



SENATE AGENDA

11/10/2020

Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Murphy: Parliamentarian Barr has resigned, so we will be holding elections from the floor next meeting--reach out to me and Victoria if you are interested in running. If you are considering resigning at the end of the semester, please let me know as soon as possible. Next semester there will be a remote. In the interest of time, all comments tonight will be limited to 90 seconds
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from Oct. 27th 2020
 - b. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from Nov. 1st, 8th 2020
 - c. Approval of COVID Information Committee Minutes from Oct. 26th, Nov. 2nd 2020
 - d. Approval of Elections Committee Minutes from Oct. 29th 2020
 - e. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from Oct. 29th, Nov. 5th 2020
 - f. Approval of Funding and Audit Committee Minutes from Oct. 30th 2020
 - g. Approval of Academic Affairs Minutes from Nov. 4th 2020
 - h. Approval of Government Relations Committee Minutes from Oct. 30th 2020
 - i. Approval of Safety Committee Minutes from Oct. 23rd, 30th, Nov. 6th 2020
 - j. Approval of On-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from Nov. 1st, 8th 2020
 - k. Approval of Alumni Committee Minutes from Nov. 1st, 8th 2020
 - l. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Minutes from Nov. 1st, 8th 2020
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Secretary Petrella: I will be talking to parking and transportation about expensive parking passes. Additionally, about
 - b. Secretary Sutton: I wanted to bring up a concern about the mass gatherings around Fiesta Charra and Bagel & Deli
 - c. Senator Maldonado: all we can do is encourage students to be safe since this s beyond our territory
 - d. Senator Manley: the assistant city manager is currently aware of this and I will be working with him on remedying this
 - e. Secretary Bosworth: there's a lot of uncertainty around academics for next semester
 - f. Secretary Pal: the course list was delayed so students would know what they're registering for. I will bring this up but they are trying to move towards synchronous and in person classes
- VII. Report A: Megan Hess, *Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs*

- i. Secretary Hess: I want to give you guys an overall view of our goals and progress. The student community relations commission is composed of city officials and students who give recommendations to the city council. The goals of the commission were accessibility, supporting local businesses, and working to make sure people are following safety guidelines. We've offered support for the bartender training as well as insight to the DEI recommendations. One of the partnerships we've been working on has been from working to make things easier for low income students who may not be able to afford off campus housing and introduce them to nontraditional students who may be able to offer a place to live. We've also been working with student organizations to support locally owned businesses. they're also working with students to decorate uptown for the holidays. The farmers market has been a huge success--we've given out thousands of masks.

Report B: Trey Petrella, *Secretary for On-Campus Affairs*

- ii. Secretary Petrella: swipe donations this year will be from November 15th to November 20th. Because of the pandemic, this will not be physical but will be virtual. There will be an app you will need to download to donate your swipes. Our goal this year is 4,000 swipes
- iii. Secretary Bosworth: will students have the option to choose how many swipes they can donate?
- iv. Secretary Petrella: yes
- v. Speaker Pro Tempore Villanueva: is there a number of students who were helped with the donation program last year?
- vi. Secretary Petrella: close to 1,700 swipes were used in the spring semester before we left campus. As of October, we gave out 300 swipes this semester.
- vii. Speaker Murphy: can you clarify the student success center's role in this?
- viii. Secretary Petrella: the SSC is a place for students to go for financial aid. Students can apply for more swipes through this center.
- ix. Senator Elghazawi: how is the tabling going to work?
- x. Secretary Petrella: in dining halls, we will be outside of the doors and talking to students entering and exiting.
- xi. Motion to reorder special business of the day
- xii. Motion seconded
- xiii. Motion passes

VIII. Special Business of the Day Item A: Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs Election

a. Gus Lake

- i. Gus: I currently chair the SCRC and am a full time resident of Oxford. I want to work with the Oxford chamber of commerce as well as work with woman helping woman. My goals include lease termination funds, renters; rights translation, and supporting local business safely
- ii. Secretary Bosworth: how do you plan on collaborating with cabinet members?
- iii. Gus: I have already discussed ideas with current cabinet
- iv. Secretary Hess: how would you balance students interest that may conflict with the non-student community?

- v. Gus: I grew up in Oxford, but I will be serving the student body. If there are clashes, I will be willing to look for a middleground. There is room for collaboration
- vi. Senator Barnes: how will you measure your success?
- vii. Gus: we will measure based on how well we accomplish our goals while trying to do so as efficiently as possible

b. Emily McClary

- i. Emily: I've been involved in ASG for two years. In senate this year, I've sat on steering, funding, and off-campus affairs. I've worked on food inclusivity at dining halls and expanding hours of operation for allergen stations. In off campus, I have worked on various initiatives including COVID 19 guidelines. My goals would be to collaborate on sustainability efforts uptown as well as support local businesses to attract student business. **Begin trigger warning: SIV--** For SIV prevention and general safety , I want to collaborate with women helping women as well as work with local businesses to ensure COVID guidelines are followed. **End trigger warning** I also want to work on student and community outreach through an off-campus newsletter and promoting volunteer opportunity for students.
- ii. Senator Kravitz: what is one thing unique to your qualifications for this position?
- iii. Emily: I am a very strong communicator and am approachable which is important to working with community leaders
- iv. Secretary Hess: how do you plan on continuing the SCRC goals?
- v. Emily: my platforms addresses all of their goals and I would work to address any additional goals
- vi. Secretary Hess: how will you work on conflicting students interests?
- vii. Emily: I will work as a mitigator between the city of Oxford and students
- viii. Secretary Finfrock: how do you plan on working with bar owners on the costs for the Ask for Lexi program?
- ix. Emily: student wellness have offered to waive the cost for the first 4 bars who use this
- x. Secretary Waugh: could you go into delta on the programs you have to help local businesses?
- xi. Emily: the lunch special hour will highlight lunch promotions to encourage students to eat earlier in the day.
- xii. Motion to enter executive session
- xiii. Exit executive session
- xiv. Speaker Murphy: congratulations to newly elected Secretary of Off-Campus Affairs Emily McClary

IX. Old Business Item A: SB202105 A Bill to Update the SCRC composition to reflect current practices

- a. Senator Lake: this legislation isn't adding anything new or proposing anything, it just makes sure our bylaws are updated to current practices in the SCRC
- b. Motion to enter debate
- c. Motion is seconded

- d. Motion passes
 - e. Senator Elghazawi: I see no reason to oppose this
 - f. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - g. Motion is seconded
 - h. Motion passes
 - i. Legislation passes unanimously
- X. New Business Item A: SB202106 A Bill to Revise the Funding and Audit Committee Bylaws
- a. Secretary McClary: this is also just to update our bylaws to match the current committee practices
 - b. Senator Chenkus: how had the committee been sanctioning organizations?
 - c. Secretary Bosworth: the committee has been operating under our own standing rules rather than the bylaws so this is meant to update the bylaws
 - d. Senator Chenkus: what kind oversight does ASG have over f&a over things such as sanctions? If none, what kind of things would F&A go through to eliminate bias?
 - e. Secretary Bosworth: we do not currently have formal oversight protocols but because our committee is not composed of only student senators, it already works as an unbiased system
 - f. Senator Maldonado: this is pretty straight forward
 - g. Senator Kravitz: I think Senator Chenkus' concern is legitimate, but I don't think there's a reason for this to not pass in light of that
 - h. Speaker Pro Tempore Villanueva: I don't see the oversight concerns as a reason not to pass this. I would be willing to work with the Secretaries to make sure there is oversight of some kind
 - i. Senator Elghazawi motions to call to question and approved by unanimous consent
 - j. Motion is seconded
 - k. Legislation passes
- XI. New Business Item B: SR202107 A Resolution to Support the President D.E.I Task Force Recommendations
- a. Senator Stephens: this is a resolution to support the recommendations made by the DEI task force to address the racial injustice. It is important to have a strong relationship between students and administrators
 - b. Senator Wu: how will this legislation ensure there is clear and effective communication between administrators and students?
 - c. Senator Stephens: this resolution is important because it is the first step at guaranteeing access back at the tables where administrators are discussing issues, especially since students need to have a voice in those spaces
 - d. Senator Wu: as someone who served on the student task force, I would like to emphasize the importance to ensure that we can rebuild our bridges between us and administration
 - e. Senator Elghazawi: this is a very important resolution to reiterate that students are committed to DEI.
 - f. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - g. Motion is seconded
 - h. Motion passes
 - i. Resolution passes with unanimous consent

XII. New Business Item C: SR202108 A Resolution to Support the Miami University Institute for Food Farm

- a. Senator Doepke: there are important things I want to highlight about the farm. It offers a lot of academic benefits from classes, co-majors, extracurriculars, and research. It produces a lot of food for community members, dining services, and other Ohio organizations. Additionally, the farm promotes sustainability on campus. CAS provides two full-time salaried farm positions, and the farm is otherwise self sufficient but has grants expiring in December. We're asking CAS to continue to fund these two positions and that Miami will show a longer term commitment
- b. Secretary South: how will ASG assist the farm
- c. Senator Doepke: it would be a continued partnership between I&S to connect the farm to outside resources
- d. Senator Stack: in what way would ASG take part in the next step in the university senate?
- e. Senator Doepke: admin really wants a coalition of students supporting this resolution when they bring it to university senate
- f. Senator Capriolo: this resolution and the research is so important, and I don't see any reason not to pass this legislation
- g. Secretary Sutton: I support this especially as a KNH student. The department depends on this farm so I think it's very important
- h. Senator Gates: I'm also in an IES class that depends on this. I've spoken to Senator Doepke about this and I think it will do a lot for Miami
- i. Senator Stack: this is so important to Miami's climate efforts and this is one of Miami's hidden gems
- j. Motion to call to question by unanimous consent
- k. Motion is seconded
- l. Motion passes
- m. Legislation passes by unanimous consent

XIII. General Announcements

- a. Speaker Murphy swears in Secretary McClary
- b. Senator Maldonado: the COVID committee is planning on presenting next week
- c. Senator Stephens: there is a demonstration in support of Armenia on Friday at 5 PM at memorial park
- d. Secretary Sutton: please use trigger warning before any sensitive content comes up. For those participating in the lighting audit, please finish it by the 15th
- e. Secretary Petrella: constituent outreach for this week has been postponed. Sign up for swipe donations.
- f. Senator Farag: the men's glee club is having a virtual concert so please come!
- g. Secretary Bosworth: F&A is opening up at large applications soon, so please share that!

XIV. Adjournment

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



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COVID-19 Information Task Force
[11/9/20]

Present: Sec. Petrella, Sec. Waugh, Sen. Manley, Sec. Hess, Sen. Stack, Sen. Capriolo,
Sen. Harman, Sen. Adjei

Excused: Sec. Sutton

Unexcused:

- I. Attendance
- II. Updates from the Chair
- III. Updates from the Committee
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Sen. Kravitz Concern (Sen. Harman)
 1. Sent out, but nothing heard back
 - B. Room Overstay Charges and Move-Out (Sec. Petrella, Sec. Waugh)
 1. Residence Halls students are able to move out starting this weekend all the way up to November 25th at noon. Fees go directly into effect at that time. You can still apply for fee waivers if need be for a few extra days
 2. Residents must sign up for a roomout time that will look similar to move-in
 3. More information will be found in Sec. Petrella's On-Campus Affairs report to the Senate
- V. New Business
 - A. Final Report Assignments
 1. All notes found on other document



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VI. Q&A

A. Steve Schnabl (SCRC) - did not end up coming

~~B. Zoe Douglas (DAC)~~

1. Next week

VII. Action Items

A. Work on assigned areas of report

1. Communication: Sen. Stack, Sec. Waugh, Sen. Maldonado, Sen. Manley
2. Testing: Sec. Petrella, Sen. Manley, Sen. Capriolo, Sen. Maldonado
3. Academics: *Sen. Adjei (involve Academic Affairs committee)*, Sen. Maldonado
4. Compliance: Sen. Harman, Sec. Sutton, Sen. Maldonado

VIII. Adjourn



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Associated Student Government
Elections Committee
11/12/2020

Present: Sen. Manley, Sen. Chima, Sen. Brown

Excused: Pro-tempore Villanueva

Unexcused: Sen. Storer

Guests: Sen. Elghazawi

Agenda

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Special Election - Sen. Manley as lead

Omar: Special elections can have 5 candidates for one open seat, even if they are of the same senator type (i.e. 2 off-campus, etc). Last year, we had 3 open at large positions and had 10 applicants, but could have had up to 15. Last year we introduced legislation to define the interpretation more so if 1 open seats, still 5. 2 open seats, 6 candidates, 3 open, 7 candidates, etc.

Chima: how do we narrow the field?

Murphy: Vote by the committee using the answers from the packet!

Chima: Like the initiative, saves time and allows us to bring forward the best candidates

Brown: agreed,

Manley: if we do it, let's define the ways the committee will evaluate the candidates in the whereas clauses

Bias training for Judicial council? - Sen. Brown as lead

Manley: Is Judicial as needed?

Murphy: Yep!

Chima: I think it's a good idea, promote DEI

Open forum



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Associated Student Government
Steering Committee
Nov. 12th 2020

Present: Villanueva, Elghazawi, Stein,
Excused: Pallant

Agenda

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Murphy: general satisfaction form!

Diversity Data [Legislation](#)

Stein: is there a response to the steering form?

Murphy: Yes, it's in the form responses.

Villanueva: does James know about this legislation?

Murphy: yes, he is just looking for student support.

Stein: I wish the admin would have sponsored this, but it's ultimately going to be done so.

Villanueva: the title says this is a statement?

Murphy: it'll be a resolution

Villanueva: should the "Therefore it be resolved" part have different wording?

Murphy: Yeah, this is something I can bring up with him.

Stein: Capitalization issue.

Elghazawi: change "Jakin Wu" to something else

Villanueva: 2nd to last further it be resolved, should it signify that it's a sign of student support?

Murphy: fine as ASG support because there wasn't student support

Danielle: "major race and ethnic groups?"

Murphy: I had that convo with him last week, he will be working with Gwen Fears to determine what races and ethnic groups should be displayed.

Vote: 2-0-0 with edits



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Proctorio resubmission

Murphy: Provost Wanko stated no on sponsors because it would hinder the initiative. Would also be worth seeing if faculty response would be useful.

Villanueva: are the specific edits made reflected in last week's minutes?

Murphy: yeah, the emotional language was taken out. Also a change to whereas clauses.

Elghazawi: sources for these claims?

Murphy: I believe it was in the feedback. It was included in the recommendations.

Gates: I talked about the legislation at a dinner, the faculty response was interesting. Finding the right support will be diverse.

Stein: same legislation from last week?

Murphy: Yes. Anticipate it coming to the floor this coming Tuesday.

Murphy: might be worth changing the language from "investigation" to "reevaluating" or similar.

Elghazawi: Sources for more clauses, good for floor otherwise.

Vote: 2-0-0 with edits

Religious Accommodation Policy

Chima: some legislators said they wouldn't be willing to sponsor this.

Elghazawi: last whereas clause seems bloated, but nitpicky. Certain part doesn't need to be there.

Stein: Agreed.

Murphy: last part is also unnecessary.

Elghazawi: Agreed.

Villanueva: second whereas clause can be split into two.

Elghazawi: instances of 'should' should be changed to something else.

Murphy: some reordering could happen as well. Some of them could be included in an appendix for formal recommendations.

Villanueva: shortest whereas clauses on the first page can be combined.



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Vote: 2-0-0 with resubmission by Sunday

Dining Halls

Murphy: N/A on a response on the submission form, could indicate that admin is on board.

Villanueva: curious to know why Director for the Institute for Food department isn't sitting on this committee.

Murphy: Brent Mason and Brian are both in favor of this according to Sidra.

Stein: should say "shall support the creation of" instead of us creating it.

Murphy: I think shall create makes more sense as it'll be chaired by a member of ASG.

Villanueva: it depends on the conversations had with administration, whether we're creating it or whether it's being created by admin and we support it instead.

Murphy: I added a comment on it. Should this also be a bylaw change?

Villanueva: I agree. Could be 4 bylaw changes, so something we would have to change.

Stein: I feel D&I is more necessary than Safety.

Murphy: Safety is for allergy reasons.

Stein: Nevermind, I misread it.

Gates: I don't think D&I being involved is necessarily a bad thing.

Villanueva: I think that's where DAC comes in.

Stein: it's legislation that's also being worked on as well.

Murphy: need to be nitpicky, helps further define the Safety position. Next semester or bylaw now?

Elghazawi: Bylaw now.

Stein: later, but I don't care much.

Murphy: I'll ask her and see what she thinks.

Vote: 2-0-0



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Next week

COVID ad hoc working session

Proctorio legislation

Parliamentarian Election

End of semester wrap up

Time for climate survey



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Oversight Committee
11/12/2020

Oversight Case #202101 closed.



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10/05/2020

Oversight Case #202101 closed.



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Associated Student Government
Funding & Audit Committee (F&A)
November 13, 2020

Present: Sec. Waugh, Sec. Bosworth, At-large members Jensen, Hillyer, Deer, Morgan, Sell, Beyer, Morris, Nicol, Senators Maldonado, Sparks, Patel, Gates

Excused: At-large members Lutz, Nair, Taddonio

Unexcused:

I. Attendance

II. Updates from the Co-Chairs

A. Secretary Waugh

1. Senator McClary's Legislation passed through Senate - You can check out our NEW (what we've been doing for 5 years) bylaws [Here](#)
2. Thank you to everyone for a great semester on Funding & Audit.
 - a) A special thanks to Charlie for his 2 years of service on the committee - there will never be another Categorical cap checker quite like you.
 - b) Please fill out this survey, so Dan and I know where we need to improve next semester: [Fall 2020 Committee Member Exit Survey](#)
3. We will have two open calendar year At-Large seats in the Spring and two open Senate seats
 - a) [Spring 2021 Committee Membership](#)



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b) Application for At-Large committee members will go live on November 18th. To find the application on the HUB, look under the “Forms” tab. It is titled “2021 Spring Funding and Audit Committee Application.”

B. Secretary Bosworth

1. No office hours next week. Thanks for all your hard work this semester and we are excited for next semester with all of you!

III. Updates from the Committee

A. At-large member Morgan: Steelers lose sunday?

IV. Old Business

A. Capital Audit Updates

1. [Miami Medieval](#)

- a) Sent pictures of most items, and did not purchase some and gave us warning
- b) Some items “could not be accessed” because an individual could not come to campus.
- c) Committee vote to penalize organization: 10 ayes, 1 nay, 1 abstention

(1) Decided penalty: 25% reduction and denial of capital for one hearing

2. [Role Playing Guild](#)

- a) 3 items not reported or commented on, small total variance for unreported items
- b) Committee vote to penalize organization: 4 ayes, 8 nays - motion fails. Organization will not be penalized

B. Spending Audits to Re-Visit



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1. **Chabad Jewish Student Group** - FY21 Cycle I, Opportunity I
(Frannie, Ben Morgan, Megan)
 - a) Approved Docs:
 - (1) [August 2020](#)
 - b) Report: [Chabad Audit Report](#)
2. **Dance Theatre** - FY21 Cycle I, Opportunity I (Charlie, Davis, Evan)
 - a) Approved Docs:
 - (1) [August 2020](#)
 - (2) [April 2020](#)
 - b) Report: [Dance Theatre Audit Report](#)
3. **Engineers Without Borders** - FY20 Cycle I, Opportunity I (Dan, Krista, Nikhil, Cortlin)
 - a) Approved Docs:
 - (1) [September 2019](#)
 - (2) [October 2019](#)
 - b) Report: [Engineers Without Borders Report](#)
4. **Crossroads Oxford** - FY20 Cycle I, Opportunity I (Mel, Harrison, Ben Maldonado)
 - a) Approved Docs:
 - (1) [September 2019](#)
 - b) Report: [Crossroads Oxford Report](#)
5. **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers** - FY21 Cycle I, Opportunity I
 - a) Approved Docs:
 - (1) [August 2020](#)
 - (2) [October 2020](#)



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(3) [April 2020](#)

b) Report: [Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Report](#)

6. [Miami University Fighters Guild - FY21 Cycle I, Opportunity I](#)

a) Approved Docs:

(1) [August 2020](#)

b) Report: [Miami University Fighters Guild Report](#)

V. New Business

VI. Action Items

VII. Adjourn



November 13 Governmental Relations Committee Meeting

- I. Roll Call
 - A. Present:
 - B. Absent:
- II. Updates from the Chair
 - A. Overview of today- splitting up into groups to complete tasks
 1. Bylaws won't be on the floor this semester, probably beginning of next
 2. Free speech was originally going to be a post about Miami's free speech policies, Vada is researching current policies and brainstorming about best method of sharing this information
 - B. A quick thank you
 1. Proud of the work that the committee has done for the election, glad that we can move on
- III. Break out into groups
 - A. Brainstorming Session- next semester priorities
 1. Event Ideas
 - a) **Dialogue/Janus Forum-type discussion that can be held virtually with Miami alumni that have held office or work in government and politics**
 - (1) Ian Chenkus, Ethan Stack, Ben Maldonado
 - b) Issue-based debates/discussions to promote civic engagement that don't really involve partisan politics or parties (single issue debates)
 - (1) Ben Maldonado, Sydnie Singleton
 2. Initiative Ideas
 - a) Modifying IDs to make applicable to Voter ID
 - (1) Victoria Villanueva, Sidra Capriolo, Gillian Brown
 - b) International student outreach with civic engagement
 - (1) Sidra Capriolo, Sevara Ubaydullaeva
 - c) Voter registration advocacy- more available information for out-of-state students or others
 - (1) Sidra Capriolo
 - d) **Semesterly newsletter to give students a rundown on major recent developments in government**

(1) Ethan Stack, Ben Maldonado, Gillian Brown, Sevara Ubay, Sydnie Singleton, Sidra Capriolo

e) Civic engagement beyond voting- promoting advocacy outside of elections by making available and promoting clubs and organizations that continue to advocate for change

(1) Sidra Capriolo

f) Infrastructure and Sustainability has been looking at how often mail is brought to the residence halls, could be a working point with GRC due to mail-in ballots

(1) Cameron Tiefenthaler

3. Advocacy Ideas

a) Voter registration efforts beyond Miami- making voter registration easier for students in Ohio from out-of-state or those without drivers license. Would involve forming a coalition of students across Ohio

(1) Sidra Capriolo, Gillian Brown

b) Fighting voter suppression/education on unfair practices in government/voting

(1) Ethan Stack, Sidra Capriolo

c) Solving issues of poll accessibility with the Secretary of State's office (OH), work out with Institutional Relations Office

(1) Ben Finfrock

B. Free Speech

C. Updating Bylaws

IV. Action Items

V. Celebrations?



Harper Sutton
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Associated Student Government
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Associated Student Government

Safety Committee

13 November 2020

Attendance:

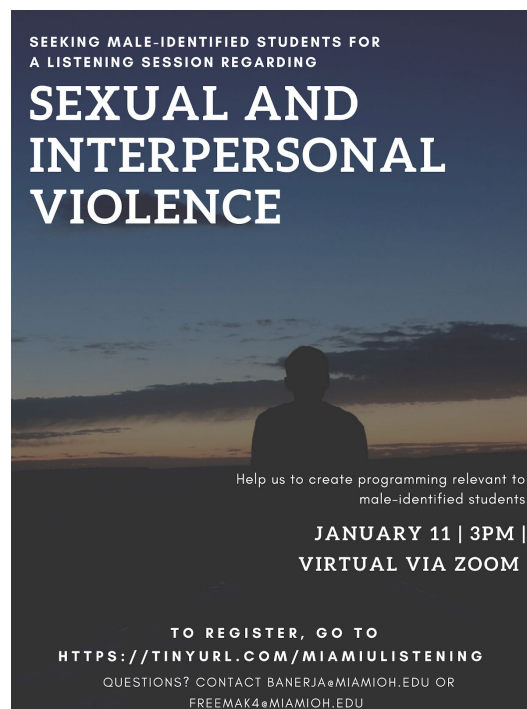
Present: Senator Bacon, Senator Bracely, Senator Brown, Senator Stack, Senator Tran, Senator Wu

Excused: Senator Doepke

Unexcused:

I. Updates from the Chair

- A. It's our last meeting of the semester :(
- B. The lighting audit is almost complete
- C. Take some time for yourself and enjoy a little break before finals.
- D. Request from Anondo Banerjee



- 1.
2. He is working with a recent Miami grad to host a listening session for male-identified students so as to better tailor future programming to fit them. This session will be on January 11 @ 3pm via Zoom, and the link to sign up is [here](https://tinyurl.com/miamiulistenig).

II. Committee Updates

A. Based on what you've been up to:

1. Senator Stack: Could you send me the link to the SCS survey? I want to send this to Resident Directors and ResLife staff.
2. Senator Wu: Got a call from Planned Parenthood, was invited to an admin meeting next Friday to discuss further collaboration. They do not have the funding right now for free STI testing, but it is affordable. They also asked if we wanted to limit our services to STI testing, or include mammograms, cervical cancer screenings, etc. Limiting it to STI testing right now. They asked for information regarding the current price of STI testing through Miami, where could they set up, how often would these services be provided, and would we want to integrate insurance into this as well. He's hoping to talk to Dr. Large about this.
 - a) Will rope in Sec. Sutton to this meeting if possible.

III. Student Concerns

A. Sen. Bracely: All of the King Library lights are off from Elliot to King.

1. Whose section is this for the audit?
 - a) Makenna and Ethan

B. Sen. Wu: A lot of the lights in my group's section didn't have identifying labels. What we did was since all these lights were good, we just described the area and did, for example, Lights 1-7 good.

1. Sec. Sutton: This was good problem solving and totally effective.

IV. Committee Work

A. Celebrations

1. Committee went around and expressed appreciation for other committee members, acknowledging the hard work that everyone has done and where our progress is on different initiatives.

V. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements

- A. Last senate of the semester is on Tuesday.
- B. We have some mixed feelings about Thanksgiving, and mixed plans as well.

VI. Action Items

- A. Have a good break!

VII. Adjourn



Trey Petrella
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On-Campus Affairs Committee
15 November 2020

Attendance:

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

Excused: N/A

Unexcused: Senator Kodman, Senator Pritchard

I. Updates from the Chair

A. Swipe Donations

1. Sec. Petrella: Ending on Friday, starting today. Only going to work if we are all in this together. Hold each other accountable so we can donate as many swipes as possible

B. Semester [Move Out Information](#)

1. Sec. Petrella: look over information so you can answer questions

C. Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee

1. Sec. Petrella: We got approval! Sponsor Senator Capriolo's [Legislation](#)

D. Menstrual Hygiene Receptacles

1. Sec. Petrella: Special shoutout to the MHR group! They had conducted great meetings with Dean Moore and a focus group!

E. Spin Scooters

1. Sec. Petrella: meeting with Spin Scooters which would be another form of scooters on campus that would also include electric bicycles

F. Newsletter

1. October/November update to be completed after Thanksgiving and to be sent out in December

G. Constituent Outreach



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1. Sec. Petrella: Last outreach event of the year! Woo! District 1 is Wednesday, November 18th at 7pm via zoom. [Sign up!](#)

H. End of Semester Feedback Form

1. Sec. Petrella: Please [fill out](#) the end of semester feedback form so I can improve for next semester.

II. Committee Updates

- A. Senator Capriolo: We are presenting the dining hall legislation to the floor on Tuesday! Please sponsor if you would like. I have also contacted Paws for a Cause to discuss next steps for a dog park.
- B. Senator Giang: N/A
- C. Senator Kelley: Focus group for MHS initiative which provided good information
- D. Senator Kodman: N/A
- E. Senator Linkey: Talked to Dean Moore about MHS, excited to see progress over the next several months
- F. Senator Payne: Meeting with admin about Proctorio tomorrow
- G. Senator Pallant: N/A
- H. Senator Pritchard: N/A
- I. Senator Sammouri: N/A
- J. Senator Singleton: Meeting with Dean Moore about MHS went really well and got more information about the pilot program
- K. Senator Sparks: Sec. Petrella and I met with MUPD about lime scooters

III. Student Concerns

- A. None from last week!

IV. Committee Work

- A. SDAC Collaboration
 1. Welcome President of SDAC, Christina Martins!
- B. Leadership Development Workshop

V. Action Items

- A. Sign up for Optional J-Term Committee
 1. Becca Pallant, Wes Payne, Sidra Capriolo, Makenna Linkey, Grace Kelley, Megan Sparks
- B. [Fill out](#) End-of-Semester Feedback form

VI. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements



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- A. Thank you all for a great semester! I have enjoyed working with each of you and watching you grow as senators. Have a great holiday season with family and friends, enjoy your J-Term, and get some well deserved rest!
- B. Swipe Donations
 1. Sunday, November 15th through Friday, November 20th via the 'GET' App
- C. Constituent Outreach
 1. Wednesday, November 18th at 7pm for District 1
 2. Sign up [here](#).



ASG Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Meeting
15 November 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. I'm making a meeting on Sunday, November 29th to do a final recap of the semester
 - i. If you cannot make it, don't worry - please make sure this is reflected on the calendar invitation
- b. Also, any thoughts on what we'd need funding for in the spring?
 - i. Cameron: want to have money for posters? EcoReps would do posters in the residence halls and magnets from Butler County.
 - ii. Danielle: yeah if we request it, then we will find something to use it for.
 - iii. Harry: depending on Hueston Woods busing route, we might need ASG money for that. Could be something - will talk later this meeting.
 - iv. Lauren: Earth Week is in April of next semester. ASG doesn't normally do anything, but we could. Anything to think of relating to that.
 1. Advertisement or food for in person events
 - v. Cameron: can we not use it on food?
 - vi. Lauren: ASG is exempt from that rule. Cheapest option. Sustainability Forum. Cookies from Kroger not Insomnia.
 - vii. Allison: funds from ASG for SSC Earth Week advertising, because under bylaws. Include in poster budget.
- c. Any infrastructure projects?
 - i. Danielle ask Christina Martin?
 - ii. Danielle: slipped my mind this week, will send her an email tonight



- d. Check in on what everyone is working on (outside of these action items)
 - i. Grace and Dog Park?
 - 1. Grace: Nothing yet, Sidra is still working with Paws for a Cause.
 - ii. Harry and Hueston Woods access?
 - 1. Harry: [notes](#). We can go through MAP, or Western, or make new Org. I will be focusing on Miller Transportation, which is one of two charter companies we'd focus on for an alternative busing solution. I'll be contacting them. The student with the idea is contacting another. The survey has 76 respondents. Going to reach out to Oxford, Faculty, staff, off-campus secretary and put in groups. Don't anticipate making progress this semester, because it's November 15th. Push for in the spring.
 - iii. Harry and Grace on-campus accessibility audit?
 - 1. Grace, how was Christina Martin at On-Campus?
 - a. Grace: Talked about Accessibility Audit coming up. Making sure SDAC is no board and help provide training to show what to look for.
 - 2. Grace: Trey meeting: Audit closer to March because walking outside. Looking at handicap door buttons for whether they work, main doors accessible or have to go to a side entrance, no signage for where elevator is at the Rec, staircases too steep?
 - 3. Harry: big focus on residence halls
 - 4. Grace: prioritization of certain issues. Accessible entrances and elevators wants accomplished in next two years; others have extended timeline.
 - 5. Allison: pick back up in spring semester
 - a. Steps for Depth: waiting on Cody Powell as he talked internally. Likely something to add to the Accessibility Audit.
- e. Lauren's resignation:
 - i. Make sure everything with Lauren's name on it below gets fully covered by someone else
 - ii. Lauren: resigning from ASG for personal reasons. Very busy bee. Benefit of self and organization to take step back. Have talked to Alia about being



point for Myaamia garden because she is caught up. Several people on SUP. I will still be involved in these initiatives, so reach out with any questions and I will be in meetings to work on them. They have been my babies since last semester. Resignation in agenda.

3. Old Business

a. IFF [Resolution](#) Passed!!

i. Next Steps:

1. Lauren: Ilaria, interim director, is meeting with Jonathan Levy and CAS Dean on Thursday this week to discuss the budget of the IFF. This will be the decision point. This threw a wrench in taking this to USenate, because that is a longer process and the meeting isn't until December. Cathy Wagner had set it up to do our best to avoid the Provost burying this initiative, want a large student push behind it because saving two jobs and immense academic/research/produce benefits. We were going to take it to USenate and Board of Trustees if it went through that. Switched to a petition, I emailed someone I know in the Miami Student who then emailed her people. Going to contact her again today to see if someone will pickup the story. Otherwise, I will crank out an Op-Ed, but that isn't until Friday. Use TMS as a platform to get petition out there and have people sign. Kind of already have one with the Google Form for testimonials. Ilaria sent those responses and a proposal and our legislation to the Dean of CAS for review. Then we are hoping to still push legislation through USenate to expand the contracts (long shot because all staff are one year contracts). If they do get cut, drafting legislation to find a way to continue funding the farm in other ways. Entire point is because a lot of their grants have expired - want to give them time to find extra funding. Looking for grants can be difficult.
2. Lauren: Still doing this. Will send message to get I&S people added to the GroupMe.
3. Allison: I have asked for time on the Sustainability Committee agenda on Tuesday to get a final sense of Thursday's meeting and



to see if the PCLC has any numbers/\$ calculations for the Farm's involvement in offsets.

4. Alia: what is USenate?
 5. Lauren: like ASG but for faculty, so they do things on behalf of the University and refer things to BoT
- ii. Lauren to continue working on this with Allison updating this group?
- b. Analysis of single use items on campus (will tackle one item at a time) to find more wholistically sustainable alternatives
- i. Where is this research at? Did Brent respond to the email with questions?
 1. Lauren: no response yet. Email tag. If he doesn't respond to Thursday's follow up, I will give him a call.
 - ii. Who is taking point on this?
 1. Cameron: can volunteer, but busy and want a co-chair.
 2. Alia: if no one else, I want to be involved, research is going well but want to do with someone else.
 3. Alia and Cameron
 - iii. Questions:
 1. Cameron: goal? Transform everything from plastic to eco-friendly or shooting for 50%?
 2. Lauren: my goal is to get something better than what we are currently using. Idea is to get something (depends on group and how deep research goes)...look at compostable or paper option. Strawless cups. Not just replacing straws with strawless lid but also making the lid compostable. Pay attention to economics of it all. Try to get most eco-friendly possible right now to prevent doing the same project later. I'll still be working on this from Green Team side, so if you want help leading stuff I can.
 3. Allison: when Lauren gets a response from Brent, update the wide group and the SUP group. Then email or brief meeting to discuss next steps since research can happen over break.
- c. Myaamia Demonstration Garden
- i. Where is this at? How did the meeting with Cody Powell go?
 1. Alia: was in the meeting but Lauren do her thing. Cody and Cara. Concern about point of contact for the garden since students come



and go. Lauren and I are reaching out to people who are interested in heading this project staff/faculty side. There is a garden behind Boyd Hall on Western that is not being used and is fenced. Close to greenhouse. Cody confirmed we could use it. Next step with the space is going to see it.

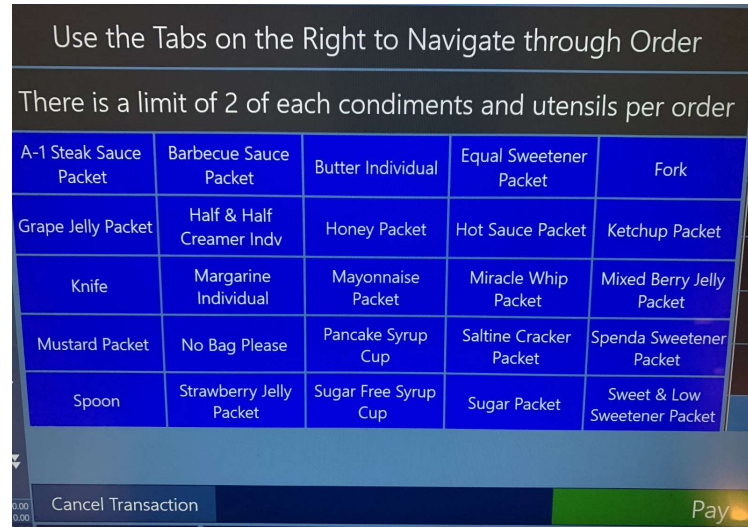
2. Lauren: covered it. Existing garden is extra helpful because don't need to spend grant money on fencing and has infrastructure for water. Perfect. They already do stuff.
 3. Harry: can I be added to this initiative? I am a Senator for these halls.
 4. Alia: yeah of course!
 5. Alia: in terms of contacts...someone in family is Suzi to see if she knows anyone interested. Will send her an email, she knows all IES people.
 6. Lauren: Myaamia will help with what plants go in it and doing workshops for educational tool. They are on the receiving end of the initiative. We need people to provide managerial support. My first thought was IES and Biology/Botany. Don't expect too difficult. Student run. Pretty self sufficient, especially if grant money for sprinklers. Yes reach out to Suzi, Alia. Then for funding, we are going to work over J-term to figure out which grants to move forward with (couple due early next year).
 - ii. Alia taking over as point? - Yes
- d. SSC and I&S Minutes as GHM article
 - i. Has been submitted to their Editor in Chief
 - ii. Nathaniel: haven't heard from Helena. Sofia had messaged me yesterday. Expected to go out Tuesday.
 - e. Residence hall recycling signage



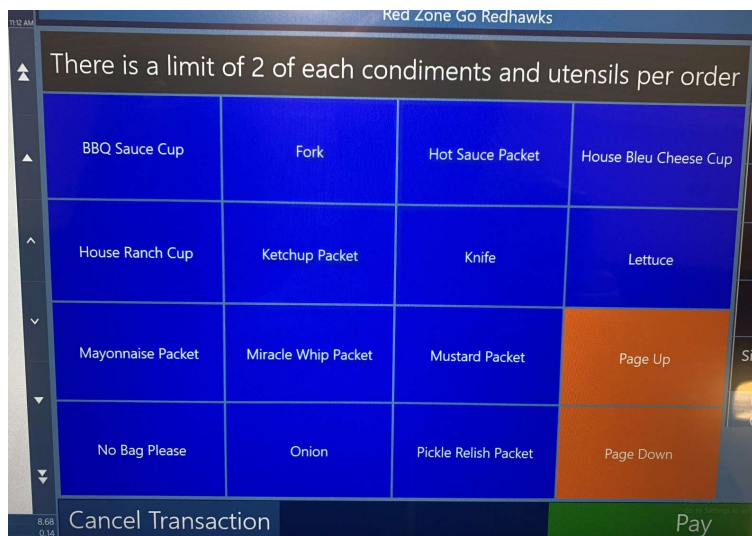
- i.
- ii. Allison: quick summary: this is the first draft from Butler County and it is almost identical to what we asked for. Looking to meet with Miami stakeholders early this week and to add a Yogurt Containers line to the Don't side.
- f. Tracking other schools' initiatives and grants ([College Research](#))
 - i. Cameron, update?
 - ii. Cameron: emailed Penn State recycling on Monday, no response yet. Hopefully they do respond. Also reached out to the Penn State EcoReps, no response. Need to get to them because Green To Go system.
 - iii. Allison: send me the info so I can ask the PSU EcoReps from the Miami EcoReps account.
 - iv. Next steps or action steps?



1. Cameron: hope they respond with really good info for how they got started and I will turn around and do that here (Recycling coordinator?). Ideally find a way to compost food scraps and get the compostable bowls and such into a composting system. Procure state funding? Sit down and figure out goal. Going to reach out to Adam Sizemore to see where he is open to talk about composting. What is within reason. Food scraps is pretty easy.
- g. AEPi and Sigma Chi recycling
 - i. Alia met with AEPi on Friday
 1. Alia: wasn't too engaging. Herschel was able to give more information about structure of recycling (Annex is an apartment so it does). Main house doesn't have recycling so individuals can't. Refreshed him on the presentation (he had received it). Reminded him about who to contact to get bins - going to send a follow up to see if he did contact Rumpke. If questions, ask Alia. Meeting with Will from Sigma Chi on Monday to talk about recycling but he said people had already watched the video presentation. Make sure no questions and keep energy up and what is/isn't recyclable. Graphics?
 2. Allison: send you Rumpke and EcoReps ones
 - ii. Nicole, talk to the house manager of TKE?
 1. Nicole: they have recycling in the kitchen for the chefs. More effective to see in person to talk because more responsive.
- h. Magnet/flyer distribution off campus! (wear a mask)
 - i. Lauren, how were the rest of the CKC Rentals? - still have to do the Gaslight (easiest). Not able to get into some apartments, could connect for a time to let her in or if CKC wants to keep some at their office.
 - i. Individual ketchup packets, silverware, and napkins automatically - should just be by request
 - i. Brent said there'd be new buttons but we haven't seen them via Harry:



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ii. Is the “limit” what he was talking about?

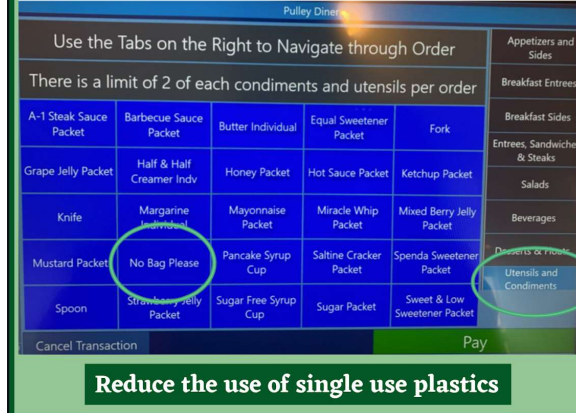

1. Cameron: Brent said IT couldn't do Pop-up screen. Did put a no utensils/condiments button on same screen.
2. Harry: will check to see if the button is added, try taking a pic on Tuesday.
3. Cameron: I will ask Brent if the change isn't showing up or if we were confused.

iii. Graphic for “No Bag Please”:



Next time you order food on campus, remember to use the:

"NO BAG PLEASE" BUTTON!



Use the Tabs on the Right to Navigate through Order					Appetizers and Sides
There is a limit of 2 of each condiments and utensils per order					Breakfast Entrees
A-1 Steak Sauce Packet	Barbecue Sauce Packet	Butter Individual	Equal Sweetener Packet	Fork	Breakfast Sides
Grape Jelly Packet	Half & Half Creamer Indv	Honey Packet	Hot Sauce Packet	Ketchup Packet	Entrees, Sandwiches & Steaks
Knife	Margarine Individual	Mayonnaise Packet	Miracle Whip Packet	Mixed Berry Jelly Packet	Salads
Mustard Packet	No Bag Please	Pancake Syrup Cup	Saltine Cracker Packet	Spenda Sweetener Packet	Beverages
Spoon	Strawberry Jelly Packet	Sugar Free Syrup Cup	Sugar Packet	Sweet & Low Sweetener Packet	Utensils and Condiments

Cancel Transaction Pay

Reduce the use of single use plastics

- 1.
2. Allison: look good? If so, I will send to SSC and Megan Chunias to distribute.

4. New Business

- a. Dining Hall Advisory Council [Resolution](#) on Tuesday based on [this proposal](#)
 - i. Questions about this?
 - ii. Who will want to tackle updating the bylaws in the spring?

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Alia Agee:
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon:
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes:
- d. Senator Lauren Doepke: consider me a student at large. Any questions or need me as a resource, please do. I will drop my number in the slack since I will probably be kicked out. Be kind to each other and check up on one another.
- e. Senator Harry Harman:
- f. Senator Nathaniel Ike:



- g. Senator Grace Kelley:
- h. Secretary Allison South: THANK YOU TO LAUREN!!
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler:

6. Action Items

- a. Senator Alia Agee: Contact Suzanne Zazycki about Demonstration Garden, Fill in Harry and Nathaniel about the Demonstration Garden, Meeting with Will of Sigma Chi, Send graphics to Herschel and Will, Follow up with Hershel about contacting Rumpke, Continue research with SUP (possible meeting with Cameron about this)
- b. Senator Nicole Bacon: Talk to the TKE house manager about recycling.
- c. Senator Danielle Barnes: email Christina Martin tonight
- d. Senator Lauren Doepke: touch base with Allison about magnets, continue with garden and SUP and IFF.
- e. Senator Harry Harman: Check for updates on no utensils graphic, continue working on Hueston Woods bus route
- f. Senator Nathaniel Ike: add 30 minutes to Allison calendar on Tuesday or Wednesday.
- g. Senator Grace Kelley: work with On-Campus and SDAC to keep planning accessibility audit next semester
- h. Secretary Allison South: meet with Dan about funding ideas, send Bag graphic to SSC and Megan, talk with Nathaniel, schedule and have meeting with Miami recycling sign stakeholders, turn around a new draft for Butler County, send Alia Rumpke and EcoReps recycling graphics, one last outreach to Cody Powell, update USenate/IFF group after Sustainability Committee meeting, send End of Semester survey,
- i. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: touch base with PSU ecoreps and recycling people, touch base with Adam Sizemore about Miami's composting capability, follow up with Brent if needed after Harry's updates Tuesday