th: ASG Community Clean-Up
- November 19th: 6-8pm Global Holiday Party (DAC) in Heritage Room of Shriver
- Swipe donation is happening the week before Thanksgiving break! Please push the flyers Chloe sent to you!