



SENATE AGENDA

10/13/2020

Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Murphy: please fill out the when 2 meet for your small groups. Make sure you do your student organization visits.
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from October 6th 2020
 - b. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from October 11th 2020
 - c. Approval of Funding and Audit Committee Minutes from October 4th 2020
 - d. Approval of Funding and Audit Committee Minutes (Ben's Room) from October 5th 2020
 - e. Approval of Funding and Audit Committee Minutes (Dan's Room) from October 5th 2020
 - f. Approval of COVID Information Committee Minutes from October 5th 2020
 - g. Approval of Off-Campus Committee Minutes from October 5th 2020
 - h. Approval of Oversight Committee Minutes from October 5th 2020
 - i. Approval of Oversight Committee Minutes from October 5th 2020
 - j. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from October 8th 2020
 - k. Approval of Academic Affairs Coalition Minutes from October 9th 2020
 - l. Approval of Government Relations Committee Minutes from October 9th 2020
 - m. Approval of Safety Committee Minutes from October 9th 2020
 - n. Approval of On-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from October 11th 2020
 - o. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Minutes from October 11th 2020
 - p. Motion to approve consent calendar
 - q. Motion is seconded
 - r. Consent calendar is approved
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. **Begin trigger warning: SIV**
 - b. Secretary Hess: I'm reporting back on a student concern about lease termination protections for SIV reasons (encompasses domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault, and stalking). There are no protections on the state or city level right now. We could advocate for this through a city-level law, we would be looking at a 3 to 5 year initiative. We could also advocate for government funding for lease forgiveness up to a certain amount with a written affidavit. I'd lean towards lease forgiveness because we are such a small city that any disputes would got to the county
 - c. **End trigger warning**

- d. Senator Maldonado: I'm reporting back on the food situation for remain-in-rooms. There is a new opportunity now for students to use dining halls
- e. Secretary Small: I'm reporting back on the concern about a professor teaching Gandhi in a class. Once a course is approved, the professor essentially has free reign to include whatever in their syllabi. However, if you feel there is malpractice within their teaching, use the bias reporting system
- f. Secretary Sutton: I'm reporting back on a few concerns. we have reached out to physical facilities to change the sounds being used in dorm alarms. We are also working on getting more information out about safe rides. We also reached out to dining about the issue of sneezing on someone's food while wearing a mask
- g. Senator Stack: someone brought a concern about the low quality and expensive tampons in the dorms
- h. Senator Stack motions his concern is committed to on-campus
- i. Motion is seconded
- j. Concern is committed
- k. Senator Wu: I have a concern about the accessibility of feminine products in quarantine dorms. Students were unclear if they could request feminine hygiene products
- l. Senator Wu motions his concern be committed to the COVID-19 ad hoc committee
- m. Motion is seconded
- n. Concern is committed

VII. Reports

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business Item A: SR202101

- a. Senator Capriolo: this is an extremely important initiative. First of all there is no enclosed space for dogs on campus--currently they use the tennis courts, which is not a guaranteed space at any point and is also a dangerous place for dogs. The president of Paws for a cause as well as the vice president and Senator Tran have been working on this with me.
- b. Senator Tran: we've been working on this since 2017 and even before then and it's been a long time coming to bring it into fruition
- c. Nathan: this has been something that we have been working on as an organization. We have four organizations that rely on us. The training we do is extremely important. This is why we are working on this park and why this legislation needs to pass.
- d. Claire: But it will also benefit in living in Oxford area at the car names that you can see we're looking forward to seeing this long-term project from see first see how everyone is in support and we are looking forward to it right now our situation isn't ideal and we allowed this would be solved with the creation of a service dog park and I want to take this time to introduce my own personal dog with me and she wants you to help her out cuz she even wants to play an exercise in trained and help someone in need really quickly
- e. Nathan: Any other service dogs in training on campus or in the community will have access to the park along with working service dogs because they all have the same

concern. We the total cost of the park is \$49,000, and we do have a \$5,000 contingency cost filled in for anything that isn't covered under our original budget

- f. Vice President von Zastrow: what ways did you had collaborated with individuals who currently require a working service dog
- g. Nathan: right now we are doing socialization meetings with our organization. We are preparing the dogs for what they're going to experience in real life
- h. Senator Barnes: could you touch on the maintenance costs?
- i. Nathan: That's going to be a continued cost of this project. The maintenance cost is going to be around \$2,500. We have also talked about implementing service from our own numbers to rake leaves to keep additional up so that cost may go down. We also raised our dues to cover additional costs.
- j. Senator Stephens: how does administration feel about this?.
- k. Nathan: We have had great support from student disability services but administration has been weary about the project just because up to this point we had a lot of questions such as how would this be covered by insurance. We found out it would be covered by the standard university insurance
- l. Senator Pritchard: Are emotional support dogs allowed to be at the park or could they be at the park at a different service dog?
- m. Nathan: so emotional support animals are not covered under the ADA which define service dogs. Additionally, emotional support animals don't have the same restrictions that service dogs do that are able to go to the different parks . There are two to three different dog parks in the vicinity of Oxford that they would be able to go to
- n. Motion to end debate and call to question
- o. Motion is seconded
- p. Motion passes
- q. Senator McClary: this is clearly a really well-thought-out initiative and I think it would really do a lot of really good things for our campus and for these programs so I'm fully in support of it
- r. Senator Jett: I'm in full support of this and I see no reason for it not to go through
- s. Secretary Petrella: I have been fortunate to work between two paws for a cause administrations and I have seen their growth in this project. I think it would almost be a disservice of them if we did not pass this today
- t. Motion to end debate
- u. Motion is seconded
- v. Legislation passes unanimously

X. Special Business of the Day

XI. General Announcements

- a. Secretary Petrella: constituent outreach is tomorrow at 7 for District 8
- b. President Kamara: student trustee applications are due this Friday! Information is on the website
- c. Senator Doepke: please send out the form I sent in the Slack for people to ask questions about Title IX . The Climate task force is also looking for another student to sit on their committee
- d. Speaker Pro Tempore

- e. Parliamentarian Barr: I am making a bylaw change for the Alumni bylaws, so if you are interested in learning how to write legislation. If there are any questions about the standing rules, let me know. We will be approving these next week.
- f. Secretary South: next week is sustainability week! I will leave the google form in the slack for you to join any of the events you may be interested in
- g. Speaker Murphy: Wilks is hiring a new person to joining the civic engagement team so please reach out

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Meeting is adjourned



Cabinet Meeting Minutes

October 18th, 2020
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

President - Jannie Kamara

Vice President - Jessica von Zastrow

Chief of Staff - Connor Moreton

Secretary of Finance - Ben Waugh

Secretary of the Treasury - Dan Bosworth

Secretary for Government Relations - Ben Finfrock

Secretary for Advancement and Alumni Affairs - Adam Weiss

Speaker of the Senate - Reena Murphy

Secretary for Communications and Media Relations - Megan Chunias

Secretary for Safety - Harper Sutton

Secretary for Academic Affairs - Ruku Pal

Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs - Megan Hess

Secretary for On-Campus Affairs - Trey Petrella

Secretary for Diversity and Inclusion - Brandon Small

Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability - Allison South

~~Faculty Advisor - Scott Walter~~

III. Chief of Staff Updates

A. Questions for Steve Large

1. Mental health workshop 11/1 focused specifically on election time
2. Steve Large is so in and we love him for it!

IV. Group Updates

A. Dialog Series (Brand): (Dean Moore + Wilks/AGF) → @meganChunias, can we launch a voter responsibility campaign? We need to accept the results of the campaign no matter the outcomes.

1. Reena & Brandon: Want ASG to partner and attend dialog students to hear the perspectives of all students & constituents

2. Ben Finfrock: I haven't heard anything more since Tuesday. Reena & I have been pushing the importance of voting. I would be careful what kinds of conversations you are having and facilitating
3. Dan: is there anything we need to be financially responsible for?
4. Brand: it appears that we will just be sponsoring the event. Conversations about how to be tolerant → this may vary based on different identities that individuals hold. We need to focus on how we move forward
5. Ben: post-election conversation is misguided because we will likely not know the result for several weeks and even after that it will be contested. This does not face the reality we are facing here in 2020
6. Connor: they are planning on implementing a post-election conversation this semester, and it will continue into the future as well.
7. Ben: that's not the perspective the I am getting and I have not heard any of this information
8. Brand: they said someone would reach out to you (Ben). They did something similar in 2016, and it looked reactive due to the results. This year they want to prepare prior so that we have an expectation of the community before the election.

B. Trey:

1. wednesday/thursday - constituent outreach events at 7:00pm.
2. The CBL is hoping to hold a panel of different student leaders on campus (trey will be reaching out).
3. Lastly, please note - Swipe donation will be happening 11/16-20

C. Allison:

1. Sustainability week is *this week*, fill out [THIS FORM](#) for the Zoom info. Next Wednesday 10/28 is the sustainable swap to combat covid pollution, fill out [THIS FORM](#) for the Zoom info.
2. Why is everything in a to-go bag? Added a no-bag button on all of the kiosks! YAY!!!

D. Ruku:

1. Meeting with Provost Wanko about proctorio concerns. Provost Wanko is pushing for all faculty to have training on Proctorio prior to finals. Also putting out another statement about whether surveillance is necessary?
2. Connor: how should we support P. Wanko?
3. Ruku: if ASG is putting out a statement that is aligned with what the administration is pushing, we can collaborate

E. Brandon:

1. Meeting with Anthony (chair of DEI Taskforce) and rebuilding that relationship and making progress.

2. Establish ASG as a check & balance to the implementation team. Anthony wants ASG to support the recommendations and develop a report that will offer the student perspective.

F. Dan:

1. You have two weeks to tell me before you need money. Poor Dan. Please help Dan by doing the things we need to do ahead of time.
2. DAB has been working to support UNV classes. If anyone wants to see that letter, let Dan know.

V. Problem Solving Session: Fundraising *led by Dan* ([ideas document linked here](#))

- A. What innovation have you seen?
- B. What are our restrictions?
- C. What are some implementable ideas for now?
- D. What are some ideas for the spring?
- E. What goal can we set?

VI. Set Action Items

VII. Celebrations



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Associated Student Government
COVID-19 Information Task Force
[10/12/20]

Present: Sec. Waugh, Sec. Petrella, Sec. Hess, Sen. Capriolo, Sen. Harman

Excused: Sen. Manley, Sec. Sutton

Unexcused:

- I. Attendance
- II. Updates from the Chair
 - A. Welcome to our new SCRC Liaison, Steve Schnabl!
 - B. Welcome to our new senator, Harry Harman!
- III. Updates from the Committee
 - A. Student suspension auditing (Secretary Petrella, Secretary Hess)
 1. Tabled for next week
 - B. R.A. concerns (Sec. Petrella)
 1. Tabled for next week
 2. R.A.'s are not required to do anything more than before our pandemic. R.A.'s are *not* asked to clean, work additional hours, etc., so admin has taken a decent approach to dealing with this situation.
 3. This does NOT mean that we are not listening to the R.A.'s concerns, just that we might not be implementing every change that R.A.'s might want
 - C. Survey follow-up from Dr. Large (Sec. Petrella)
 1. Anonymous survey? (*Yes - therefore we should share this with the student body*)



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2. Add “What day did you receive your test?” to be able to parse daily testing procedures
3. Survey consistency in the answers to the questions
4. Add “If you were tested at Harris more than once, have you seen improvements?”
5. Strike “Did you fully understand what was expected of you when you walked into the testing center?”
 - a) It just doesn’t seem to be an effective question to ask right now
6. Formstack survey that people would take before taking their test
 - a) Have them take the survey before entering the room (at the sit-down area with the computers)

IV. Old Business

A. Potential committee members (need 2 more!)

1. Capping at 10
2. 250 word statements from each of the people who is still interested and has open time during our normal meeting times
3. Rank choice voting for all of our candidates

B. Potential information channels

1. Sec Hess. sent out a message to Sec. Chunias regarding our various communications channels
2. Potential communication channel with Student Life- point of contact would be Gianmarco Petrelli (petrelgo@miamioh.edu)
3. Tri-council media people are the main people that we have been looking at; thinking of including more

C. Potential liaisons

1. SCRC Liaison: Steve Schnabl



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2. Contact Dean Moore about coming in (she oversees community standards)
3. Contact Tri-Council for a liaison
4. ORL for a liaison (Vicka Bell-Robinson or Rob Abowitz)
 - a) R.A. would be a better perspective on this because Sec. Petrella already speaks with ORL every week and R.A.'s are more likely to be able to meet the time requirements of attending the meeting
- ~~5. Potential for dining?~~
6. DAC representative
7. Wildcard for inviting in people who have concerns

D. Graphics

1. Neck Gaiter info-graphic for next week

V. New Business

A. Official Concerns

1. Eating in class
 - a) Sec. Waugh: we might not need to harp on people for eating in class, considering that this is not really where Covid is spreading. The big spreaders are the places like the FSB lobby, where not wearing a mask is so much more important.
 - b) Sec. Petrella: students can take their own accountability if they feel uncomfortable about this
2. Mask reporting form requires photos
 - a) Sec. Waugh will look into this - reach out to Evan
3. RIR food situation



- a) Miami addressed it with their changes to Dining Services.
We will continue watching the situation to make sure that people are getting their food.
- b) Ask Sen. Payne about the food form (Sec. Petrella will do this): meals are delivered at 9, 12, and 5 every day.

B. Additional concerns

1. Student mobility during RIR, Quarantine, and Isolation

- a) Sec. Waugh: if you're under official quarantine, you are under Butler County orders to quarantine. You cannot leave until the quarantine is lifted. Remain-in-room is not an official quarantine, so you can therefore technically leave because it is not an official quarantine. It follows the honor system.
- b) Sec. Petrella/Sec. Hess: If you can prove you can drive home, by yourself, in one go, without making any stops, you can get approval from Butler County to return home and break quarantine.
- c) Sec. Waugh: RIR orders are not enforced with any university policies, so there are no associated punishments.

2. Sec. Hess: We should keep our eyes to the horizon because this semester is ending soon, and our next semester will be coming soon after. We should start thinking about how we can make recommendations to the university about what to do when this next semester comes around.

- a) Sec. Petrella: mid-semester report might be a good idea.

VI. Action Items

A. Contact information channels



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1. Sec. Hess will message the orgs we want to send info out on
 - B. Contact organizations for liaisons
 1. Sec. Hess for Tri-Council, Sec. Petrella for Dean Moore, Sec. Petrella for R.A.'s, Sen. Maldonado for DAC
 - C. Graphics
 1. Sen. Maldonado working on neck gaiter
 - D. New committee members
 1. Sen. Maldonado will send out a request for a 250 response as to why each potential member would like to be a part of the committee
 - E. Mask Reporting Form
 1. Sec. Waugh will be contacting the Sen. Gates and the admin of this form to resolve the issue
 - F. Student Suspension Auditing
 1. Sec. Petrella and Sec. Hess
 - G. Get the Covid-19 Concern form on blast!!!
- VII. Adjourn



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Associated Student Government
Elections Committee
October 15th, 2020

Present: Sen. Manley, Sen. Chima, Parliamentarian Barr, Pro-tempore Villanueva, Sen. Brown,
Sen. Storer

Excused:

Agenda

Standing Rules

References: [bylaws](#), [SERVE Act](#)

Do we want to keep specific dates?

TBD, Reena will come up with a draft of both versions

Ryan, do we vote internally or bring to Senate?

Internally. Voting next meeting

Who would like to report on these changes?

Nav and Connor

Start outreach list for SBP / VP elections

- Updating Elections Outreach spreadsheet with orgs and people that may have interest in running for SBP/VP

Open floor



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Associated Student Government
Steering Committee
October 15th, 2020

Present: Villanueva, Barr, Elghazawi, Stein, Pallant, McClary

Excused:

Agenda:

A Resolution to Modify Inclusive Leadership Training Within Red Brick Rewards

- Responses in Appendix A
- Elghazawi: very well written and well thought out, should go to the floor on Tuesday
- Villanueva: organization of the whereas clauses could be restructured; second to last whereas clause
- Murphy: anticipated to be enacted if Senate passes this legislation
- Villanueva: explanation of Tier requirements
- Stein: reordering of therefore and further it be resolved clauses
- Barr: last whereas clause on first page should be fixed grammatically; appendicizing
- Murphy: this resolution matches precedent
- Murphy: bring to floor with edits (5 yays)

A Resolution to Ensure Flag Representation

- Responses in Appendix B
- Authors have requested this come to the floor (if ready) on Oct. 27th instead of this week.
- Villanueva: last whereas clause should be first
- Elghazawi: agrees with Villanueva
- Villanueva: students do not feel represented, where is the student input? could be safely assumed, but wish that they had actual student input
- Elghazawi: i think Sarofino said a survey was sent out last year, since this initiative has been in the works for a long time
- Murphy: not formal student input, but informal student input was used in drafting
- McClary: well thought out aside from restructuring whereas clauses
- Pallant: how often will audit be conducted
- Murphy: all in favor with edits, not coming to the floor until next week (5 yays)

Small groups



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- Who is good to go?
 - Omar's Group - #BrokePhiBroke (lol)
 - Emily's Group
 - Becca's Group
- Who needs help?
 - Ryan's Group - Super Awesome Small Group™
 - Danielle's Group
 - Victoria's
 - Reena's group - #tinygroup
- [Update doc with meeting times](#)

[Quick 1:1 check](#)

Next week

- Dan's report
- Standing rules? @ryan

Open Floor

Appendix A

SR202102 - A Resolution to Modify Inclusive Leadership Training Within Red Brick Rewards

Who is working on this initiative?

Senator Evan Gates

What committees is this initiative being worked on?

Diversity and Inclusion, Funding and Audit

Did you discuss this piece of legislation with all of the relevant Secretaries?

Yes

What is the issue your initiative is trying to address?

Currently, there is one requirement for any of the four funding tiers in Red Brick Rewards that's focused on DEI (Diversity, Equality, & Inclusion). This requirement is the Inclusive Leadership Training SEAL Workshop, located in Tier 3. Tier 3 is completed by approximately 46% of student organizations. This initiative is seeking to expand Miami's focus on DEI as a campus through expanding the number of student organizations that would complete inclusive leadership training through making the Inclusive Leadership Training SEAL Workshop a Tier 2 requirement. This change would mean 80% of student organizations would now be required to complete the training. This would reiterate and strengthen Miami's commitment to allowing all voices and backgrounds to be heard across all spaces, including extracurricular organizations.

Which administrators did you meet during this process and what was their input?

JS Bragg, one of the staff advisors to the SEAL Ambassadors and an Assistant Director in Student Activities. He was in favor of this particular initiative; it has been an interest for the SEAL Ambassadors, the Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion, and the Secretaries chairing Funding & Audit.

Did the administrators have any reservations or feedback about this initiative? If so, what was it? How have you incorporated it into your plan?

Primarily to continue to reiterate the importance of diversity, equality, and inclusion, especially in the context of ensuring organizations have the resources at their disposal to make all students feel welcome and heard.

What student input was considered when working on this initiative?

N/a

What alternatives were considered and why were they decided against?

N/a

Why is this legislation necessary?

Red Brick Rewards is the result of collaboration between the Associated Student Government and the Office of Student Activities; therefore, the Associated Student Government has to be involved in making the change to requirements being sought here.

If this legislation is passed, what are your next steps?

Utilize this resolution as the go-ahead to coordinate with the Funding & Audit Committee to revise the Red Brick Rewards tier requirements.

Appendix B

SR2021XX- A Resolution to Ensure Flag Representation

Who is working on this initiative?

Lena Giang, Andrew Devedjian (Armstrong Student Center Board Member), Maricela Lopez (Armstrong Student Board Member), Gianmarco Imseih Petrelli (Armstrong Student Center Board Member), Karim Sammouri, Sinait Sarfino (Student at Large)

What committees is this initiative being worked on?

On-campus

Did you discuss this piece of legislation with all of the relevant Secretaries?

Yes

What is the issue your initiative is trying to address?

The lack of flag representation in the Armstrong Student Center. It has been brought to our attention that the flags are not up to date and this could bring about feelings of "being excluded" in some members of the Miami community.

Which administrators did you meet during this process and what was their input?

Katie Wilson, Director of Armstrong. She is in full support of the initiative.

Did the administrators have any reservations or feedback about this initiative? If so, what was it? How have you incorporated it into your plan?

No

What student input was considered when working on this initiative?

We worked in collaboration with the Armstrong Student Center Board and noticed that there were at least 10 flags representing the background of students attending Miami that were missing.

What alternatives were considered and why were they decided against?

None considered, because we want this to be a joint resolution between ASG and ASB

Why is this legislation necessary?

We believe it is crucial that members of the Miami community are represented and feel welcomed, and this legislation works towards that goal to represent all Miami members.

If this legislation is passed, what are your next steps?

We will assist ASB with conducting a survey that will be sent out to members of Miami community and then work on updating the flags.



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Associated Student Government
Funding & Audit Committee (F&A)
October 16, 2020

Present: Secretary Waugh, Secretary Bosworth, At-large members Jensen, Deer, Hillyer, Nair, Taddonio, Beyer, Morgan, Morris, Nicol, Lutz, Sell, Senators Gates, Maldonado, McClary, Sparks

Excused: Senator Patel

Unexcused:

- I. Attendance
- II. Updates from the Co-Chairs
 - A. Sec. Waugh: Senate is considering a resolution to make Inclusive Leadership Training a Tier 2 RBR requirement as opposed to a Tier 3. Evan is the author, and he did a great job, so thank you, Evan!
 - B. Sec. Waugh: Senators, who wants to write legislation that adjusts F&A bylaws to meet current practices?
 1. Sec. Waugh: Updated the Standing Rules over the summer, but the bylaws need a vote from Senate to update those. Senators, let us know.
- III. Updates from the Committee
 - A. Sec. Bosworth: can't figure out what I'm doing with my job/life
 - B. At-large member Lutz: found a rusty staple in an old jacket from Goodwill. Might have tetanus, I think I'm vaccinated though.
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business



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A. Spending Audits

1. [MU Dropouts Skydiving Club](#) (Ben Waugh, Evan, Megan)
2. [Crossroads Oxford](#) (Vasudha, Max, Emily)
3. [Engineers Without Borders](#) (Dan, Cortlin, Mel)
4. [PAVES](#) (Krista, Caroline, Davis)
5. [Soul2Soul](#) (Charlie, Ben Morgan, Nikhil)
6. [Multicultural Business Association](#) (Frannie, Harrison, Ben Maldonado)
7. Results of audits are currently inconclusive pending investigation by the committee and resolution of Buyway access issues.

VI. Action Items

VII. Adjourn



October 16 Governmental Relations Committee Meeting

- I. Roll Call
 - A. Present:
 - B. Absent: Nataniel Ike
- II. Updates from the Chair
 - A. 75 posters to order
 - B. Dean Moore will be sending another voter info email
- III. Break out into groups
 - A. Get out the vote
 - 1. Edit Graphic
 - 2. Pod to the Polls
 - 3. Residence Hall Info with Sen. Singleton
 - B. Free Speech
 - C. Updating Bylaws
- IV. Action Items
 - A. Continue working on projects with small groups
- V. Celebrations?



Harper Sutton
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Safety Committee

16 October 2020

Attendance:

Present: Senator Bacon, Senator Bracely, Senator Brown, Senator Doepke, Senator Stack, Senator Tran, Senator Wu

Excused:

Unexcused:

I. Updates from the Chair

- A. Keep pushing SCS survey
- B. Legislation idea
 - 1. Sec. Sutton - Adding trigger warnings to safety bulletins describing SIV.
- C. MUPD Student Advisory Board
 - 1. Reminder about this board, is anyone interested in serving on this?
 - a) Sen. Doepke - Doesn't have time, but the board is designed to enhance conversation and communication between students and MUPD. Trying to better processes and serve students better. Still in formation, so if you wanted to be on it, you would have a strong hand in forming what this relationship would look like.
 - b) Sen. Stack - Doesn't have time.
- D. Senators Agee and Giang DV awareness in marginalized
 - 1. Sen. Brown - interested
 - 2. Sen. Doepke - plate is overloaded, but willing to provide contacts and organization collaboration with SASS (they are working on SIV 101 presentations for orgs that are interested)

II. Committee Updates

- A. Updates based on action items from last week
 - 1. Sen. Tran - Emailed Office of Dean of Students, and Dean Moore replied. They are aware of the issue of people exiting quarantine dorms like Dodds. They have a monitoring system in place, and have a new staff starting to help with that system. They are also looking into longer term solutions that are solutions.

2. Sen. Wu - Reached out to Secretary South regarding contact with Physical Facilities. Directed to Jeremy Davis, and he recommended University Architect. His sentiment was that they have the door alarms where they are as doors remaining open is a safety/security concern. Waiting to hear back from University Architect.
 - a) When he was plugging SCS survey, he was contacted by Senator Giang, and they are working on mental health resources for international students.
3. Sen. Bracely - Hasn't heard back from Pro Temp Villanueva. Needs to follow up, and reevaluate the November 15 deadline. Could possibly get involved with ASG interest chat for participants if not enough senators sign up.
4. Sen. Brown - Has the spreadsheet. Includes lightpost number, location roughly on campus, and date it was written.
 - a) I recommend adding who filed the report/light bulb status.
5. Sen. Stack - Received a very comprehensive response regarding the details of SafeRide. The number for SafeRide is distributed during orientation. They've been noticing gaps and holes in the program that need filling. The wait time for rides is a concern, lack of communication between the requestor and the driver. DAB has been working on NightHawks/SafeWalk, operates with a lone person, not just a vehicle. Could be a source of legislation in the future.
6. Sen. Bacon - Emailed about food delivery concern to Brent Mason. Will report when she hears back.
 - a) Sen. Doepke - May need to call him, he takes a long time to respond to emails.
7. Sen. Doepke - With IOU bar training, there was a meeting the other day. Senators Ervin and McClary will be taking on Fiesta Charra and CJ's respectively. Will reach out to individuals regarding bar status, Sen. Doepke will help if need be. For Greek SIV Education initiatives, there are finally learning objectives nailed down, and WHW is starting to work on curriculum. Hope to have this done by November for a soft rollout at Advance for feedback. Hard rollout next fall.
 - a) Can reach out to Lori Minges, the Clery coordinator for MUPD, to see if this is a possibility.

III. Student Concerns

- A. Sen. Wu - Recently spoke to Victoria Negrón, she had a couple concerns regarding the Latinx community.
 1. Many people in the Latinx community have felt unsafe regarding Patriot Front stickers being posted. Often these stickers will have ICE numbers on them, and many students feel unsafe. Miami has sort of issued a statement, but hasn't taken any real action.

- a) Sen. Doepke - Make sure to report these stickers as soon as you see them, so that Miami is consistently aware of them. Be very cautious if you decided to take them off, as many have blades stuck behind them.
 - (1) Sec. Sutton - Using keys is good practice.
 - b) Sen. Stack - ASG could put out a statement condemning this stickering campaign to fully disavow.
 - c) Sen. Bracely - Push for a stronger statement from the university.
 - d) Sen. Wu - Providing resources for our latinx population. Info about immigration law, and other resources to help them feel safe on campus. Info on what to do if you're called on by ICE.
 - (1) Do you think we could get SCS involved in that?
 - e) Sec. Sutton - Could we do a counter-stickering campaign?
 - f) Sen. Stack - Hasn't actually seen these stickers. What would these stickers suggest as an antithesis to that?
 - (1) Messages of support and CSDI/SCS resources
 - g) Sen. Doepke - Would have to be individuals, as the university is pretty strict on posterage. Could we try to find more institutional support?
 - h) Sen. Bracely - Could this be a campus-wide thing? Like many organizations collaborating with a common phrase, just personalized. Possibly ordering posters for this.
 - (1) Sec. Sutton - It would have to be social media, as we don't have money for this right now.
 - i) Sen. Wu - While it is important for us to voice our support, it is important to keep in mind that actions speak louder than words.
2. Another issue she mentioned was that for many people in the Latinx community, mental health is a taboo topic (can testify for his community as well). Suggested starting off for Latinx group therapy.

IV. Committee Work

A. Working on legislation ideas from last meeting

- 1. STI testing initiatives
 - a) Sen. Bracely - Could the university pass out "take-home" STI tests, since CSDI doesn't have the facility for it?
 - (1) Could be expensive.
 - (2) We could reach out to SHS for this.
 - (3) Sec. Sutton - Will assign action items based on this.
- 2. Sen. Doepke - Free contraceptive initiative was passed two years ago.
 - a) Last semester, we tried to reintroduce this but it didn't go past steering since it was very similar to the previous resolution
 - b) Something that was brought up last year was the health vending machines that could be in 24-hr locations.
 - (1) People could get things like emergency contraceptives, ibuprofen, other health supplies.

- (2) We could ask around at other university administrative offices and see what the sentiment is about that. This could possibly turn into legislation very quickly. Will send out an article about similar practices at another university.
3. Sen. Stack - He is cc'ed on an email list with Sec. Bosworth, and DAB, and could see us playing a role in NightHawks implementation.
- a) Sen. Doepke - Miami used to have something like this, but there wasn't a ton of interest and some liability issues. Would definitely encourage having these conversations. I think they planned on having this rolled out by next year. Once upon a time, Dean Moore was very interested in legislation for it.
- b) Sen. Stack - A survey of student interest displayed a meritorious positive response. Sees some optimism in its future.

V. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements

- A. Sen. Stack - Vote!
- B. Sen. Doepke - SASS is putting on a walk for DV awareness with extensive COVID-19 precautions. Will send info in the slack.
- C. Sec. Sutton - Received purple ribbons from AAA
1. Sen. Doepke - Throw some towards DV walk
 2. Sen. Tran - Hand out at farmers market
- D. Sen. Wu - Asian Culture Festival is going on right now til 7 on AAA website.
1. <http://aaamiamioh.org/>

VI. Adjourn



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On-Campus Affairs Committee
18 October 2020

Attendance:

Present: Senator Sammouri, Senator Giang, Senator Linkey, Senator Sparks, Senator Singleton, Senator Payne, Senator Capriolo, Senator Kodman, Senator Kelly, Senator Storer, Senator Pritchard, Senator Ervin

Excused: Senator Pallant

Unexcused: N/A

I. Updates from the Chair

A. Constituent Outreach

1. Petrella: Welcome to Ty, Anna, and Katie. We'll vote on whether to combine the two halves of the district into one.

Pritchard: Good idea to have it in two opportunities because it might make it easier for people to go to one or another. Higher chance of people showing up.

Storer: Better to do one because so far, involvement is very low. Especially because depending on your hall you have one day or the other.

Pritchard: Nevermind, agree with Storer.

Petrella: We could combine so anyone in the district could go to either day.

Sparks:

Payne: If each district is similar in terms of the amount of constituents, it doesn't make sense to split it up. One day would be better because we would get more people to show up overall.

Capriolo: Agree to combine to one because of low turnout in the first event.

Petrella: Roll call - Aye to combine, nay to keep into 2 days

- Capriolo: Aye



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- Giang: Aye
- Kelley: Aye
- Kodman: Aye
- Linkey: Aye
- Payne: Aye
- Pallant: N/A
- Sammouri: Aye
- Singleton: Aye
- Sparks: Aye
- Motion passes

B. Swipe Donations

1. Petrella: Nov 16-20 is the Swipe Donation week. It will be through the Get Mobile App this year instead of in person

C. Healthy Hawks

1. Petrella: bringing local food into dining halls, reducing price of healthy foods and rec pass. Right now we are working on the fitness pass. Reduce from \$300 to nothing for those students who qualify for aid. For intramural sports, the price varies, but it's unfair that those who can afford it are more able to have a healthy lifestyle.

D. RIR Dorms

1. Petrella: make sure that you're up to date on university updates for Remain-In-Room students.

E. Accessibility On-Campus

1. Petrella: what I want to do is create a cohesive piece of legislation approving of an accessibility audit, which will seek out these issues to make them easier to solve in the future.

F. Initiative Tracker

1. Petrella: update your initiatives so I can help keep you on track.

II. Committee Updates

- A. Senator Capriolo: Still working with RSG to better the collaboration between the student governments. I also contacted Rob in ORL to talk about free speech in the residence halls.
- B. Senator Giang: Flag legislation approved by steering, will be on floor soon (Oct. 27)!



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- C. Senator Kelley: N/A for now
- D. Senator Kodman: N/A for now
- E. Senator Linkey: Working with Sen. Pallant for menstrual hygiene receptacles, EHS mentor program
- F. Senator Payne: Accessibility. Legislation with Academic Affairs about Proctorio training for faculty and how it violates the code of conduct.
- G. Senator Pallant: Senator Linkey and I created a survey for dining but are not sure the best way to send it out. I met with the Dietician, Joanna, about more options for allergy stations. Went well! Hoping to talk more about menstrual hygiene and figure out where to pick up on that from last year
- H. Senator Sammouri: Working with Sen. Giang with flag legislation.
- I. Senator Singleton: Gov. Relations is working on absentee ballot distribution in dorms
- J. Senator Sparks: Polls posted on Facebook, hasn't gotten many responses

III. Student Concerns

- A. Lack of Menstrual Hygiene Products in Residence Halls from 10/13/2020
 - 1. Becca Pallant: who to talk to--Woodruff or Bell-Robinson?
 - 2. Petrella: they only have one brand of tampons or condoms--this could be an issue for some. There also may be a lack of them overall. We would like to expand menstrual care overall.
 - 3. Payne: audit?
 - 4. Petrella: potential audit and/or legislation. What is Aunt Flow?
 - 5. Sydnie Singleton: free menstrual products, has presence on other campuses--let's get it here as well.
 - 6. Petrella: would like to contact Period. which is an advocacy movement to lower the menstrual hygiene task.

IV. Committee Work

- A. Legislative Workshop
 - 1. Petrella: how to decide if it should be legislation or not?
 - a) Is there a need for legislation? It's a symbol of student support that doesn't work without administration agreement. Talk with me if you need help figuring this out.
 - 2. Petrella: funnel approach. Start broad at the top and get more specific as you go down.



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- a) Whereas clauses: reasons why this legislation was written
 - (1) Data
 - (2) Examples
 - (3) “Chiseling away” to pave way for solution
 - b) Therefore be it resolved: first clause of the solution
 - c) Furthermore be it resolved: following clauses of the solution
3. Petrella: sponsorship is important as a senator because it shows what you approve, but don’t sponsor everything just because
- B. Philo/Cable Feedback
1. Petrella: thinking about cutting cable from the dorms. Need student feedback
 2. Payne: used it for sports and debates and knows plenty of others who use it.
 3. Linkey: not everyone has access to Netflix or other streaming services
 4. Sparks: it’s normal to use cable in groups when COVID-19 hasn’t been a problem, so now isn’t a great time to be measuring the amount of people

V. Action Items

- A. Student concern from 10/13
 - a. Kelley, Singleton

VI. Upcoming Events

- A. Constituent Outreach Event: District 6
 1. Wednesday, October 21st 7pm-8pm
 - a) Dennison, Dorsey, McBride
 - b) Symmes, Collins



Associated Student Government

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting Agenda

Sunday, October 18th, 2020

I. Rollcall

A. Present

1. Adrianna Parker
2. Alia Agee
3. Cameron Bracely
4. Danielle Stein
5. Evan Gates
6. Jakin Wu
7. Karim Sammouri
8. Katie Ervin
9. Lena Giang
10. Nav Chima
11. Nhu-Y Tran
12. Nikhil Patel
13. Omar Elghazawi
14. Sevara Ubaydullaeva
15. Vada Stephens

II. Updates from the Chair

- A. All initiatives have been updated and given resources in the initiative tracker!
- B. ASG Diversity Training will be Tuesday, October 27th
- C. Freedom Summer Dedication in Early November OR February (TBA)
- D. Wilks Leadership Institute Dialogue Series

III. Initiative Peer Review Session

A. Senator Gates

1. Inclusivity in RBR initiative. This week it was drafted as legislation and has passed through steering. Should be on the agenda Tuesday. Basically, the change is to push diversity training to the 2nd tier from the 3rd tier, allowing 80% of student organizations to complete it. Goes along with the



goal of the committee to move in a more equitable direction. I'll send it in the Slack soon for sponsorship.

B. Senator Chima

1. Religious accommodations in the classroom and making sure professors are not penalizing students for missing classes due to religious holidays and reasons. I haven't gotten much done this week, I've sent an email to Cheryl Young who is willing to help, I'll be in contact more with her this week.

C. Senator Wu

1. My initiative is making demographic breakdown by college more accessible. Right now it's available for the University as a whole, but not by college. I am working on a meeting set up to talk about it soon about why it's not available, what kind of data is being collected, etc.
 - a) Gates: What are the next steps in the process of obtaining the data?
 - b) Wu: My goal is to get the data published on the Miami website, that depends on what James says is the reason the data isn't published. It all depends on what information I get.

D. Senator Stein

1. Improving diversity and inclusion education in Greek life. I'm meeting with Jannie and Jessica soon. I've done stuff in my own individual sorority, such as implicit bias training but I want to make that universal. I'm hoping to talk to others at the Greek summit next week to get more input.
 - a) Wu: How would you plan to roll out this training to all sororities and fraternities? Would there be any type of accountability system?
 - b) Stein: we would probably go to the head of Greek life, for existing members we would make it mandatory for people to go through this training. We would offer multiple sessions and make people attend at least one. I'm not familiar with how frats do it but I am looking for more information. During recruitment it would be mandatory as well.
 - c) Parker: Is this exclusive to Panhellenic?



- d) Stein: I'm only in Panhellenic, but I'm hoping that this will go to NPHC and not exclude any organizations.
- e) Small: I feel this is a good starting point, but something that we need to take to the council with all chapter leaders. Jannie and Jessica have a lot of ideas about that as well.

E. Senator Patel

- 1. Work with SEAL ambassadors and DAC to create a non-discrimination training. I emailed JS Bragg and SEAL Ambassadors to set up a meeting and see how we can implement this. It'll either be its own training or part of current training. Every organization would be required to complete it in order to be a student org. I'm currently drafting legislation on this.
- 2. Gates: A lot of what Nikhil and I are working on overlaps a little bit. I think these sorts of initiatives are great for D&I efforts. I think specifically focusing on Farmer is something that is important, so I think you could focus on student orgs there and I think this does that.
- 3. Patel: I've heard stories of Farmer and about how institutional change needs to happen.
- 4. Small: I'm doing diversity training for some business frats, and if you want to get involved in that just let me know!

F. Senator Agee

- 1. I was working with Lena to focus on planning a domestic violence training and prevention targeted towards marginalized communities, it's being pursued by CSDI and I reached out to them, but haven't heard back yet, in order to see what they are doing. I also spoke to Sec. Sutton about it.
- 2. Small: I love what you guys are doing, and I want to emphasize that if something you are working on is already being worked on, to try and get involved, because your input matters.
 - a) Wu: I'm curious how you'll be addressing the differences between marginalized communities.
 - b) Agee: With reaching out to CSDI that's something that I'm trying to emphasize, and I won't know too much until they get back to me but I will keep it in mind.
- 3. Giang: We're just trying to see what CSDI is working on at the moment and see if we can have any input or help in any way. I agree with Jakin in



that different marginalized groups have different experiences, and that's why I'm working on this. It's not the best type of education at the moment so we want to get as much input as possible. We'll probably have to reach out to more groups of people, but we'll work from there.

- a) Gates: Is any part of it related to self defense?
- b) Agee: I have not thought about that, but that's a great point and we'll talk about it with them.

G. Senator Parker

1. Yesterday, we talked about reaching out to Anthony James in relation to Freedom Summer. I'll come with an update next week.

H. Senator Sammouri

1. Expanding Armstrong's flag selection. Legislation will be presented on October 27th at Senate.

I. Senator Ubadullaeva

1. International apparel at Miami stores. I don't think it represents the diversity of the student body and this would help them feel welcome and at home, and help them represent their identity. I have not contacted anyone yet. I'll have a better update next week.
 - a) Agee: Have you guys thought of what it would look like?
 - b) Ubadullaeva: One of my ideas was a t-shirt with We Are Miamians or something like that in different languages. Making a globe on the back of a t-shirt with lines connecting different parts of the world, things like that.
 - c) Bracely: I think they used to have stuff like that, but it was pulled.
 - d) Small: they have the designs, they just need to sell them again.
 - e) Patel: Do we know why they were pulled?
 - f) Small: nope. We were working on this last semester but COVID derailed everything.
 - g) Wu: Do you know who you'll be contacting?
 - h) Ubadullaeva: I'll be contacting people who work in the retail department, I plan on just having a meeting with them. I mainly want their input and what they've seen, so I want to talk about some of the ideas and give me feedback on how to improve this.

J. Senator Bracely



1. Diversifying our curriculum so that we hear multiple perspectives, I talked to Mark Morris about that, but I was trying to focus on something that's more concrete and not just once a semester. He understood that but had more questions but talked about how professors are allowed to choose what they teach. I was also talking about a current events class, so it's something that's definitely possible.
2. Small: I had a meeting with the Liberal Education Council, so let's set up a meeting to talk soon. They'll be moving away from thematic sequences, and students will take three classes that attempt to answer a question.

K. Senator Tran

1. Trying to get Miami to hire a deaf professor to teach ASL and culture classes here. It's important to have deaf representation in teaching. I've emailed Anthony James, he hasn't responded yet. I also emailed Stephanie Dawson, also no response. I was also going to work with SDAC and the Deaf Culture club.
2. Small: He expressed that he wanted to work on this. He's not in charge of hiring itself, but he's able to advocate for more representation. He wants to set up a meeting with us and the department chair.

L. Senator Ervin

1. Encouraging more intersectionality outside of the classroom. I haven't had much time to work on it yet, I've drafted an email to the Liberal Education office. I also wanted to direct their attention to the Inclusion Forum, as they are able to help in that field.
2. Small: Might be beneficial to work with Cameron on this as there's a lot of overlap.

M. Senator Stephens

1. I am constructing a bill to support the President's D&I task force recommendations. Trying to strengthen the relationship between these two avenues. I believe the recommendations were released in September. We've all gotten word that the current implementation is going well, but they are in need of student feedback. This bill is saying that ASG supports the recommendations of the task force, and that we will all work with the implementation team to help enact the recommendations and work to implement the changes that Miami is in need of. Also provides a pathway



to give student leaders a voice in the process, because of what happened over the summer with student leaders leaving the task force.

2. Small: This bill is a way to help us work our way into continuing to work with them, as that bridge had been burned with the leaving of the task force in the summer. Start thinking about these demands and how they can be implemented.

N. Senator Elghazawi

1. Ramadan initiative. I'm working on a survey to send out to Muslim students. Will be discussing with Brandon and others to see who it can be sent to.

IV. Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable - TBA

V. Action Items

- A. Next Week - President's DEI Task Force Recommendation Review and Feedback Session
 1. [Link to the Task Force's Recommendations](#)

VI. Upcoming Events

- A. Asian Cultural Festival - Friday, October 16 at 5:00pm
- B. ASL Deaf Culture Club Presents: Sheena McFeely - Friday, October 23 at 6:00pm
- C. Cross-Cultural Activity—Traditional Chinese Art, the Beijing Opera - Friday, October 23 at 7:00pm
- D. ASG Diversity Training - Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00pm



Alumni Committee

[10/18/20]

[Zoom]

- I. Roll Call
 - A. Present: Senator(s), Stein, Kravitz Hudak, Mathias
 - B. Excused: Senator(s), Hudak
 - C. Unexcused: Senator(s)
- II. Open Floor for Group Updates
 - A. Adam: what do we think is worthy to mention in a newsletter
 - B. Ian: GRN, getting students voter reg stuff and stamps
 - C. Danielle: DNI working on flag initiative and pronoun project
 - D. Ian: GRN working on giving out stamps and voter pamphlets
- III. Secretary Announcements
 - A. Adam: Legislation time woohoo
- IV. Agenda
 - A. We will be writing a bill today!
 1. Adam: Needs bylaws moved around to strengthen alumni position in the future and add imperatives to ensure better assistant to student body via position
 2. General: valuable insight was provided by committee in regards to the bill however Adam couldn't take minutes on it because we were writing bill!
- V. Set Action Items
 - A. Meet next week upon completion of the bill to tie up any loose ends, as well as clean up bill



ASG Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Meeting

18 October, 2020

1. Attendance

- a. Senator Alia Agee*
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon*
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes*
- d. Senator Lauren Doepke*
- e. Senator Harry Harman*
- f. Senator Nathaniel Ike*
- g. Senator Grace Kelley*
- h. Secretary Allison South*
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler*

2. Secretary Announcements

- a. Reminder: [application](#) for the student representative on the CATF closes today!
- b. Would you prefer we use a GroupMe? Do you all have the Slack app on your phone to receive notifications?
 - i. Cameron: keep ASG all on slack, notifications set up for phone, start reacting to post so everyone can see if we read it
 - ii. Danielle: just start reacting to messages
- c. Sustainability Week [information!](#)
 - i. This has the links and info, but general students will request this via a Google Form
- d. We need to have legislation or do a report at next week's Senate (27th)
 - i. Who wants to take the lead on this?
 1. Danielle: I can do this
 2. Allison: create a Google Slides in our folder with bare bones
 - ii. Submit to steering?
 1. Alia: I can submit this form, 15 minutes desired block
 - iii. Does someone want to create composting legislation just to show student support to admin? This might be a huge waste of time since they already know support is there - it's that the \$ and logistics don't add up.
 1. Danielle: keeping in mind how tight the budget is, we don't want to waste our work but also don't want to say no because it is good to show student support



2. Lauren: before legislation, we would have to do research on grants to offset the cost. Cost is an issue and the aspect of lack of desire to work on this and deal with this to change the ways things are done. Also, trying to find a system that would require the least amount of change for school infrastructure. Dog Park is an example, well thought out budget and funding, then it would look good and high chance of working out. Matter of time and effort on our end if we think it would work, could dig our heels for long term
3. Cameron: Dog Park legislation has taken years to research and put together. It would be more beneficial to start thinking about it, I'd continue grant and OU research, but legislation is back burner until we have all info
4. Allison: keep on agenda, keep research, work with FRN, IES capstones
5. Lauren: short term would be look into Gleaners that take ugly produce from the farm to see if they want to work with dining to take food that has been made and not used. Applicable (ohio has good samaritan food donation policies). Divert food waste productively. Added benefit of large scale, health standard regulated kitchens.

e. Check in on what everyone is working on (outside of these action items)

3. Old Business

- a. Working with FRN to gather dining hall waste information and work out a system for donating inevitable pre consumer waste
 - i. Allison has three emails to them
- b. Analysis of single use items on campus (will tackle one item at a time) to find more wholistically sustainable alternatives
 - i. *Lauren, have you started this with Green Team? Reminder to loop Senators in on this research!*
 - ii. *Lauren: will do this today*
 - iii. *Alia: reached out to Lauren, want to help*
 - iv. *Lauren: will message the slack, if you want to help, like the message*
- c. "No bag" button on kiosks for a la carte locations - successfully added



- i. One issue with a worker claiming they could not hand out the order without a bag.
 - 1. Brent Mason already replied and said that this is not the instruction they've been given and the executive manager will address it!
- d. Myaamia Demonstration Garden
 - i. Lauren, update on this? Did you call?
 - ii. Lauren: Cara got back to me, good to go ahead, just keep her in the loop. List of plausible places to put the garden when communicating with campus planning and other summer contacts. She will collaborate with Myaamia people (one was a professor in the tribe who is a botanist) about what plants can go where, overview of area to see if it's viable, move from there. Also have a grant due at the end of October to see if we get funds from that. Filling out on behalf of Miami University. If win, contact with Lauren for who to send it to. Talked to Cara over the summer, depend on grant, look at qualifications and converse with relevant department. Myaamia center gets a lot of donations. Communicate with admin.
- e. ZWO Sustainable Swaps to Combat COVID Pollution
 - i. [Event overview](#) to review
 - ii. [Departments](#) to contact this week about sending something out
 - 1. Describe the event, hyperlink the url, and attach the flyer
 - 2. Also send to your hall, committees, and other org GroupMes!
 - iii. Danielle is taking the lead! Working on the presentation
 - iv. Graphic to push out:



SUSTAINABLE SWAPS TO COMBAT COVID-19 POLLUTION



6pm on Wednesday, October 28th via Zoom!

Learn about why COVID is creating more waste

Discover **swaps** for reducing your waste during COVID and generally

Ask **questions** of the ASG Infrastructure & Sustainability committee and Zero Waste Oxford



Easy changes - no materials needed ahead of this event



This is the perfect time to **make other sustainable swaps** to decrease your environmental impact



Request the Zoom info:

<https://forms.gle/pPxv4UKEv8HpwQZ96>



- 1.
- f. Sustainable masks:
- i. Went well, handed out a lot of masks and people were receptive. We could do this again. Do we want to?
 - ii. Cameron: had good turnout and people were excited to learn more, something good to do again. But I'm not there.
 - iii. Nicole: could do again, maybe earlier in the day because there was a lag. People were responsive about taking multiple masks for *free*
 - iv. Harry: do this later because business was slower in the first hour.
 - v. Lauren: where?
 - vi. Nicole: go towards the exit
 - vii. Allison: thoughts on dates? Monday and Tuesday 3-5pm on October 26th and 27th. One person vs two?
 - viii. Nicole: doesn't make a difference for one or two because give to different people
- g. SSC and I&S Minutes as GHM article
- i. Nathaniel, skeleton draft?



- ii. Nathaniel: not on my computer right now, no full skeleton, did talk to Sofia and said she was going to email me about it. Will call Omar after this to get SSC minutes.
- iii. Allison: I will text Sofia...
- iv. Nathaniel: need to be me and Helaine moving forward.

4. New Business

- a. Residence hall recycling magnets from Anne Gray at Rumpke

- i. Hall Instagram outreach tracking?

- 1. Alia A few that didn't have instagrams that I could find. Heritage buildings are separate but one account. Most of them seem active.
- 2. Graphic - is this bad because it has the EcoReps logo? This is kind of what I think we need for a Miami - specific graphic because of the items it shows.



- 3.
- 4. Danielle: I like this graphic
- 5. Nicole: I like this too because pictures of stuff we see on campus
- 6. Harry: two graphics in one
- 7. Alia: having trash and recycling is helpful, just make inner part bigger (Take away leaves)



8. Allison: will update this today and we will break up the residence halls to DM them on Instagram this week
- ii. Nicole, draft magnet?
 1. Waiting on response from PFD about the logistics of this magnet before we get this going with Butler Co.
 2. Students have asked for room magnets before, that's why it would be useful to do this in addition to social media.



- 3.
 4. Nicole: tried to combine lots of different info, looking for feedback
 5. Danielle: like it, especially the pictures on the left side. Adding Miami-specific things like what you may get from dining. Good general list.
 6. Cameron: depends on how big it'll be. If it's 4x6, the font might be too small. Maybe try to make text bigger.
 7. Allison: Butler Co did 5x7 last time but it could probably be any size we want.
- b. Tracking other schools' initiatives and grants ([OU Notes](#))
- i. Cameron, update?
 - ii. Cameron: someone from OU finally replied and gave her contact info for someone she initially talked to and also looped in someone else. Haven't



heard back from stakeholders, call them? Andrew Lad hasn't said. Not as responsive to another school email.

- iii. Allison: wouldn't hurt to call to let him know you've reached out.
- iv. Lauren: if no answer, I can ask my sister
- c. AEPi recycling update?
 - i. Lauren?
 - ii. Lauren: contacted the president, who is a good friend, about them submitting a recycling request to get a dumpster. Think they might've but it was a couple years ago. Lot of money to do it again. Going to contact another friend who used to be on exec who would know what's going on.
 - iii. Lauren: there was a GreeksGoGreen instagram account. They have a website that has updated info. Who runs it? See what that's about.
 - iv. Allison: I will look into that and see if they're active or have a contact
- d. IFF funding issue....
 - i. Lauren, did you ask when you volunteered?
 - ii. Lauren: could not go this week, will let us know tomorrow

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Alia Agee:
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon:
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes:
- d. Senator Lauren Doepke:
- e. Senator Harry Harman:
- f. Senator Nathaniel Ike:
- g. Senator Grace Kelley:
- h. Secretary Allison South:
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: just got added to the lecture series committee to plan few people that come each semester. Anyone we want to come to speak about Sustainability or climate change, shoot Cameron an email so she can pitch it

6. Action Items

- a. Senator Alia Agee: Already completed the Steering form, Send recycling graphic to hall instagrams (Allison will finalize this and send in Slack), send ZWO event graphic to department/groups, contribute to the report presentation
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon: continue editing the recycling magnet, send ZWO event graphic to department/groups, contribute to the report presentation



- c. Senator Danielle Barnes: finalize the ZWO event presentation, create bones of the report presentation, send ZWO event graphic to department/groups
- d. Senator Lauren Doepke: Ask other AEPi person, ask about funding/student support at the Farm on Monday and update the group, loop ASG and Green Team to start single use plastics research, start researching Myaamia locations, send ZWO event graphic to department/groups
- e. Senator Harry Harman: send ZWO event graphic to department/groups, contribute to the report presentation
- f. Senator Nathaniel Ike: email Sofia and Helaine to see if they should meet to discuss, send ZWO event graphic to department/groups, contribute to the report presentation
- g. Senator Grace Kelley: contribute to the report presentation, send ZWO event graphic to department/groups, determine what other initiatives she would like to lead and move forward with
- h. Secretary Allison South: send ZWO event graphic to department/groups, edit and finalize the Recycling graphic, edit and finalize the recycling magnet and keep track of Jeremy/ORL for approval, talk to Doug Curry about mask distribution again, create mask distribution signup, check on Greeks Go Green account/website, touch base with Ryan from FRN, talk to Adam Sizemore about recycling signs
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: Call Andrew Ladd at OU if no email response, keep researching grants that OU has received, send ZWO event graphic to department/groups, contribute to the report presentation