



SENATE AGENDA

10/06/2020

Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Murphy: please sign up for Steering one-on-ones. Thank you to everyone who helped with voter registration--we dropped off 250 forms last week to the Board of Elections. We will be hearing about some sensitive issues this meeting, so be aware
 - b. Senator Capriolo motions to move Special Business Item A to now
 - c. Motion is seconded
 - d. Motion passes
- V. **Begin trigger warning: SIV**
- VI. Special Business Item A: Gabby Dralle, *Associate Dean of Students* & Harper Sutton, *Secretary for Safety*
 - a. Gabby: I am here to discuss the Title IX regulations and the major changes that have come recently as well as how we have used our response team to update our policy. On May 6th of this year, the Title IX regulations were changed significantly. Prior administrations had guidance--not enforceable law--while these new regulations made it law that held universities to follow this. They narrowed the definition of SIV as well as the jurisdictions--off campus study abroad trips and off campus locations are not protected by Title IX. The Miami team created a policy that would cover the issues that were not covered under new Title IX regulations. They also allowed universities to decide who can report SIV issues--Miami is keeping our policies as is. The standard of evidence was also changed--universities are now allowed to choose what the standard of evidence is--Miami kept their preponderance of evidence threshold. There is a big push for transparency, especially on our website. The role of advisors has a major role in the process of a Title IX process--universities are required to give one to each party. There is now also an option for informal resolutions, which we will be developing here at Miami. We utilized our Coordinating Community Response Team to ensure we were following these guidelines. We looked at what was negotiable and how we wanted to handle that.
 - b. Senator Doepke: can you touch on the new bias regulations?
 - c. Gabby: these define what falls under Title IX, including limits on protections that are represented in areas other than student life.
 - d. Senator Capriolo: what was the difference between a Title IX case and a sexual misconduct case?
 - e. Gabby: the Title IX case is the legal requirement that we have to follow while the sexual misconduct case encompasses those that are not enveloped in the Title IX case

- f. Vice President von Zastrow: how will this affect student reporting?
- g. Gabby: if this was a normal semester, I would have a better idea. Reporting is way down due to less students being on campus. I see reporting staying the same, but I'm not sure how many students will file formal complaints
- h. Vice President von Zastrow: what will an informal resolution process look like?
- i. Gabby: some schools will offer one option where the parties are not in the same space, but there is a mediator to come up with an agreement. Students could be looking for that the respondent agrees to leave, the respondent writes a letter of apology, the respondent does not participate in extracurricular activities. University of Michigan--which Miami is looking at--uses reformatory justice, where respondents acknowledge that they caused harm and each has the time to talk about impact and what they're looking for to move forward. Students can opt out of the informal resolution route up until there is an agreement
- j. Senator Kravitz: do mandatory reporters have the same obligation to report sexual misconduct as opposed to Title IX?
- k. Gabby: yes. This is its own policy, that includes both Title IX and sexual misconduct violations.
- l. Senator Doepke: why would informal resolutions be more appealing to survivors?
- m. Gabby: the formal process would be much longer, and survivors have reported challenges with this process. A restorative approach would be more support matched with accountability.
- n. Senator Doepke: are there any cases not eligible for the informal process?
- o. Gabby: we have not written the process yet, so I am not sure
- p. Secretary Sutton: how can students give their input to the informal resolution process?
- q. Gabby: we will be putting out calls for students to give their input and are open to other suggestions
- r. Speaker Murphy: is there any required trauma informed training for advisors, or can anyone be an advisor?
- s. Gabby: there is no requirement to be an advisor
- t. Senator Doepke: let's say two parties go through the Title IX and sexual misconduct hearing process separately with the same respondent. . If the respondent is found to be responsible for both instances, would the repercussions be different or the same?
- u. Gabby: we use sanctioning guidelines, so they would both be the same
- v. Speaker Murphy: could you talk about the Office of the Dean of Students and what their focus is?
- w. Gabby: our main goal is to care, support, and advocate for students. We address SIV issues as well as have a team of people to help students who are struggling with mental health, financial, academic, or other struggles. We also have the medical withdrawal process. We are looking to expand our ability to be in the community more and advocate for student needs. Right now we are working to expand COVID support systems, so we're looking at how experiences for quarantining/isolation are for students.
- x. Secretary Sutton: a reminder to always use trigger warnings--even away from this presentation. Current SIV prevention efforts have included It's On Us, step up bystander training, student organization advocacy, the tea video we watched at orientation, sexual assault prevention for undergraduates, and risk reduction tips. Currently, we are working on navigating prevention efforts amid pandemic,

increasing empowerment focused prevention efforts, Women Helping Women & It's On Us bar training, Project Consent, increased ASG collaboration with Women Helping Women, and greater visibility of SIV institutions and key players on campus. For survivors support, Women Helping Women is a great institution that offers survivor support.

VII. End trigger warning

VIII. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from September 29th 2020
- b. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from October 4th 2020
- c. Approval of Elections Committee Minutes from October 1st 2020
- d. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from October 1st 2020
- e. Approval of Government Relations Committee Minutes from October 2nd 2020
- f. Approval of Safety Committee Minutes from October 2nd 2020
- g. Approval of Alumni Committee Minutes from October 4th 2020
- h. Approval of On-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from October 4th 2020
- i. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Minutes from October 4th 2020
- j. Senator Stein motions to approve consent calendar by unanimous consent
- k. Motion is seconded
- l. Motion passes
- m. Consent calendar is approved
- n. Senator Sasson motions to move New Business Item A until now
- o. Motion is seconded
- p. Motion passes

IX. New Business Item A: Approval of Cycle I Opportunity II Student Organization Funding

- a. Secretary Waugh: we only approved 7 organizations for over \$1,500. In total, we allocated over \$46,000, which was under budget. This year, we have allocated over \$122,000, which is lower than we anticipated
- b. Secretary Bosworth: the University announced that travel is suspended throughout the end of the academic year, so we will not be funding this
- c. Senator Kravitz: if the budget continues to remain, would the committee consider raising categorical caps?
- d. Secretary Waugh: that will depend on what the University does with our surplus. They might let us keep some of it, but I don't anticipate them letting us keep it all
- e. Senator Maldonado motions to end questioning
- f. Motion is seconded
- g. Motion passes
- h. Senator Kravitz: we should address the possible surplus going forward, but I don't see an issue with allocating this
- i. Secretary Bosworth: no matter what, these funds will be used for the Miami community. There is also no certainty that we won't be able to use our funds
- j. Motion to end discussion and call to question
- k. Motion is seconded
- l. Motion passes
- m. Senator Sassan motions to approve by unanimous consent

- n. Motion is seconded
- o. Motion passes
- p. Allocations are approved

X. Student Concerns

- a. Senator Payne: I am reporting back on Senator Chima's concern about accessibility in Upham Hall. We contacted the Dean in Upham Hall who has been in contact with physical facilities, who I am awaiting a response from.
- b. Secretary Small: I am reporting back on Senator Gates' concern about gender and sex discrepancies on Miami's forms. I talked to Dean Moore about this, and it is under one of her main diversity & inclusion initiatives for the year. She is trying to centralize all of our systems, so she will be working on this with our committee and her task force
- c. Senator Doepke: I am reporting back on off-campus recycling rates. Last week, it seems that people have gotten their recycling bins who needed them
- d. Senator Gates: students in Brandon Hall, which is a purple zone, are not receiving food consistently
- e. Secretary Petrella: that is an issue I was just informed of two hours ago, so if you know someone who is experiencing this, please have them email me
- f. Senator Gates motions to commit his concern to the COVID-19 ad hoc committee
- g. Motion is seconded
- h. Concern is committed
- i. Senator Gates: a student reported cases of people not wearing masks, and they received an email that the University cannot do anything without a name
- j. Senator Maldonado: is that regarding specifically no masks inside of buildings or outside?
- k. Senator Gates: most of it is students outside
- l. Senator Maldonado: for outside concerns, there is potentially a large number of people who are not aware of it since the information was just sent out on Friday
- m. Senator Gates motions to commit his concern to the COVID-19 ad hoc committee
- n. Motion is seconded
- o. Concern is committed
- p. Senator Jett: a lot of students are wearing the neck gaiters to class, which have been proven to be worse than not wearing a mask. Additionally, students will completely take off their masks to eat something
- q. Senator Jett motions to commit her concern to the COVID-19 ad hoc committee
- r. Motion is seconded
- s. Concern is committed
- t. Senator Doepke: there have been issues with roommates who don't get along while quarantining as well as general concerns about mental health
- u. Secretary Petrella: are you specifically talking about students in the quarantine dorms or students around campus?
- v. Senator Doepke: students in quarantine dorms
- w. Secretary Petrella: Dr. Large and I discussed this last year, and we have had less students signing up for campus cares sessions, but we have more people following through and attending meetings. Additionally, students in quarantine should be receiving a call from an administrator every day.
- x. Senator Doepke motions to commit her concern to On Campus

- y. Motion is seconded
- z. Concern is committed

XI. Report A: Trey Petrella, *Secretary for On-Campus Affairs*

- a. Secretary Petrella: I just wanted to give you an update for things going on on-campus and in the committee. On-Campus had a summer committee that did a lot before the summer. So far, Senator Giang has defined and made a checklist for international students when it comes to healthcare, Senator Capriolo is working with Paws for a Cause to create a dog park, we finalized an on-campus newsletter as well as constituent outreach events for 2020. Right now, we are continuing to work on menstrual hygiene receptacles, making Lime Scooter parking on-campus better, always improving accessibility on campus, and listening to COVID responses to better the on-campus experience. We're also working on a fitness pass reduction and a mentoring program campus-wide. We'll also be assisting with the lighting audit on campus, increasing flag representation in Armstrong, increasing printer locations, bringing back the swipe donations, updating the Miami First Year app, and building relationships with CLT. The new Office of Residence Life Color System sorts buildings into colors. When a hall reaches a purple level, this means that 5% have tested positive and there are statistical evidence of a cluster in the past 7 days. When a hall reaches this level, all students are under a stay-in-dorm order and Tri-Health essentially moves into the dorm. This replicates a quarantine--if someone tests positive, they are moved to the isolation dorm. To get the remain in room lifted, the floor must test negative twice. There are also upcoming dates for constituent outreach.
- b. Senator Payne: I am in quarantine right now--let's say my hall goes purple, do I have to stay in my room?
- c. Secretary Petrella: I am not sure, so I will reach out about that
- d. Senator Wu: how do meals work for students work in the quarantine halls?
- e. Secretary Petrella: the meals are paid for through your student fee dollars. You will schedule out your meals for the week
- f. Senator Jett: how should we respond to concerns with COVID-19 issues?
- g. Secretary Petrella: if there are major concerns that need to be addressed, ASG can look into it. If students do not want to wait for ASG, there are different people students can contact. However, these concerns and emails might be delayed, so it's best to go through us
- h. Senator Kravitz: how many people will attend the constituent outreach events?
- i. Secretary Petrella: I can keep track through Zoom
- j. Senator Stephens: are you aware of anything in place to monitor or prevent students coming from purple halls into other residence halls?
- k. Secretary Petrella: I am not aware of prevention levels for purple floors but for quarantine dorms, they can track who is swiping in and out of dorms
- l. Senator Bracely: unfortunately we cannot track students leaving halls until it is a quarantine situation

XII. Old Business

XIII. General Announcements

- a. Speaker Murphy: if you're working on an initiative, please fill out the Steering form!
Also, the Andrew Goodman Foundation is hiring! Please reach out to apply
- b. **Begin trigger warning: SIV**
- c. Senator Doepke: this month is domestic violence awareness month, so please reach out to us about events throughout this month
- d. **End trigger warning**
- e. Senator Elghazawi: please come to the debate between College Democrats, College Republicans, and YDSA tomorrow
- f. Secretary Bosworth: do your funding training!

XIV. Adjournment

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



Cabinet Meeting Minutes

October 11th, 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

Guest

Student Trustee - Amitoj Kaur

- III. Chief of Staff Updates

- A. Introductions

1. Amitoj Kaur - Student Trustee

- B. Attendance

1. Connor: classes are getting busy and exams are hitting everyone hard, but remember the attendance policy we agreed on earlier this summer. I shouldn't decide what's excused vs. unexcused. After 5 meetings in a certain period of time, then you are unable to fulfill the duties of your

position. Attendance is public. 3rd is convo with me, 4th is a convo with me and Scott, 5th is oversight. Meetings start at 1 and end at 2. Leaving more than 5 minutes early is an absence.

IV. Speaker Updates

A. Reena: I was super anxious about legislation, but we have one piece of legislation coming to the floor Tuesday. I think we are not identifying where legislation is possible within an initiative. We are halfway for the semester and we are now just seeing our first piece of legislation. Are there any thoughts?

1. Ben W: from F&A and D&I - legislation to move RBR requirement for Inclusive Leadership Training to Tier 1 or 2
2. Connor: try to get them in soon to get feedback
3. Reena: and remember you aren't writing legislation, you are helping senators identify where legislation would be appropriate
4. Megan H: bylaw change for SCRC composition and a resolution for support of lease termination for SIV - could be a long-term project with the city so might not be this semester.
5. Brandon: I have been struggling with the fact that a lot of my senators are new and I'm trying to help them develop the framework for writing legislation. It's hard with everything being virtual and keeping people engaged...totally different vibe from last year.
 - a) Megan H: the way I've handled that is to really try to push senators to talk about what they are passionate about. When that doesn't work, I've scheduled 1-on-1s with them and find out what they are actually passionate about.
 - b) Trey: I'm having the same problem, but it's getting better. I kind of had to have a tough talk with them about asking them what they ran on, and pointed them in the direction based on the big overall topic.
 - c) Ben F: also think about how you are structuring your meetings. I am having my senators work on projects

B. No Senate on November 3rd

V. Problem Solving Session: Trustee Search *led by Connor and Amitoj*

A. Connor: update - Megan C made a great set of graphics. We have modified the application a little bit and so we made some adaptations to the interview also (virtual only). We are having some trouble recruiting candidates because we are completely virtual. This is a big commitment and so it's difficult to build up the credibility of the position to get people to run. Although student trustees are a part of ASG, they have typically been on their own island. We are going to change that.

- B. Amitoj: 7 years ago, ASG and Student Trustees used to work closely together. Then an incident occurred and distance was created. Student Trustees have a two-minute report on the second of the two-day meeting. On the first day, we really can only ask questions. Our advocacy is based outside of the main meetings. We are forced to put ourselves in places these days. Our job is to be the liaison between the Board and students. We can't vote and we are kicked out of executive session.
- C. How can Trustees leverage ASG to push initiatives?
1. Ruku: how can we help tie the student trustees and ASG together? We should emphasize this going forward and practice shared governance
 2. Amitoj: we can also push out what we are hearing in meetings, including the Board meetings and sharing our reports. Trustees are removed from campus sometimes. We should try to inform them better.
- D. How can we make Trustees more prevalent on campus?
1. Ruku: can trustees and other guests attend our meetings?
 - a) Reena: yes! We encourage it!
 - b) Amitoj: I would love to attend a meeting!
 2. Amitoj: we don't know what is overstepping on Cabinet and ASGs roles. It would be a good conversation to have.
 - a) Jannie: we are going through a family reunion and there really isn't a place where you are welcome. We want to highlight you in our social media and other platforms to get people to know you. We want to leverage our connection in that way.
 - b) Megan H: i think it would be a great idea to get them in front of students.
- E. How can we make a sustainable implementation strategy through the Trustees?
1. Reena: we can add trustees onto emails updating about legislation
 2. Amitoj: I appreciate what you have been doing with us so far, I don't wanna add more
 3. Jannie: knowing what you and Will's passions are and working with senators to implement those into legislation
- F. Why do students want to be a Trustee?
1. Connor: why would a student want to be a Trustee vs. senator vs. Cabinet member?
 2. Jannie: I would've ran to get the relationship with the Board, considering they are unknown to most people on campus. I would have loved to be the bridge between the Board and students. Creating a connection between the two entities would be beneficial to the student body.

3. Ruku: I didn't even realize student trustee was a thing until like a week before they were due. The application process looks so intense though and so I didn't apply for it. Anyone is "qualified" as long as they are a student and is passionate about change
 4. Jessica: I agree with Ruku, especially when we are recruiting first- or second-year students. We are looking for student leaders, and we need to help students overcome that.
 5. Amitoj: Will and I are polar opposites in so many ways. I also think that the demographics of the Board make it look intimidating to students. It's scary even being on the Board.
 6. Harper: I ran for Cab as a freshman for sophomore year and it was very intimidating, which can be compared to running for Student Trustee. I had a great support group though, and so I think our role as ASG is to support students and the candidates to ensure they are confident to run.
 7. Jannie: how can we market this better to the first- or second-year population? That's the issue we are facing right now, especially because students gauge their quality by how many orgs they are in.
- G. How can we encourage people to apply during this last week?
1. Ruku: Multicultural Business Association would be a good organization to market to. I am leading a training session with them on Tuesday.
 2. Jessica: Brandon and I took a class last semester about politics and whether or not someone runs for a position. People are more likely to run for something if someone directly reaches out to them and tells them to run. Maybe we can have people nominate others to run.
 3. Jannie: we should definitely do nominations because it can increase the motivation from people to run
 4. Allison (via Chat): Not really time now, but for the future of the position, encouraging Resident Directors to include this in their 1:1 convos with residents. Those conversations are almost all the RDs pushing residents to get involved, run for leadership positions, etc. But that's for the future based on our timeline.
 5. Brandon: people won't run if nominated unless there is a sense of support. If we want different voices in the room, we should encourage people to overcome that initial barrier to run.

VI. Set Action Items

- A. Last week for 1-on-1s
- B. Blast Trustee materials
 1. Reach out from a ground level: CC Connor in an email to your org/org leaders

VII. Celebrations

Pre Approval Minutes
October 4, 2020
Cycle 1 Opportunity 2

1. Advancing Women in Entrepreneurship
 - a. Capital: moved to administrative
 - b. Administrative: APPROVED
 - c. **Total Approved: \$40.00**
2. Asian American Association
 - a. Capital: APPROVED
 - b. **Total Approved: \$44.50**
3. Miami University Dance Marathon
 - a. Event 1: APPROVED
 - b. **Total Approved: \$45.00**
4. Business Student Advisory Council
 - a. Event 1: APPROVED
 - b. **Total Approved: \$54.77**
5. Leading the Integration of Faith & Entrepreneurship
 - a. Capital: APPROVED
 - b. **Total Approved: \$65.00**
6. MU Nishaana
 - a. Event 1: DENIED
 - i. Event not on HUB; no contract supplied
 - b. **FUNDING DENIED**
7. Miami University Commercial Banking Club
 - a. Committee voted 9-6 to allow for a hearing due to document macro error
8. Miami Wrestling Club
 - a. Event 1: APPROVED
 - b. Administrative: APPROVED
 - c. **Total Approved: \$82.00**
9. Sexual Assault Survivor Support (SASS)
 - a. Event 1: APPROVED
 - b. **Total Approved: \$91.92**
10. Miami University Climbing Club
 - a. Event 1: DENIED
 - i. Event not on HUB
 - b. **FUNDING DENIED**
11. MARS (Men Against Rape and Sexual Assault)
 - a. Event 1: DENIED
 - i. Cannot fund food; event not on HUB; document not filled out correctly
 - b. **FUNDING DENIED**
12. Japanese Culture and Language Club
 - a. Event 1: DENIED

- i. Did not upload a quote
 - b. FUNDING DENIED**
- 13. Miami University History Association
 - a. Capital: APPROVED
 - b. Administrative: DENIED
 - i. Cannot fund per person pricing
 - c. Total Approved: \$180.00**
- 14. Miami Metrics
 - a. Administrative: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Cannot fund stickers
 - b. Total Approved: \$114.00**
- 15. Miami University Blockchain Club
 - a. Event 1: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Cannot fund Zoom subscription by committee vote of 7-8
 - b. Total Approved: \$150.00**

*Associated Student Government Funding & Audit Committee
Ben's Room Minutes
Cycle 1 Opportunity 2
October 5, 2020*

****Ben reminded each organization that starting next semester (Spring 20-21), all funding applications must be submitted via the organization's entity account****

1. Young Democratic Socialists of America at Miami University

- a. Administrative: APPROVED
 - i. Outreach materials moved from Capital to Administrative
- b. Capital: APPROVED with changes
 - i. gifts denied
- c. **Total Approved: \$348.81**

2. Semper Fi Society

- a. Capital: APPROVED
 - i. Made a one-time adjustment to the athletic materials cap and increased it to accommodate all requested items.
- b. **Total Approved: \$4,300.00**

3. Best Buddies

- a. Event 1: APPROVED
- b. Administrative: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Gifts denied
 - ii. Shipping denied
- c. **Total Approved: \$632.50**

4. MEDLIFE Miami

- a. Event 1: APPROVED
 - i. Gifts funded: exception due to the nature of the event and how it impacts the homeless community in Cincinnati.
- b. **Total Approved: \$2,371.87**

5. Delta Epsilon Mu

- a. Administrative: APPROVED
- b. **Total Approved: \$1,800.00**

6. Pi Sigma Epsilon

- a. Event 1: APPROVED
- b. Event 2: DENIED upon the request of the organization - they said they have to make adjustments to their request for event 2 and asked Ben to deny it
- c. **Total Approved: \$375.00**

7. Phi Delta Epsilon

- a. Event 1: DENIED
 - i. No quote
- b. Administrative: APPROVED
- c. Capital: APPROVED
- d. **Total Approved: \$340.00**

8. MU Smash

- a. Administrative: APPROVED
- b. **Total Approved: \$480.00**

9. The Walking Theatre Project

- a. Event 1: DENIED
- b. Event 2: DENIED
- c. **FUNDING DENIED, not in a tier**
- d. NOTE: Initially approved, later checked with student activities and realized the organization was not in a tier. Ben followed up with a clarification email about the same.

10. Miami University Italian Club

- a. Capital: APPROVED
- b. **Total Approved: \$312.84**

11. Ox-Wee (Oxford Empowering the Otwee-Miami School of Hope)

- a. Event 1: APPROVED, with changes
 - i. Gifts denied
- b. **Total Approved: \$360.00**

12. Hillel: Association of Jewish Students

- a. Event 1: APPROVED
- b. Event 2: APPROVED

- c. Event 3: APPROVED
- d. Total Approved: \$560.00**

13. Miami University Fashion and Design

- a. Event 1: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Shipping denied
 - ii. Gifts denied
- b. Event 2: APPROVED
- c. Capital: APPROVED
- d. Total Approved: \$804.50**

14. Paws for a Cause Miami

- a. Administrative: APPROVED
 - i. Kongs moved to Capital
 - ii. Toothbrushes moved to capital
- b. Capital: APPROVED
 - i. Website Domain subscription moved over to Admin
- c. Total Approved: \$1,146.97**

15. Miami Apiculture Society

- a. Administrative: APPROVED
- b. Total Approved: \$479.81**

16. Association of Black Psychologist:

- a. Event 1: DENIED
 - i. Event not on the Hub
- b. FUNDING DENIED**
- c. NOTE 1: Showed up late due to technical issues, clarified the same with Ben upon entering the meeting room. Were initially supposed to go on before 'Paws for a Cause'
- d. NOTE 2: Confusion on the organization's part regarding what tier they are in; the system lists them as a tier 1 organization and Ben double-checked with Student Activities and confirmed they are in fact tier 1. The org might take this issue up with Student Activities.

17. The Racquetball Club

- a. Event 1: APPROVED
- b. Total Approved: \$1,500.00**

18. Open Fifth

- a. Administrative: APPROVED
- b. Total Approved: \$500.00**

19. Miami University Commercial Banking Club

- a. Administrative: APPROVED
- b. Capital: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Prices for monitor mount, monitor were overstated, Ben made required adjustments
- c. Total Approved: \$989.99**
- d. NOTE 1: Looked at their funding application during pre-approvals, found an error (they messed up purchase dates and did not list vendors under capital items), and the committee voted on giving them a hearing in today's meeting.
- e. NOTE 2: Ben cleared up the issue about the purchase date, and approved smaller items with a price of up to \$40 and gave the organization the opportunity to furnish specific quotes from specific vendors for 3 items with higher prices (a monitor mount, monitor and computer) during the meeting. Once Ben was given the actual quotes, adjustments were made to some prices (shown under Capital)
- f. NOTE 3: Organization also put in the wrong SD number, Ben discovered that after the meeting and made the required adjustments.

Associated Student Government Funding & Audit Committee
Dan's Room Minutes
Cycle 1 Opportunity 2
October 5, 2020

****Dan reminded each organization that starting next semester (Spring 20-21), all funding applications must be submitted via the organization's entity account****

- 1. Miami University College Democrats**
 - a. Capital: APPROVED with changes
 - b. Administrative: APPROVED
 - c. **Total Approved - \$505.00**

- 2. Miami Close Order Drill Team**
 - a. Capital: APPROVED
 - b. **Total Approved: \$8,895.00**

- 3. Phi Gamma Nu**
 - a. Administrative: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Denied stickers and cookies
 - b. Capital: APPROVED
 - i. Table and chairs - AUDIT for storage
 - c. **Total Approved: \$525.95**

- 4. National Council of Teachers of English - Student Affiliate Miami**
 - a. Event 1: DENIED
 - i. Event not on the HUB
 - b. **FUNDING DENIED**

- 5. Art Music Club**
 - a. No SD Account Number as of Now
 - b. Event 1: APPROVED
 - c. **Total Approved: \$1,500.00**

- 6. National Pan-Hellenic Council**
 - a. Event 1: APPROVED
 - i. AUDIT - Camera
 - b. Event 2: DENIED
 - i. Event not on HUB

- c. Event 3: DENIED
 - i. Event not on HUB
- d. Administrative: APPROVED
- e. Capital: APPROVED
- f. **Total Approved: \$1,174.00**

7. Miami University Fighters Guild - NO SHOW

- a. **FUNDING DENIED**

8. Comparative Education Club

- a. Event 1: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Adjusted to reflect categorical cap for speakers
- b. **Total Approved: \$4,000.00**

9. HAWKS Peer Health Educators

- a. Event 1: APPROVED
- b. Unity Event: DENIED
 - i. Reps from other organizations were not present and couldn't approve
 - ii. NOTE: After the hearing was completed and the journal entry was processed, HAWKS presented the Funding & Audit Committee with an appeal requesting that funds be approved because they were not aware of the rule requiring a representative from each organization to be present. Although the co-chairs of the committee emphasized this during the SEAL workshop (which was available on-demand via Student Activities' YouTube channel) and it is the responsibility of the organization to be knowledgeable surrounding all Standing Rules (Section 7.2), because of the postponement/delay of the semi-annual Presidents/Treasurers Training, the co-chairs agreed to fund the organization for this Unity Event with a penalty of 50%. Secretary Waugh and Secretary Bosworth reached out to the organization on Thursday, October 8, and have yet to hear a response. As of now, the minutes will reflect the approved amount from the hearing, since the proposal has not been accepted by the organization yet.
- c. **Total Approved: \$210.00**

10. Miami Misfitz

- a. Administrative: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Moved Recording to admin from event
 - ii. Adjusted to reflect categorical cap for recordings

b. Total Approved: \$1,200.00

11. MU Speech & Debate

- a. Event 1: DENIED
 - i. Withdrawn by organization
- b. Event 2: DENIED
 - i. Withdrawn by organization
- c. Event 3: DENIED
 - i. Cannot fund trophies - gifts
- d. Event 4: DENIED
 - i. Cannot fund trophies - gifts
- e. Administrative: APPROVED
- f. Total Approved: \$40.00**

12. Miami Electronic Gaming Association

- a. DENIED - submitted the wrong file
- b. FUNDING DENIED**

13. Soul2Soul Acappella

- a. Administrative: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Recording from event 1 moved to admin
 - ii. Adjusted to reflect administrative funding cap
- b. Total Approved: \$2,000.00**

14. African Student Union

- a. Event 1: APPROVED with changes
 - i. Denied Virtual Paint and Sip - no quote
- b. Event 2: APPROVED
- c. Total Approved: \$1,018.00**

15. Multicultural Business Association

- a. Administrative - APPROVED
 - i. Fliers moved from capital to administrative
- b. Capital - APPROVED
- c. Total Approved: \$314.00**

16. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

- a. Capital - APPROVED
- b. Total Approved: \$869.00**

17. Just Duet

- a. Administrative - APPROVED with changes
 - i. Adjusted to reflect administrative funding cap
- b. Total Approved: \$1,000.00**

18. Warriors of Tomorrow

- a. Capital - APPROVED
 - i. Cap for athletic equipment unanimously waived by vote of committee - meets the whole purpose of the organization
- b. Total Approved: \$4,974.86**



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Associated Student Government
COVID-19 Information Task Force
[8/5/2020]

Present: Secretary Petrella, Secretary Hess, Senator Manley, Senator Capriolo, Senator Maldonado, Secretary Sutton, Senator Chenkus

Excused: Secretary Waugh

Unexcused:

- I. Attendance
- II. Updates from the Chair
 - A. Senator Maldonado
 1. Brief greeting
 2. Current state of Covid policies and most recent updates
 - a) Current nearly at 400 cases, 13 dorms at Level 4, new guidelines about masks aren't being adhered to very closely
- III. Updates from the Committee
 - A. Secretary Hess
 1. SCRC plan
 - a) We have a meeting on Friday with the community and we want to know how we want to formally incorporate them.
 - b) SCRC gives recommendations to the committee council, made up mostly of students, longtime Oxford community members, and ex-officio members that represent various bureaucratic bodies around Oxford
 - c) Ideal communication would be two way: information from Oxford that isn't clearly communicated to the student body



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- could be communicated to us through the SCRC, and then they could also ask us questions just like students would
- d) We could move our meeting time back about 30 minutes so that people could actually attend. (Or choose a different time that is beyond 5 pm)
 - e) We would want to specifically ask the SCRC and other organizations to come to the meeting to ask their question, lest our Q&A open forum goes underused (getting a liaison from SCRC for instance)
 - f) We could generally have a rotational biweekly presence of different groups of people around the Oxford community and university to come in during the last 20 minutes of our meeting to get their questions answered and concerns raised
2. Concern around suspensions based on confusion around the rules
- a) Sec. Petrella: Dean Moore says the suspensions (and other forms of Covid-19 punishments) right now are trying their best to take into account the context of the situation and looking for educational opportunities rather than punishment (except in the extreme cases)
 - b) Sec. Hess: potential for a student audit of these suspensions to have more transparency and communication on the suspensions.
 - c) Sen. Manley: If the information is clear and out there, we don't want to be *too* lenient.
 - d) Sen. Capriolo: A student auditing process is going to be difficult and require some sort of volunteering because the



process is already confusing to the administration about how the transparency would work

- e) Sec. Hess: It would only be to the students' benefits to volunteer for something like this, since the audit would not be likely to result in worse punishment.

B. Sec. Petrella

1. Dorm situation

- a) Our cases are going up and our buildings are going up to code 4, but we don't need to have a huge amount of concern yet. For a dorm to be turned purple, 5% of a floor must have tested positive within a week, which usually comes down to around 5 people (Purple means "potential outbreak").
- b) For example, Havenghurst had a 2nd floor purple code, but the entire dorm was marked as level 4. The remain-in-room order applies only to the floor that is identified. Nobody else is allowed to enter. An email from dining services covers their meal needs. TriHealth comes in and tests everyone to ensure that the ENTIRE floor tests negative TWICE in order for the level 4 to be moved down.
- c) FALSE RUMOR: positive tests still result in an isolation. The stay-in-room applies only to people who are not testing positive.
- d) Currently, the pre-designated isolation rooms are at around 80% capacity. The university is prepared to rent hotel rooms and activate inactive dorms.
- e) Sec. Hess: it seems that there is more of an algorithm than the strict 5% rule.



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- f) Sen. Manley: If only one side of the floor has the cases, does the remain-in-room apply to the entire floor?
- g) Sec. Petrella: Yes. The entire floor.
- h) A level 4 does not say where an outbreak is HAPPENING, but rather a signifier that the university is attempting to prevent an outbreak.
- i) Sen. Chenkus: There are some concerns about R.A.'s not getting paid when they leave their room. R.A.'s allegedly do not have expectations to do their same R.A. duties (instead they are moving online). Contact Cameron for more about this.
- j) Sec. Petrella: It sucks that the payment doesn't extend to R.A.'s who choose to go home during the semester, even if it is for fear of their health. But, arguably, they are not doing their normal amount of work.
- k) Sen. Chenkus: It also seems like R.A. pay has been cut. The August paycheck was cut, but it seems like the September check was also cut (which doesn't make sense because R.A.'s had to move in early). The concerns from the R.A.'s have been
- l) Sec. Petrella: I was told that our R.A.'s checks were cut by \$2000. I'll contact Cameron about it. R.A.'s do not have to do anything extra between this year and last year, so there was not any increase in R.A. pay. Finally, we are operating under the full capacity of R.A.'s without having full capacity of students. Admin said that they would have to justify laying off 18 of their coworkers if they want a payraise.



IV. Old Business

A. Testing Site Survey

1. Survey will be sent to Dr. Large

V. New Business

A. How will we be meeting committee goals?

1. Potential community involvement (Secretary Hess)

B. New senators for committee

1. We need to have more senators than cabinet members. We would like to have a committee of 10, so we should choose at least 3 more senators.
2. Sec. Sutton: I would like someone from the Safety committee on it at least.

C. Brainstorm and contact organizations and outlets for getting Covid information out

1. Sec. Hess, Sen. Maldonado, Sen. Capriolo will work on this for next week

VI. Action Items

- A. Make sure Google Calendars are updated!
- B. Think of organizations that we want to hear from on a biweekly rotational basis. (Ideally it would be helpful to hear from 2-3 representatives a week).
- C. Sen. Maldonado will look for a new time to hold these meetings so that community members can come to the meetings for a Q&A session at the end of the meeting
- D. Sec. Petrella will contact Dean Moore and CC Sec Hess to talk about the student suspension auditing



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- E. Sec. Petrella will contact Cameron (who is a member of the R.A. union) about the R.A. concerns
 - F. Sec. Petrella will send the [Testing Center form](#) to Dr. Large
 - G. Sen.Maldonado will email Speaker Murphey about adding new members to this committee.
 - H. Sec. Hess, Sen. Maldonado, Sen. Capriolo will find some other channels to send out Covid-19 information
 - I. Brainstorm potential infographics to send to the university and students once we have established some channels of communication
- VII. Adjourn

Off-Campus Affairs Committee

Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2020
Virtual Meeting via Google Meets

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call:
 - A. Present: Chloe Sassan, Connor Manley, Jack Farag, Emily McClary, Becca Pallant, Gus Lake, Mathias Adjei, Jonathon Hudak
 - B. Excused: Katherine Ervin
 - C. Unexcused:
- III. Secretary Updates
 - A. Office Hours to start next week.
 - B. COVID Info Session by end of semester.
 - C. SIV lease termination protections investigation starting tomorrow. Meeting with the Housing Advisory Commission Chair to comb through the Ohio Revised code and understand where we are starting.
- IV. Senator Updates
 - A. Student Concerns:
 1. Manley: Students in line are not social distancing and wearing masks.
 2. McClary: Will be included in the pamphlet--You should always wear a mask uptown.
 3. Pallant: Reached out to Chipotle and they were not aware of a crowd control issue.
 4. Hudak: Managers and servers have other issues to manage and are not likely to enforce social distancing outdoors. The restaurant will not get in trouble if it's outside.
 5. Pallant: Restaurant's have an ethical responsibility to enforce social distancing, even if it's outside.
 6. Hess: I will reach out to the sidewalk expansion group about providing support for social distancing. Note: Manley to take over.
 - B. McClary: Meeting with Dean Moore this upcoming week and collaborating with Pallant on pamphlet and different scenarios. Waiting to Ask for Lexi materials. Will be reaching out next week.
 - C. Farag: Collaborating with Becca on different quarantining scenarios and identifying one additional renter's rights or off-campus living topic.

- D. Hudak: Sustainability for property management companies. Legislation to update off-campus by-laws
 - E. Lake: Updating by-laws. Continuing Renters Rights posts. Will make revisions to the repairs info and identify one additional topic.
 - F. Manley: Owning student concern follow-up. Will make revisions to lease info and identify one additional topic. Will help with SIV lease termination protections follow-up.
 - G. Chloe: Updating by-laws. Creating blog-style flair for renter's rights information that creates a personal connection with students.
 - H. Adjei: Schedule one-on-one with Megan. Creating blog-style flair for renter's rights.
 - I. Pallant: Continuing scenario and flow chart development.
- V. Adjournment



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Oversight Case #202102 open.



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Associated Student Government
Steering Committee
October 8th 2020

Present: Villanueva, Barr, Elghazawi, Pallant, McClary

Excused: Stein,

Agenda

- [A Resolution to Finalize the Creation of a Service Dog Park](#)
 - Form responses in appendix A
 - Villanueva: Legislation is good; a few minor things (administration has put off construction of this park, legislation was originally passed in 2017, when is the last time administration was consulted regarding this resolution?); whereas clauses should be switched (highlighted in doc)
 - Elghazawi: administrative concern, contact Senator Capriolo
 - Murphy: contact Senator Tran
 - Barr: line numbers in google docs for formatting; edit line by line for clarification; at second whereas → should be specified to on-campus
 - Murphy: also specify outdoor on-campus
 - Barr: sixth whereas reads weird
 - Elghazawi: for clarity it could be changed, but a minor detail in comparison
 - Murphy: Senator Capriolo said Paws has been actively meeting with administrators
 - Elghazawi: aside from minor changes specified, this looks good; plenty of student support and clear conversations with admin
 - Barr: last whereas clause seems elaborate, could be changed to appear more local
 - Pallant: dogs are for non-Miami people, dogs are trained at Miami, but then these service dogs leave the Miami community to serve others
 - Murphy: park is for training dogs and for service dogs of Miami students



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- Elghazawi: I'm going to make formatting suggestions the authors can choose to use or ignore
- Barr: third to last whereas → add a time frame
- Elghazawi: that is a fair concern, text Sidra and ask for time specification
- Murphy: this legislation is strong and we are happy to see it come to the floor this week; good standard of research set for Senate
- Barr: for clarity, linked documents will be appendicized?
- Elghazawi: yes these documents will be linked, should link specifically to the resolution
- Murphy: 2017 resolution will be published alongside this one, so it will not be included in the appendix; another whereas clause should be added to specify that this park is exclusively for training/service dogs
- McClary: yes that is an important initiative
- Barr: second to last whereas → could link a Miller Center statement of support?
- Murphy: let's vote → bring SR202101 to the floor with changes?
 - 4-0-0
 - yes: McClary, Barr, Elghazawi, Pallant
 - no: -
- No legislation?
 - How can we encourage legislation?
 - Murphy: Senator Wu working on legislation
 - Barr: bringing legislation for bylaw changes
 - McClary: has seen legislation in the works, biweekly meetings plus 1:1s will help us get more insight on working legislation
 - Is this indicative of a larger issue or just another COVID side effect?
 - Elghazawi: combination of young Senate as well as circumstances of COVID
- Next week
 - One report scheduled (Dan)



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- Future Senate Meetings
 - Murphy: 4 more meetings for the semester; Secretary Small will be giving report
- Rethinking small groups
 - McClary: biweekly meetings are important for community and continuity for Senate
 - Barr: agree with McClary, biweekly meetings are important, asynchronous?
 - Pallant: small group meeting on Monday
 - Murphy: groups could combine in order to find common availability; tell Senators to fill out when2meet during two minutes of silence; if problems persist, we will adjust at next steering meeting

Appendix A : Steering Form Responses for SR202101 A Resolution to Finalize the Creation of a Service Dog Park

Who is working on this initiative?

Senator Sidra Capriolo, Senator Nhu-Y Tran, Paws for a Cause President Nathan Phillips and Vice President Claire O'Dell

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?

Paws for a Cause service dogs and service dogs in training do not have a safe place to exercise and train. Currently, they use the tennis courts which are neither guaranteed (as they are often used for their actual purpose) or safe. Dogs are easily injured on the rough surfaces--ripped paw pads, broken toes, and hurt feet. Plus, the fences around the courts are not very safe either. Because of this, dogs and their trainers do not have an adequate, effective space to train and exercise.

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

Administration has put off the construction of this park for the purpose of lack of funding, so they are aware of this initiative. Now that PFaC has funding, Student Disability Services has sponsored this initiative, and there are meetings planned with Accommodations Coordinator Dan Darkow and Dean Moore to discuss this initiative further.

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

The most reservations have been about funding, which is now expected to be completed by the start of the construction of the park due to additional fundraising by PFaC members, member dues, and a promissory note for up to \$8,000 from ASG Funding and Audit co-chairs Dan Bosworth and Ben Waugh. For reference, this initiative is expected to cost \$49,000 and PFaC is hovering around \$42,000 right now with another expected \$3,000 from dues and fundraising. ASG's promissory note will be able to fund the rest. There will also be upkeep fees every year which will be funded by member dues.

What student input was considered when working on this initiative?

Paws for a Cause Miami

What alternatives were considered and why were they decided against?

N/A

Why is this legislation necessary?

To provide student body support in case of pushback from administration after years of pushback on the basis of the absence of funding.

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

Use passed Resolution as support in future meetings with key administrators such as the Dean, lawyers, architect, physical facilities, and others.



Academic Affairs Committee

Minutes

October 9, 2020

Virtual Meeting via Google Meet

Present: Madelyn Jett, Makenna Linkey, Wes Payne, Ty Storer, Molly Kodman

Absent Excused:

Absent Unexcused:

- I. Debrief on proposals
 - A. Good teaching practices proposal to update expectations
 1. Technology expectations
 2. Professor responsibilities
 3. Non Discriminatory environment
 4. Ad hoc committee was not passed, will be pushed to a subcommittee for teaching excellence
 5. 2 student spots will be needed to fill this committee
 - B. Proposal to review attendance policies
 1. Making sure to support students academically, physically and mentally
 2. Ad Hoc committee for mental health attendance policy was passed to University senate, might be pushed off to student success
 3. Ideally, committee will report by March 2021 to implement changes for next school year
 4. Updates to come on whether this passes
- II. Updates on committee work
 - A. Tutoring marketing and communication

1. Madelyn: Looked into Rinella's offerings. Seems like there is a lot of information on one page, will be talking to Secretary Chunias about working on a pamphlet this week to include a comprehensive overview of offerings
- B. D&I training for FYIC UAs
 1. Madelyn will be reaching out to Jake Matig and Dr. Crews to discuss a starting place for D&I training
- III. Setup biweekly meetings
 - A. Biweekly meetings established at 2pm on Fridays
- IV. Ideas and brainstorming
 - A. Proctorio
 1. Wes: interested in Proctorio reform. There seems to be a pretty solid case for reforming Proctorio practices. Passionate about an ethical concern he received from a constituent. Security concerns led to proctorio banning a student from the service
 2. Ty: worried about Proctorio for accessibility concerns as well. Concerns will probably be combined
 3. Will be a semester long project. How can we make recommendations to professors that can help prioritize student interest?
- V. Global Miami plan revisions to be finalized
 - A. This is a great opportunity to build DEI into our curriculum
 1. Send ideas about classes or topics to emphasize



October 9 Governmental Relations Committee Meeting

- I. Roll Call
- II. Updates from the Chair
 - A. Voter reg deadline is over, focus is increasing voting turnout
 - B. Statehouse day names sent to Randy
 - C. Check-in re election being less than a month away
 1. People are not enthused re debates in dorms
 - a) Definitely could be burn out from hearing so much about the election and there are probably not a lot of undecided voters
 2. Next step should be educating voters on where to vote and smaller details that are not as well-known
 3. People need information about smaller elections
- III. Break out into groups
 - A. Get out the vote
 1. Talk about the next few weeks
 - B. Stamps
 1. Sent to AGF for approval
 2. Stamps arrived last week
 - C. Free Speech
 1. Vada and Matan met with Speaker Murphy to discuss collaborating on the this project
 2. Vada hopes to draft legislation before the end of the semester.
 - D. Voting Comms
 1. Poster finished and will be submitted for funding.
 2. Graphics are being worked on to submit to Sec. Chunais to post on instagram.
 3. Sen. Bar will meet with Sec. Chunais about posting voter information on the website.
- IV. Action Items
 - A. Continue working on projects with small groups
- V. Celebrations?
 - A. AMAZING POSTER!
 - B. Amazing graphics!
 - C. "Ben finfrock is a cutie" -dan bosworth



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Safety Committee

9 October 2020

Present: Senator Bacon (late), Senator Bracely, Senator Doepke, Senator Stack (late), Senator Tran, Senator Wu

Excused: Senator Brown

Unexcused:

I. Updates from the Chair

A. Focusing on legislation

1. We're lacking major legislation for steering right now, so the focus of today's meeting is working on brainstorming some resolutions/bills.

B. Look over SCS survey and troubleshoot

1. Looked over survey
 - a) Sen. Tran: Could we change 1-5 to Strongly Disagree - Strongly Agree. Should we add grad students?
 - b) Sen. Doepke: We should include grad students, since they have had a tough time with layoffs and COVID-19.

C. MUPD Student Advisory Board

1. No one here is really interested.

D. Don't forget we are in a pandemic

II. Committee Updates

A. Updates based on action items from last week

1. Sen. Stack: (through Slack) "Unfortunately, Secretary Bosworth has not responded to the email I sent to him inquiring about the popularization of the SafeRide program, and I have, as of now, not been able to get a hold of him in person. I will persist in my efforts to attain the answers I desire, and will update you as new developments come."
2. Sen. Bracely: Met with Gillian, and we have a game plan for getting this audit complete by Nov 15. Maybe reach out to Victoria and see if senators could get a point deducted for participating.

3. Sen. Tran: Emailed Dan Burkow, he said they're not really working on anything right now. On October 21st, the Miller Center is hosting a Crip Camp watch party. He'll send us a link.
4. Sen. Wu: Just hopped off a call with Reena, and moving forward he's going to try to talk with Secretary South, as well as reaching out to PFD on how to move forward with the buzzer system. If we get pushback from PFD, we'll speak to different offices (Women's center, Dean of Students, etc.) We'll work on legislation after this is done

III. Student Concerns

- A. Sen. Bracely - Dorms aren't getting cleaned enough. Would it be possible to talk to ORL about securing PPE for RAs so they can help clean? Also, fellow RA said isolation is full so two of her students tested positive and only isolated for 5 days.
- B. Sen. Tran - A lot of people have reached out about the change to RIR dining. What's stopping people from going places other than the RIR dining halls?
 1. Sen. Wu - RIR seems to be more of a suggestion than hard and fast rules
 2. Sen. Bracely - The problem they were having with RIR dining was that people weren't receiving the food at the time that they promised, and they didn't get a choice on what they were eating.
 3. Sen. Wu - Saw a handful of people freely walk in and out of Dodds.
 4. Sen. Bracely - Do people in quarantine have card access? Like to the building?
 5. Sen. Doepke - If you have someone that is living in a dorm and you don't give them card access, it's a legal issue if they can't get back in if they leave
 6. They should monitor card usage.
 7. Sen. Bracely - People think when they feel fine, they can just go out.
- C. Sen. Wu - I've heard complaints of people saying Miami and Butler County were sending them different reports of quarantine procedure
 1. People were also unsure if they could request menstrual hygiene products with quarantine supply form
 2. How is quarantine being monitored? Is there staff/RAs?
 3. People don't know who to contact if there is a noise complaint in a quarantine dorm.

IV. Committee Work

- A. Break into small groups to brainstorm legislation
- B. SG1
 1. Sen. Bracely - Perhaps the quarantined dormitories should have security to ensure that students are not leaving for non-essential reasons.
- C. SG2
 1. Sen. Doepke - Working on past legislation: getting Plan B in markets, SIV greek life education, It's On Us BAR training, amending 502 to include protections for mental illness, survivor status
 2. Sen. Wu - potential need to legislation for door alarms, look into past initiatives/legislation for STI testing

3. Sen. Wu - Improve communication between health services/administration for students in terms of quarantine/isolation procedure
4. Sen. Bacon - Improve how food is delivered/how the food sheets are processed

V. Action Items

- A. Send out the SCS survey to your constituents.
- B. Sen. Bracely: Reach out to Victoria regarding point deduction for participating in lighting audit. If you have free time, email Cody Powell (powellcj@miamioh.edu) from Physical Facilities notifying him that we'll be doing an audit, and see if he has anything to recommend or say.
- C. Sen. Wu: Talk to Secretary South about door alarms. Depending on how quickly she responds, reach out to Physical Facilities regarding feasibility. Let me know if you need any help with this.
- D. Sen. Tran: Email the Office of the Dean Students regarding possibility of monitoring quarantine areas (like Dodds) like your group discussed in our meeting. Let me know if you need any help.
- E. Sen. Bacon: Reach out to Dining (Brent Mason, masonmb3@miamioh.edu) regarding concerns about food delivery. Also if you could voice concerns about RIR students going to dining halls, that would be great. Please reach out if you need anything.
- F. Sen. Doepke: Reach out to steering regarding updating 502 for mental health and survivor status.
- G. Sen. Stack: Try reaching out to Dan again regarding SafeRide. If you could also email Dean of Students and Board of Health (boh@butlercountyohio.org) about inconsistency in information regarding quarantine procedure, that would be amazing, but only if you're comfortable.
- H. Sen. Brown: Start working on a spreadsheet for the lighting audit. If you need any help, let me know!

VI. Adjourn



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Associated Student Government
On-Campus Affairs Committee
11 October 2020

Attendance:

Present: Senator Pallant, Senator Sammouri, Senator Giang, Senator Linkey, Senator Sparks, Senator Singleton, Senator Payne, Senator Capriolo, Senator Kodman, Senator Kelly

Excused: N/A

Unexcused: N/A

I. Updates from the Chair

A. Constituent Outreach:

1. Petrella: This is our first week. Wednesday 7-8pm via Zoom. Link will be shared. Share the graphic for people! Make sure to [sign up](#) to attend. Need to have 4 on-campus reps there if possible. Senators will be able to switch off on weeks.

B. Legislation:

1. Petrella: Have been asked to prioritize legislation. Will show what is deemed as legislation at another time. Legislation is not required to be sent to secretary before it is being sent to steering committee, but would be nice if done. Aiming for a high percentage pass rate for the committee. Set up a meeting with Trey to work on legislation if needed!

II. Committee Updates

A. Senator Capriolo:

1. Wrote SR202101 and we will be reviewing it on Tuesday for passage. Please take a read and consider sponsoring it if possible!
2. Working with Secretary Finrock and looking at rules behind the reasoning behind campaign signs in dorms.

B. Senator Giang:



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1. We are reaching out to SDAC in order to further our accessibility initiatives.

C. Senator Kelly: N/A

D. Senator Kodman:

1. Kahoot is finalized and then will be sent by tonight
2. We added a file into the folder with a chart of everything we looked at. I also added some suggestion with Megan from when we walked around.

E. Senator Linkey: N/A

F. Senator Payne: N/A

G. Senator Pallant:

1. Working with Senator McCarly and we emailed Joana. We are looking at expanding allergen stations and adding more options.
2. Looking at expanding menstrual hygiene receptacles from the data last year
3. Sending out dining form this week

H. Senator Sammouri:

1. Reached out to SDAC and waiting for response. Looking to contact DAC

I. Senator Singleton:

1. Working with government relations committee and working with west campus to see how to they are getting ready for the election in the fall.

J. Senator Sparks: Finished the Kahoot and continued progress on Lime Scooter initiative.

III. Student Concerns

IV. Committee Work

- A. Trivia
- B. Menstrual Hygiene Receptacles
- C. Accessibility Breakout

V. Action Items

VI. Upcoming Events

- A. Constituent Outreach



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1. Wednesday, October 14th, 7pm-8pm



ASG Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Meeting

11 October, 2020

1. Attendance

- a. Senator Alia Agee*
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon*
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes*
- d. Senator Lauren Doepke*
- e. Senator Harry Harman: sophomore, econ major in CAS,*
- f. Senator Nathaniel Ike*
- g. Senator Grace Kelley: sophomore, poli sci major*
- h. Secretary Allison South*
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler*

2. Secretary Announcements

- a. Mailroom delivery letter endorsement
 - i. Adam Sizemore is going to reevaluate this change and get back to us on timeline for the semester
- b. Reminder: [application](#) for the student representative on the CATF is live!
- c. Sustainability Week [information!](#)
 - i. This has the links and info, but general students will request this via a Google Form
- d. Where should we be writing legislation? Identify where it is possible and completing this in a timely manner
 - i. Anyone want time on this agenda for initiatives/legislation you are working on? Based on your campaign?
 - ii. If we don't see where legislation should happen, we should plan to do a report.
 - iii. What are you all passionate about?
 - iv. Harry: big on Green New Deal, done research about one for Oxford. Ithaca, NY is similar sized and they passed one.
 - v. Allison: Global Covenant of Mayors (a City version of the PCLC), GHG inventory with an IES Master's professional service project
 1. Environmental Specialist, City of Oxford: David Treleaven (DTreleaven@cityofoxford.org)



2. Assistant City Manager, City of Oxford: Jessica Greene
(jgreene@cityofoxford.org)

- vi. Lauren: plastics reduction using Brent Mason's 2018-19 purchasing records for full year data. Long term. Look through it and find alternatives that are more holistically sustainable to suggest to purchasing. Would take the form of legislation.
- vii. Allison: timeline?
- viii. Lauren: Taylor from Green Team taking the lead, and EcoReps and ASG, each subcommittee works on a different item. Better to put all items into one legislation. Present multiple options at once.
- ix. Allison: anyone else want to do it?
- x. Alia: I can help to look into those items.
- xi. Lauren: Green Team meeting tomorrow to talk about things, then link us all together. Surface level research, not like for a paper.
- xii. Cameron: would also like to help. I ran on this along with composting. Constituent concern about compostable utensils or at least more eco-friendly. Would be willing to look at those specifically.
- xiii. Lauren: holistically sustainable means economic, social, and environmental. Stressing environmental, but also preferably fiscally also because that is important to Miami and social side - don't recommend item with negative impact.
- xiv. Grace: would also like to help
- xv. Allison: also looking at kiosks. Do a report next week or wait? Anything else you ran on?
- xvi. Danielle: wait on it for a bit.
- xvii. Nathaniel: single use plastics like Green Team is doing.
- xviii. Nicole: composting, so what Cameron is doing with OU.

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 two 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 and Green Team have started this evaluation with 2018-19 data



- ii. Could this be legislation? Tied with item C below?
 - iii. *See above*
- c. Ensuring that the single use plastics used in the dining halls for this semester are as eco friendly as possible and finding their way into the proper receptacle.
 - i. *Still waiting* on confirmation from Geno Svec or Brent Mason about which materials are compostable and which are not
 - 1. Just to track and then encourage even better items?
 - 2. This goes for reducing waste by request (bags, lids, silverware) via a button on kiosks
 - a. Possibility for legislation depending on response
- d. Myaamia Demonstration Garden
 - i. Lauren, update on this?
 - ii. Lauren: haven't heard, call tomorrow during business hours. Likely still interested but need to confirm. Also started reaching out to people about space on campus so there can be a proposal with options. Need to confirm about certain crops that are difficult to grow in certain areas.
 - 1. As soon as we get a decent location and a response from Cara, which can be in like a week or two, we could write legislation for student support for it to be moved from the ERC to somewhere more accessible on campus (educational)
 - iii. Lauren: brainstorm several routes to problem solve environmental issues that you are concerned with or that concerns have been brought to you about. Think about ways you can incorporate the three parts of sustainability for more admin access and wiggle room.
- e. ZWO Sustainable Swaps to Combat COVID Pollution
 - i. [Event overview](#) to review
 - ii. Someone want to take the lead on this?
 - 1. Danielle can, Allison will loop her into a conversation with Cayden from Zero Waste Oxford. Need to focus on outreach and advertisement.
- f. Sustainable masks:
 - i. Monday and Tuesday 2-4pm - [signup](#)
 - ii. Flyers are printed and Rec staff will put them up
 - iii. Allison has plenty reusable masks to hand out



- g. SSC and I&S Minutes as GHM article
 - i. Nathaniel: did message Sofia and have not gotten a response, I have gotten started putting together a skeleton for it based on a newsletter with Omar. What would we want to see?
 - ii. Allison: can talk for each one but generally, good to include updates from Adam Sizemore and events from SSC, initiatives that are culminating or have made good progress from I&S

4. New Business

- a. Residence hall recycling magnets from Anne Gray at Rumpke
 - i. Anne connected Nicole with me about Butler County magnets, but they are very off-campus.
 - ii. Allison has asked Butler County if they want to make on-campus magnets, and we'd work to get them to stay in the rooms each year.
 - iii. Put one of the magnets (seem below) in every common area??
 1. Nicole: yes if we have extra, do it for now until paper or magnets.
 2. Allison: I will handle putting these up
 3. Alia: what are we getting out of it? Should we be using social media since not everyone uses magnets?
 4. Allison: graphic for hall social medias based on Rumpke's graphics
 5. Grace: RDs, RAs, groupmes for floor and hall
 6. Cameron: Instagram is the best way to go
 7. Allison: Alia, will create a Google Sheet for all of the hall's Instagrams so Alia and Allison can dm them individually with a graphic that Allison creates or is just Rumpke's graphic for what is recyclable/not.
- b. Tracking other schools' initiatives and grants ([OU Notes](#))
 - i. Lauren: Cameron, my sister used to work with the recycling center there so she can provide information
- c. Paws for a Cause [Dog Park Legislation](#) review
 - i. Any thoughts/questions?
 - ii. Cameron: where will the park be? Will ask Sidra on Slack!
 - iii. Harry: new building where Swing was, that could be a problem...
- d. AEPi recycling update?



- i. Lauren? - will reach out
- e. Report on concerns.....
- f. IFF funding issue....
 - i. Could be legislation as a show of support for IFF funding.
 - ii. Waiting on Dr. Levy from IES for this need
 - iii. Allison: their funding is up for approval and might not be approved
 - iv. Lauren: will ask when I volunteer, form to volunteers to recount the benefits of working at the farm from CSA and farm volunteer databases. Statement of importance.

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Alia Agee: ZWO event, concern about turnout with one session, use graphics for how-to do things and distribute them well. Who really needs this info? Brainstorm ways to reach out. Make sure work we do pays off. Advertise the event and outreach aspect.
 - i. Not able to tell students about Oxford compost drop offs for dining waste. Are there places?
 - ii. Allison: Oxford's green compost bins by SDS are open to students and citizens who live off campus in Oxford. They do not have the capacity to take the amount of waste Miami students would produce, even just in BPI compostable to-go items. Therefore, we cannot heavily advertise the disposal of BPI items by students in the Oxford bins. We can say that it's tough, at least they're better than plastic, several groups on campus are actively engaged in the composting discussion with Miami that is long-term due to the cost and scale. We are also evaluating all single use items for the best option.
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6. Action Items



- a. Senator Alia Agee: Google Sheet with hall Instagrams, single use item research
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon: Rec masks 2-4pm Monday
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes: ZWO event outreach/graphics
- d. Senator Lauren Doepke: AEPi, demonstration garden, single use items
- e. Senator Harry Harman: masks at the rec 2-4pm Monday, Bill Sneevly City Council of Ox who was at Dems meeting about Green New Deal.
- f. Senator Nathaniel Ike: skeleton newsletter draft bring next week
- g. Senator Grace Kelley: single use item research
- h. Secretary Allison South: Adam about mail delivery, fraternities, on-campus recycling magnets/graphics, Danielle/ZWO event meeting,
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: slack Sidra to find location of dog park, reach out to OU people again, single use item research

Off-campus magnet to be considered for residence hall common areas:



SUSTAINABLE OXFORD

RESIDENTIAL FOOD SCRAP COMPOST

1. Designate a bin or compostable bag in your kitchen.
2. Place all food scraps and BPI certified products into your bin.
3. Empty the bin into an outdoor bucket with lid.
4. Empty your bucket into the green containers by the Oxford Township Building on S Main St.



RUMPKE RECYCLING

1. Confirm that you have recycling with your lease.
2. Call your landlord about where your recycling bin is located or stored.
3. Call Oxford at (513) 524-5221 to request your recycling container.



SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING



1. Farmers Market Uptown Park 9am – 12pm on Saturdays.
2. MOON Co-Op at 512 S Locust.
3. Shop second hand.
4. Bring reusable bags, buy products with less packaging, and buy in bulk.

SPECIALTY RECYCLING



1. Return printer cartridges to an office supply store.
2. Return plastic shopping bags to drop off bins in Kroger and Walmart.
3. Return spent batteries to MOON Co-Op.
4. Download a Terracycle shipping label for items such as solo cups and coffee pods.
5. Curbside Freon Appliance Collection and Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off (July – Oct)—see Butler County Recycling.

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University Police station
and Wells Mill Dr.

