



SENATE AGENDA

09/29/2020

Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from September 21st 2020
 - b. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from September 27th 2020
 - c. Approval of Off-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from September 21st 2020
 - d. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from September 24th 2020
 - e. Approval of Government Relations Committee Minutes from September 25th 2020
 - f. Approval of Funding and Audit Committee Minutes from September 25th 2020
 - g. Approval of Alumni Committee Minutes from September 27th 2020
 - h. Approval of Diversity and Inclusion Committee Minutes from September 27th 2020
 - i. Approval of On-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from September 27th 2020
 - j. Approval of Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Minutes from September 27th 2020
 - k. Motion to approve
 - l. Motion seconded
 - m. Consent calendar is approved
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Senator Maldonado: there are concerns about voter turnout, especially in CEC
 - b. Senator Maldonado motions to commit his concern to Governmental Affairs
 - c. Secretary Finfrock: thank you for this motion but voter turnout in general is already being worked on. If you need to commit this about specifically CEC, I'm okay with that
Motion is seconded
 - d. Motion passes
 - e. Senator Barnes: multiple people have reached out to me about the revised spring semester calendar. We have no spring break but 5 days off. People can respond before I commit it to a committee
 - f. Speaker Murphy: if you would like to respond to a concern, you can send an "X" in the chat
 - g. Secretary Small: this was done to deter people from traveling during the spring break travel
 - h. Senator Parker: on the calendar, it says "Reading days". Why?
 - i. Senator Barnes motions to commit this concern to the academic affairs committee
 - j. Senator Chima: the containers we get from the dining halls are compostable, but there are no easily accessible compost places on campus
 - k. Senator Doepke: composting on campus has been an issue we've been dealing with

- l. Secretary South: we are allowed to advertise to all Miami students to use Oxford's compost program
- m. Senator Chima: is there a protocol for workers wearing their masks? I was getting food, and one of the workers sneezed with her mask on and proceeded to hand me the food. There have also been maintenance workers outside who do not have their masks on
- n. Senator Stein motions to commit Senator Chima's concern to the Safety committee
- o. Motion is seconded
- p. Concern is committed
- q. Senator Chima: in a social justice class, they referenced Ghandi in connection with social justice. I was concerned that he was discussed in this context
- r. Secretary Small: we will be talking about this in D&I, so you can commit this
- s. Senator Chima motions to commit her concern to Diversity & Inclusion
- t. Motion is seconded
- u. Concern is committed
- v. **Begin trigger warning: SIV**
- w. Senator Wu: residence hall alarms when the door is left open for too long sounds like the alarms people carry on them to deter sexual assault
- x. Senator Wu motions to commit his concern to safety
- y. Motion is seconded
- z. Concern is committed
- aa. **End trigger warning**
- bb. Senator Wu: in certain parts of the campuses, there aren't accessible blue safety lights
- cc. Secretary Petrella: we have been working on this with safety. They have cited that they're expensive and not used enough.
- dd. Senator Kravitz: there is a pronouns feature now on Canvas, but I have heard it was not enabled
- ee. Senator Tran: they are enabled now
- ff. Senator Kravitz: I was in a meeting that was Zoom bombed
- gg. Speaker Murphy: contact student activities for more information on this concern
- hh. **Begin trigger warning: SIV**
- ii. Senator Kravitz: in Ohio, cases of domestic violence cannot be a valid reason for people to break lease. I was wondering if off-campus could explore this issue
- jj. Senator Kravitz motions to commit his concern to off-campus
- kk. Motion is seconded
- ll. Concern is committed

VII. Report A: Amitoj Kaur and Will Kulis, *Student Trustees*

- i. Will: I am a senior student trustee. I am majoring in marketing and entrepreneurship. I am involved in the rec and IFC
- ii. Amitoj: I am the junior student trustee. I am a political science major and involved in the Odyssey, Access Fellows, and the Indian Student Associations
- iii. Will: as a student trustee, we attend 5 Board meetings a year. We meet together biweekly. We work as the eyes and ears of the student life on campus

- iv. Amitoj: we are very similar to lobbyists for the student body. Currently, we are serving on the DEI implementation team, working on strengthening our relationship with with ASG, and strengthening trustee bonds.
- v. Will: I ran for Trustee because I was looking for a way to advocate for students behind the scenes. My favorite part has been seeing the student experience from the trustee level to the employee level
- vi. Amitoj: I came from a really strong background with boards, so I wanted to follow the advocacy style. Working with Will and learning how higher education works has been my favorite part
- vii. Will: to be a Student Trustee, you must be in good academic standing, Oxford students must be full-time, and you must be 18 years of age and have a permanent address in Ohio/an Ohio ID. You also must be physically present on your campus during the school year, and must be able to serve the entire two-year term. You must also be able to keep confidentiality
- viii. Amitoj: the application was released on the ASG website. On October 2nd, we'll be holding a drop-in hour for more information. Your application is due on October 16th, and the most competitive applicants will be interviewed on the 24th with the top 5 decisions being released on the 26th. Governor DeWine's office will then make the decision
- ix. Anna Pritchard: can freshmen apply?
- x. Amitoj: yes absolutely! Anyone can apply
- xi. Anna: can you be on the board and on senate as well?
- xii. Speaker Murphy: no, because trustees are technically members of ASG. However, Will is graduating this year, so this is for Will's replacement
- xiii. Secretary Waugh: is our off-campus housing considered Ohio permanent residence?
- xiv. Amitoj: no, but if you get an Ohio ID with your off-campus address, that works
- xv. Senator Jett: what was your best skill?
- xvi. Will: ability to communicate.
- xvii. Amitoj: passion for higher education

VIII. Report B: Ben Maldonado, *College of Engineering and Computing Academic Senator* & Ben Waugh, *Secretary for Finance*

- a. Secretary Waugh: we are looking for someone to create an ad hoc committee regarding the COVID-19 information task force. There are a lot of concerns about students receiving conflicting information. A few secretaries and senators have gotten together to discuss this, we felt it was necessary to streamline this into an ad hoc committee
- b. Senator Manley motions to establish an ad hoc committee discussing COVID-19 concerns with Senator Maldonado as the chair
- c. Motion is seconded
- d. Committee is established

IX. Old Business

- X. New Business Item A: Student Trustee Selection Committee Elections
 - i. Senator Capriolo nominates Senator Kravitz
 - ii. Senator Kravitz accepts

- iii. Senator Stein nominates Senator Capriolo
- iv. Senator Capriolo declines
- v. Senator Tran nominates Senator Elghazawi
- vi. Senator Elghazawi declines
- vii. Senator Capriolo nominates Senator Stack
- viii. Senator Stack accepts
- ix. Senator Doepke nominates Senator Gates
- x. Senator Gates declines
- xi. Senator Kravtz: I feel it's very important to choose our trustee. I am informed of the process and would be successful
- xii. Senator Stein: what qualities would you look for?
- xiii. Senator Kravitz: I would consult with other student trustees. I also would look for a willingness to work
- xiv. Senator Doepke: if you could ask a candidate one question, what would it be?
- xv. Senator Kravitz: tell me a time where you've disagreed with an authority figure
- xvi. Senator Stack: I have experience working in a group of trustees. When I got my associates degree, I did an environmental report and was selected to be one of two people to present our project to a board of trustees. I got a handle on the entire process.
- xvii. Senator Stein: what qualities would you look for?
- xviii. Senator Stack: communication between students and the board. I would also prioritize common courtesy
- xix. Senator Doepke: if you could ask a candidate one question, what would it be?
- xx. Senator Stack: how do you plan on voicing the concerns of the community to the Board?
- xxi. Enter executive session
- xxii. Exit executive session
- xxiii. Speaker Murphy: congratulations to Senators Kravitz and Stack for being elected to the student trustee search committee!

XI. New Business Item B: On-Campus District 2 Elections

- a. Michael Vestey: I'm involved in the College Democrats and YDSA. I'm a sophomore urban planning major. I want to make Miami a home for everyone by increasing accessibility and inclusion. I want to work with students to figure out how they work best and provide students with the tools with their different learning styles. I also want to make all spaces on campus accessible for students. I want to welcome all students and provide more public spaces for dialogue and interaction. I also want to pressure the university to take more action on homophobia and racism.
- b. Senator McClary: what is the most important quality for a senator to have
- c. Michael: to know how to work with administration
- d. Senator Capriolo: how would you respond to an administrator saying no?
- e. Michael: I would try to find out the barriers to the progress I'm achieving
- f. Senator Wu: if a constituent comes to you with a concern you don't agree with?
- g. Michael: it's important to listen to all opinions and advocate for all students
- h. Harry Harman: I'm a second year at Miami majoring in economics. On campus, I'm involved in Epsilon Tau Pi, College Democrats, Sunrise Miami University, and the Miami Steel Band. If elected senator, I want to amplify and improve Miami's

sustainability efforts, keep students safe with regard to SIV and COVID-19, and support diverse students and correct racial injustice

- i. Senator Capriolo: if you got elected, what's a specific initiative you'd like to start working on right away?
- j. Harry: I would want to further commemorate black students on campus, including renaming buildings and other spaces.
- k. Senator Wu: if a constituent comes to you with a concern you don't agree with?
- l. Harry: my primary responsibility would be to Miami students, so I would raise their concern unless it goes against our code of conduct
- m. Enter executive session
- n. Exit executive session
- o. Speaker Murphy: congratulations newly elected Senator Harry Harman!
- p. Speaker Murphy swears in Senator Harman

XII. New Business Item C: On-Campus District 5 Election

- a. Grace Kelley: I want to expand the meal-swipe donation program as well as boost sustainability.
- b. Secretary Bosworth: what are some experiences you've gained that would help you be part of senate?
- c. Grace: I've learned how to work with people of different opinions
- d. Enter executive session
- e. Exit executive session
- f. Speaker Murphy: congratulations newly elected Senator Grace Kelley!
- g. Speaker Murphy swears in Senator Kelley

XIII. New Business Item D: On-Campus District 6 Election

- a. Tyler Storer: I am a first year majoring in finance. I want to be apart of ASG for its vision statement. I want to help student orgs return to the level they were pre-COVID and be a difference for Oxford.
- b. Senator McClary: what would be your first initiative if elected?
- c. Tyler: I am very interested in ASG's green initiative.
- d. Senator Wu: what would you do if a constituent came to you with a concern that contradicted your personal beliefs?
- e. Tyler: as a senator it is my responsibility to listen to all concerns and bring them up
- f. Senator Stein: what would you do if an administrator disproved an initiative?
- g. Tyler: I would want to find out why they were not okay with it and see if we can improve upon it
- h. Anna Pritchard: i have had various leadership positions at a military camp. I am a pre-med major with a marketing minor. I want to expand sustainability on campus and mental health outreach as well as work to preserve indigineous flowers
- i. Senator Wu: how do you feel how current diversity & inclusion initiatives should be expanded upon?
- j. Anna: I'm open to supporting the community more
- k. Senator Stack: how have your experiences benefit you?
- l. Anna: I have made efforts to learn from all leaders
- m. Enter executive session
- n. Exit executive session

- o. Speaker Murphy: congratulations newly elected Senators Tyler Storer and Anna Pritchard!
 - p. Speaker Murphy swears in Senators Tyler Storer and Anna Pritchard!

- XIV. Special Business of the Day

- XV. General Announcements
 - a. Secretary Bosworth: do your funding training!
 - b. Senator Doepke: we are finalizing our task force for the PCLC. The application will be released soon
 - c. Senator Capriolo: October 5th is the last day to register to vote. Please attend our voter registration drives and help out

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



Cabinet Meeting Minutes

October 4th, 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 Finfroek

Secretary for Advancement and Alumni Affairs - Adam Weiss

Speaker of the Senate - Reena Murphy

Secretary for Communications and Media Relations - Megan Chunias

Secretary for Safety - Harper Sutton

Secretary for Academic Affairs - Ruku Pal

Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs - Megan Hess

Secretary for On-Campus Affairs - Trey Petrella

Secretary for Diversity and Inclusion - Brandon Small

Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability - Allison South

Faculty Advisor - Scott Walter

III. Group Updates

A. *President - Jannie Kamara*

1. Working with Ruku to create two new ad hoc committees on University Senate
2. Defining the perception of student leaders in regards to our wants, needs, and relations with administration
3. Supporting voter registration initiatives with Ben and Andrew Goodman Foundation
4. Waugh: Why not just work with academic affairs instead of creating an ad hoc committee.
5. Kamara: the committee is through University Senate, not ASG Senate

B. *Vice President - Jessica von Zastrow*

1. Recently passed in the Armstrong Student Center board that a member of DAC be appointed to their board
2. Spoke with President Crawford and received multiple starbucks gift cards to motivate mask wearing via our social media channels

C. *Chief of Staff - Connor Moreton*

1. Currently going through the Trustee selection process. Will be completely virtual, keeping the same questions. Trying to get them a better voice in the room during Board meetings.
2. Group Updates are going well. Currently looking back at May goals to see where people are at. Either close to achieving goals or two steps away. Need to come up with more goals.

D. *Secretary of Finance - Ben Waugh*

1. We wish we could give out more student fee dollars to organizations, but the restrictions in place have had an impact. Dan and I are trying to be extremely transparent with organizations, both for funding and the audit side as well.
2. 16 audits completed so far. 8 spending, 8 capital. We have done more audits so far than we have ever done in a single semester. Proud of the committee so far.
3. Moving forward, we want to work on being front-facing with issues and being proactive with funding organizations (increase outreach) rather than penalizing them later on. Dan and I will be at DAC Ambassadors Wednesday.

E. *Secretary of the Treasury - Dan Bosworth*

1. The budget was approved with a lengthy discussion. This is the form that you need to use if you want money. I also need 2 weeks notice because it gives me a good buffer if I need to make adjustments or changes. Shout out to our wonderful advisor for approving our requisitions so quickly.
2. We are in a good financial state with plenty of funds for student orgs and our allocations are consistent. We will be heading into next semester with almost a full year's budget.
3. Payment issues will be fixed here in the next few days for Ruku and Victoria.

F. *Secretary for Communications and Media Relations - Megan Chunias*

1. Working with different members of Cabinet on graphics. I am going to create a graphic request form for you all so it can help me with the creative process and get info from you. You can also email me when you send it. I suck at communication, but I'm working on it:)

G. *Secretary for Safety - Harper Sutton*

1. Appointed Nhu-y Tran as our SDS Liaison.
2. Trying to figure out how to do a lighting audit, along with addressing student concerns from Senate.
3. Raising money for WHW (got \$40 today!)
4. Going to try to meet with Dr. Ward about student concerns as well.

H. *Secretary for Academic Affairs - Ruku Pal*

1. Finished proposals for Mental Health and Good Teaching Practices ad-hoc committees.
2. A couple meetings I am delegating because of class conflicts
3. GMP revisions are going on - they are figuring out what are the big questions are for classes. Proposed shifting DEI away from just being a checkbox; it was tabled for next meeting.

I. *Secretary for On-Campus Affairs - Trey Petrella*

1. Partnership between Secretary and Access Fellows in order to lower the price of the rec fitness pass and intramural fees.
2. Paws 4 A Cause Dog Park has secured funding. I will work with Allison and the Campus Planning Committee to push this through. Idea for completion is the start of 2021.
3. Lena Giang finished her healthcare for international students checklist. 1) What is Healthcare in the US? and 2) physical checklist with what you need to bring to SHS, McCollough-Hyde, etc.
4. Creating a Dining Student Advisory Board
 - a) Brandon: Can we have someone from D&I on that committee to represent inclusive dining options?
 - b) Trey: of course, we are in the formative stages, but waiting for Brian Woodruff's approval.
5. Swipe Donations will be back this year, week before Thanksgiving.
6. Constituent Outreach will be starting next week.

J. *Secretary for Diversity and Inclusion - Brandon Small*

1. Planning the Inclusion Forum, aiming to be at start of next semester. Diversity & Inclusion Conference is this Friday.
2. Sitting on the CAS DEI committee to see how we can advance DEI initiatives, including institutionalizing the Bias Reporting System on course syllabi
3. Working with a Senator on inclusion within the Greek Life system, including bias testing

4. Freedom Summer - trying to figure out who is the best person since Ron Scott left. Anthony James is interested in pushing that initiative, including taking from the diversity grant.
5. Working on the diversity training for ASG (it might be me or someone from CSDI...hopefully we will know in the next two weeks). Climate Survey from last year was reviewed. Looking to change the Climate Survey for this year and revitalizing it/getting outdated info out.
6. Increasing relationships with administrators.

K. *Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability - Allison South*

1. Dining Council: my role in that is working with Ilaria from Institute for Food and is completely supportive of the initiative.
2. One of the senators brought up the increase in waste due to COVID-19. We wanted to plan a workshop series in October to increase sustainability.
3. Met with Doug Curry from the Rec about switching to reusable masks for those who are going to the Rec.
4. Increasing sustainability communication through GreenHawks Media and TMS.

L. *Faculty Advisor - Scott Walter*

1. Last week, BCGHD gave us the green light to open up to more in-person events, such as 15% capacity. That's on hold right now with the Residence Hall color code system and the spike in cases within the halls.
2. You guys are killing it - I worry about future Cabinets not being able to meet the expectations you guys have set.
3. On the President's Climate Task Force, I'll keep you updated. There will be an application out soon for the student representative.

IV. Set Action Items

- A. Schedule September 1-on-1
- B. Complete [September Update](#)
- C. Recruit Student Trustee Applicants
- D. Reply to the Slack Poll for Among Us

V. Celebrations

- A. Ad Hoc Committee Proposals Finalization
- B. Health Care Checklist for International Students
- C. Happy Birthday Trey!
- D. Dan is the superior co-chair of Funding & Audit -Ben Waugh



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Associated Student Government
Elections Committee
October 1st, 2020

Present: Sen. Manley, Sen. Chima, Parliamentarian Barr, Pro-tempore Villanueva, Secretary Chunias

Excused: Sen. Brown

Agenda

- Feedback from Tuesday's Special Elections
 - No feedback, no issues
 - Lack of questions for candidates
 - Really good presentations
 - First special election so new for senators
- Open Seats and the procedure from there
 - Currently 4 vacant seats
 - No special elections until 5 vacancies
 - If a resignation, then at large elections begin for 4 at-large, and specific seat for 5th
 - Expected that those elections will take place in spring as at least a few seats come open
- [Elections comparison 2018-2020](#)
 - Talk about the voting period going forward
 - Potential for 2-day voting period on HUB going forward
 - Chima and Manley supported the idea for making voting easier
- [Election Committee Standing Rules Revisions](#)
 - Will update SBP runoff rules to include RCV
 - Examine the time period between the petition certification and elections
 - Potential changes to on-campus packet submission timeframe to allow first-year students more time to decide to run/mandating info session



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Associated Student Government
Steering Committee
October 1st, 2020

Present: Barr, Elghazawi, Pallant, McClary

Excused: Villanueva

Unexcused: Stein

Checking in

1:1s

- Brief check-ins with Senators; going well, Senators are transitioning well; remote transition is going smoothly as well

Feedback on Special Elections

- 4 seats left open for at large
- Questions and points of debate? Engagement?

Feedback as a whole

Speakers coming in?

- Gabby Dralle coming in on Tuesday
- Balance of speakers coming in? How often?
 - McClary: every other week or every 3 weeks for a speaker
 - Elghazawi: every other week/3 weeks
- Other speakers coming in?
 - Pallant: someone from residence life to explain color coordination/quarantining, etc.
 - Elgazawi: Dean Moore?
 - McClary: Mady from WHW

What's coming up

Gabby and Harper

- Murphy: Gabby will explain changes that have been made over the summer

Trey's report



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- Murphy: update for on-campus affairs

Legislation?

- Pallant: dietary options for students with allergenic restrictions with McClary
- McClary: picking up inclusive food initiative that began last semester; terminating a lease due to SIV; flowchart with Pallant on off-campus-on-campus expectations, working with Dean Moore, more senator feedback needed!; Connor Manley working on renters' rights edu pamphlet
- Elghazawi: adding another seat for CCA senator?
- Murphy: representation of CCA is one of the most accurately represented divisions, could be a roadblock to adding another senator

Other concerns?

- Chat during zoom?
 - Pallant: zoom chat during meetings
 - Murphy: chat disabled; Murphy and Barr are co-hosts, can only message host
 - McClary: chat feature not necessary
 - Pallant: useful for clarification; limited contact between people
 - Elghazawi: open chat before senate, disabled during meeting after student concerns (for Xs) and able to reach out to Murphy or Barr
- Murphy: schedule biweekly small groups!



October 2 Governmental Relations Committee Meeting

- I. Roll Call
- II. Updates from the Chair
 - A. Voter Reg Deadline Coming Up
 1. Monday, October 5th is the deadline. More events may come up
 2. Voter Registration → get out the vote! After the deadline
 3. Thank you all for registering people to vote <3
 4. Note: when doing outreach, you cannot go inside King or one of the dining halls
 - B. Updates from Events This Week
 - C. Statehouse Day
 1. The Office of Institutional Relations is planning for Statehouse Day. ASG has had a massive presence in the past and hopefully will this year
 2. Powerpoint
- III. Break out to work on projects
 - A. Stamps
 1. Andrew Devedjian added to survey and sent for approval
 - B. Voter Info
 - C. Free Speech
 1. Did not meet
- IV. Action Items
- V. Celebrations?



1Harper Sutton
Secretary for Safety
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Associated Student Government

Safety Committee

2 October 2020

Attendance:

Present: Secretary Sutton, Senator Bacon, Senator Bracely, Senator Stack, Senator Tran, Senator Wu

Excused: Senator Brown, Senator Doepke

Unexcused:

I. Updates from the Chair

A. Welcome back!

B. Domestic Violence Awareness Month - events below:

1. WHW Guided Meditation: 10/14 5:30-6:30pm
2. OSW Behind the Post trainings for Campus: 10/19-10/23
3. IOU Training Hamilton Campus: 10/19 1-2pm
4. WHW Empowered Self-Defense for Survivors and Allies with THRIVE: 10/21 5:30-7:30pm
5. WHW Trauma-Informed Yoga: 10/28 5:30-6:30pm
6. OSW/CSDI Intersection of Interpersonal Violence and Race: TBA
7. OSW Pumpkin Painting - Healthy Relationships: Month-long
8. ASG/CCRT Prevention Social Media Campaign

C. Germicidal cleaners - Not functional as a virucide unless left on the surface for 10 minutes. Contacted Physical Facilities regarding this, have yet to hear back. Different sprays in the ASG office now.

D. WHW Fundraising at the Farmer's Market - sign up to table, we're raising funds for Women Helping Women

E. SDS Liaison - Nhu-Y Tran, responsible for being aware of current initiatives SDS is working on and offering ASG aid

F. Working group assignments

1. SIV - Ethan Stack, Lauren Doepke, Gillian Brown
2. COVID-19 - Jakin Wu, Nhu-Y Tran, Nicole Bacon, Cameron Bracely
3. Additional Health and Wellness Group

II. Committee Updates

A. Get well soon to Wes Payne, hope he has a speedy recovery from COVID-19.

III. Student Concerns

A. Concerns brought up during senate committed to Safety

1. Residence hall dorm alarms

- a) Sen. Wu: Alarms that ring when dorm doors are left open for too long, sounds super similar to screamer alarms that people carry for safety reasons. Someone reported that the screamer alarm was ignored because it sounded like the door. Instead of beeping, we could replace the sound with more of a white noise buzzer.
- b) Sec. Sutton: Secretary Petrella offered to help.
- c) Sen. Wu: Should we talk to the Secretary Petrella and get legislation drafted? How would we secure funding?
- d) Sec Sutton: Talk to Reena regarding legislation. Funding would likely be through PFD, but I know their budget is kind of tight at the moment.

2. Information regarding SafeRide

- a) Sen. Wu: People have mentioned they know SafeRide exists, but they don't really know what it's there for. Is it there for those feeling unsafe, alcohol poisoning etc. Is it free, not free? We need to clarify what it's there for.
- b) Sen. Bracely: Dean Moore reported to senate last year that they were planning on revamping SafeRide. Going more student-driven. Mentioned move toward NightHawks (walking buddies).
- c) Sen. Wu: What information do the first years have about SafeRide?
- d) Sen. Stack: They had information about safety precautions on campus, SafeRide was definitely explained. Didn't see a major attempt to educate him on this. Doesn't recall any discussion of cost for this in the orientation materials.
- e) Sec. Sutton: I will reach out to Dan, and Dean Moore if need be, and try to get information. Will report back on this.

3. Concern about dining halls and sneezing

- a) Sen. Bracely: Someone went to the dining hall and sneezed while preparing their meal.
- b) Sen. Wu: Even though they had a mask on, it was a concern that they were still served that food. Could contact the dining halls, put pressure on them to better enforce COVID policies.
- c) Sen. Bracely: Has seen pretty good enforcement of policies.
- d) Sen. Stack: Echoes this

B. Sen. Wu - Several people have had very negative experiences at Student Counseling Services. One reported they didn't speak to an actual therapist, many reported feeling worse than they did before.

- 1. Sec. Sutton: Could the constituent who didn't see an actual therapist have been the clinic at the Psychology Building? Their services are provided by grad students.
 - a) Sen. Wu: Potentially, unsure.

2. Sec. Sutton: Would we want to talk to John Ward about this?
 - a) Sen. Wu: Yes
 - b) Sen. Bracely: I'd be down.
3. Sen. Stack: Has this been a concern echoed by multiple people?
 - a) Sen. Wu: A handful of students have brought this concern to me.
 - b) Sen. Stack: Just want to make sure this is a valid concern.
4. Sec. Sutton: We can make a survey and send it out to groups we're in.
 - a) Sen. Bracely: We can also send out to our constituent listservs.
 - b) Sec. Sutton: We should do this before we meet with Dr Ward.

IV. Committee Work

A. Initiative brainstorming based on concerns

B. Sen. Bracely - Lighting audit

1. Who here would be interested in it?

- a) Ethan Stack
- b) Cameron Bracely
- c) Nhu-Y Tran
- d) Jakin Wu

2. When?

a) Probably within the next two weeks or so, as the weather will start getting cold here soon.

3. Sen. Bracely will reach out to Sen. Brown regarding planning this out.

C. Mask pass out

1. Sen. Wu: Not necessarily a lack of masks being the issue. More an unwillingness to keep them on.

2. Sen. Bracely: people aren't wearing masks, maybe working with the City of Oxford to try and mandate things more appropriately. Go to a Town Hall meeting and explain that we don't see enforcement of mask-wearing uptown, and things won't change if we don't increase mandating.

3. Sen. Wu: Be sure to present this carefully. Increased policing has negative implications in current climate.

4. Sen. Stack: If we were to bring it into a town hall meeting, that response would be vested into the trusted parties. We all are capable of addressing the problem without causing more issues with the potentially-affected parties.

5. Sen. Bracely: MUPD as a whole seems to be generally pretty approachable.

V. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements

A. Next week we will be doing work within the focus groups.

VI. Action Items

A. Continue collecting student concerns

B. Sen. Wu - Talk to Steering about res hall door alarm legislation

C. Sen. Bracely - Reach out to Sen. Brown about lighting audit and start planning for that

D. Sen. Stack - Talk to Sec. Bosworth about Dean Advisory Board work with SafeRide

E. Sen. Tran - Reach out to SDS to get a sense of their biggest initiatives this year

- F. Sen. Bacon - Reach out to Brent Mason in dining regarding student concern about employees sneezing while preparing food. May need to reach out to Sen. Kravitz to get a better idea of the student concern.

VII. Adjourn



Alumni Committee

[10/4/20]

[Zoom]

I. Roll Call

- A. Present, Senator(s): Hudak, Kravitz, Chenkus, Adjei
- B. Excused, Senator(s): Stein
- C. Unexcused, Senator(s):

II. Agenda

A. Follow Up on Newsletter

- 1. What initiatives are we working on?
 - a) Ian: Dog park, lighting audit coming soon
 - b) Adam: Should we include WHW bar efforts while updating alumni?
 - c) Ian: Lena and Trey are finishing up translations for health stuff for international students
- 2. Senate's Agenda for the Year:
 - a) A lot of things senate is focusing on have to do with covid related issues
 - b) Jake: Report on proctorio due back this week
- 3. Who should be in the ASG spotlight?
 - a) Danielle, Sidra, Lena (DNI stuff)

B. College Alumni Events; Which college do we want to reach out to first and why

- 1. Adam: Seeking to reach out to underrepresented alumni colleges
- 2. Jonathon: Maybe reach out to EHS
- 3. Jake: Agrees with Jonathon
- 4. Mathias: Agrees with Jonathon
- 5. Adam: Reaching out to CCA to potentially have an event
- 6. Jake: Goal to reach out to as many colleges as possible
- 7. Jonathon: I can reach out to EHS

C. Internal ASG Event(s)



1. Adam: What alumnus would you like to see brought back to campus, Age? Career experience, etc? Recent Grads? Older Alums?
2. Jonathon: Doesn't think age matters, diverse set of different careers being brought back would be good
3. Attendance: Ideally 20-30 people in ASG and 5-10 alumni
4. Mathias: What events have happened in the past
5. Adam: Hockey game was really successful however we most likely won't be able to do something like that due to Covid
6. Adam: What time do you feel would work the best for meeting with Alumni for you all as well as the general body?
7. Jonathon: Harder to decide because the semester ends earlier than usual
8. Jake: The middle of the week isn't the best for most people
9. Adam: Sunday(?), also sometime between midterms and finals would likely be the best for students

III. Open Floor for Group Updates

- A. Jonathon: Working with Megan and Allison on encouraging recycling
- B. Jake: Oversight training!
- C. Mathias: Focusing on renters rights!

IV. Set Action Items

- A. Jonathon will reach out to EHS, ehs@MiamiOH.edu
 1. Basically tell them ASG is interested in hosting alumni networking events with various colleges and we were wondering if EHS would be interested in having some sort of zoom event, etc.
- B. Jake & Mathias: Looking at senate and what they are working on, come back with updates of bigger agenda items to include in the newsletter.



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Attendance:

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

Excused: N/A

Unexcused: N/A

I. Updates from the Chair

A. Swipe Donation

1. Petrella: Bringing it back this year. This will be our second year of donating swipes. The week before Thanksgiving. Meeting with Brian Woodruff for more details.

B. Constituent Outreach

1. Petrella: Welcome to Senators Chima and Gates, District 8 (Flower, Hahne, Presidents), for our discussion on constituent outreach. Wednesday October 14th, 7:00 - 8:00 PM. Virtual Miami Trivia so first years can meet their representatives! By Wednesday, there should be a graphic available to send out.

C. Menstrual Hygiene Receptacles

1. Petrella: Miami does not have menstrual hygiene receptacles in the stalls so students can dispose of menstrual hygiene products inside the stall instead of having to carry it to the trash. Reach out to me if you would like to help.

D. Civic Engagement

1. Petrella: Tomorrow is the deadline to register to vote! Would really want this committee to start getting out recommendations for alternatives to election day voting (absentee ballots and early voting). Sec. of State LaRose says if you have your ballot in the mail



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by October 31st it should be fine, but USPS says October 27th! Or, if you have a car, drop the absentee ballot off at the Board of Elections yourself.

II. Committee Updates

- A. Senator Capriolo: Email to RSG and I want to close the gap between regional students and oxford students. We hope to be meeting this week.
- B. Senator Giang: N/A
- C. Senator Kodman: Met with Sen Sparks and did an audit of the Lime scooters, looking to create a map this week.
- D. Senator Linkey: Form for dining hall feedback hopefully done very soon.
- E. Senator Payne: Upham hall accessibility, talked to CAS Dean and Wanko who have both been helpful. Waiting for a response from physical facilities.
- F. Senator Pallant: What happened with the pilot program for menstrual hygiene receptacles? Huge advocate for MHR initiatives!
 - 1. Petrella: will be talking to Sec. Effie Fraley from last year. Bishop and Alumni were the pilot program but I will be talking to Sec. Waugh for more information.
- G. Senator Sammouri: Emailed SDAC about the kiosk in Dividends. Will follow up with Zoe.
- H. Senator Singleton: N/A
- I. Senator Sparks: Worked with Sen. Kodman on Lime.

III. Student Concerns

- A. Pallant: RAs are very concerned about the colors of the dorms. If RAs choose to leave, they will not get paid. If they do stay they are going to get paid.

IV. Committee Work

- A. Constituent Outreach: Worked on Trivia, Discussed with Senator Chima and Senator Gates on how they are helping!

V. Action Items

- A. Trivia/Kahoot: Senator Sparks, Senator Kodman, Senator Capriolo
- B. Swipe Donations: Senator Sparks, Senator Sammouri, Senator Giang, Senator Capriolo



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C. Menstrual Hygiene Receptacles: Senator Pallant, Senator Linkey, Senator Singleton, Senator Sparks, Senator Capriolo

VI. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements

- A. District 8 Outreach Event
 - 1. Wednesday, October 14th at 7pm to 8pm
- B. Senator Capriolo: Reach out if you have any questions or want to help with RSG



ASG Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee Meeting

4 October, 2020

1. Attendance

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

2. Secretary Announcements

- a. Mailroom delivery letter endorsement
 - i. Endorsement/resolution on the reduction of mail days to residence halls to only Monday and Thursday to cut down on fuel use and make it easier to reduce emissions later to meet PCLC requirements
 1. Waiting to see if the date can be moved from October 14th to after the election (otherwise any ASG will not endorse in any way)
 2. Lauren: USPS already facing a backlog and mail gets put out by RAs, so it might be delayed on that part too.
 3. Danielle: why is this really happening?
 4. Allison: want to make sure every little bit helps, get used to larger changes, cut down on vehicles and anything that will have to be more efficient later
 5. Cameron: how much mail is really going out?
 6. Allison: not much, it has been in decline for awhile so this shouldn't be a huge shift. Also, if something is time sensitive, students can call the Package Center and get their letter brought to them.
- b. Application for the student representative on the CATF will go out tomorrow or next Monday

3. Old Business

- a. Updates on initial goals for the year
 - i. Finding a way to donate or repurpose leftover food in the dining hall to a local homeless shelter



1. FRN is still working out requirements with past exec and their national liaison (need one more week)
2. Allison: email drafted and ready to go out to them since it has been two weeks
- ii. Analysis of single use items on campus (will tackle one item at a time) to find more wholistically sustainable alternatives (Green Team can help out with this, there's interest there)
 1. Lauren: did send follow up email, but no response. Sent him a new email on Wednesday.
 2. Allison: Lauren, let me know by Wednesday if response and I will email on that same chain if not. We can switch to purchasing department if no response.
- iii. 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.
 1. Still waiting on confirmation from Oxford that we can advertise this before we ask to put up posters.
 - a. Allison: John Buchholz from OPD next step if not response
 2. Still waiting on confirmation from Geno Svec about which materials are compostable and which are not
 - a. Allison: Loop in Brent Mason next since he'd also have the answer
- iv. Myaamia Demonstration Garden
 1. Lauren, update on this?
 2. Allison: send a follow up email soon, if not call next week
- v. Promoting ways people can be sanitary and also sustainable, like workshops on making your own sanitizer or cleaner to reduce plastic bottles from the store
 1. [Notes](#) from Allison's meeting with ZWO
 2. Make sense? Date okay? What we are supposed to be doing?
 3. Cameron: like tutorial so don't need supplies right now, but risk of people not doing it. Still better than nothing and good info.
 4. Allison: tutorial, Q&A, presentation. Graphics after for those people and on social media.



- a. 6-7pm on Wednesday, October 28th
5. Lauren: make sure not conflict with Women Helping Women
6. Danielle: Wednesday better than Thursday for Halloween
7. Allison: will get info to Megan Chunias for graphics soon
- vi. Increasing recycling rates off campus
 1. No response from fraternities yet
 2. Lauren, have you been working with Secretary Hess on this already? There has been some mention of Secretary Hess helping students and Allison will ask her if we don't have an update now
 - a. Lauren: talked to her at the beginning of summer. Has contacts from SIV training. IFC President would move things along. If anyone knows people in certain fraternities, talking with them and using that connection to get to the right person.
 - b. Allison: people saying they just got recycling suddenly at their house
 - c. Lauren: Rumpke did actually deliver green bins this week. Friends in AEPi tried to get a recycling dumpster from Rumpke, bought a dumpster but didn't receive it. Can we facilitate them actually getting it? Willing to invest in the program if follow through.
 - i. Good to also focus on sororities even if starting with fraternities. Get pass down houses (ex: Church Street)
- b. Sustainable masks:
 - i. Doug Curry from the Rec said we can put up whatever we want, we'll need to print them
 1. Just print a few each in color? ASG office printing?
 2. Lauren: ASG printer does print in color
 3. Lauren: one in each locker room (2), 3 in weights downstairs, 1-2 in cardio upstairs, 1 by entrance for ID, 1 for swim, 1 for gym, 1 track.
 4. Nicole: put them by cleaning supplies



5. Cameron: two by each other? Condense to one to cut paper and cost, twice the amount of posters
 6. Allison: lets chat. Will give info to Megan Chunias through her form she is creating. Also can go out on SSC instagrams.
- ii. We should also choose a couple of days (Mondays busiest, generally 2-5pm busiest) to stand by the check in desk and actually talk to people about wearing a reusable
 1. I will get us some of the ASG reusable masks we've been handing out for this!
 2. Allison: 12th and 13th from 2-4pm
 3. Cameron: as long as it is safe, good idea to hand them out and chat, but must be safe. Better way to get info.
 4. Allison: share a google sheet with signups. Anyone not free?
 5. Alia: could come on the 12th, but from Hamilton
 - iii. Need to let Doug know when we want to come in
- c. SSC and I&S Minutes as GHM article
 - i. Nathaniel: Macbook issues, so missed meeting. Will reschedule and message Sofia. Will let Allison know if unable to.

4. New Business

- a. Local or sustainable mask options? Masks at MOON?
 - i. Allison: they do sell some at Farmers Market
 - ii. Alia: purchase sustainable masks online, but they are pretty expensive.
 1. United By Blue: packs of 3 for \$20. Made of hemp, cotton, and reused polyester. Describes how they are made. Can place a filter in each mask.
 - a. <https://unitedbyblue.com/products/hemp-blend-face-mask?variant=35437220102216>
 - iii. Allison: we can say this brand on the sign
 - iv. Cameron: QR code to a doc with links to sustainable masks
- b. Residence hall recycling magnets from Anne Gray at Rumpke?
 - i. Nicole: emailed Anne Gray on Thursday but has not heard back yet, will follow up
- c. Grants available? Other school's methods of plastic bag recycling?



- i. Cameron: Emailed environmental development manager and recycling coordinator from OU. Also looked at their grants, OU has gotten a lot (\$350,000 from division of recycling/litter in ODNR), \$1 million from American Recovery and Reinvestment for composting (largest vessel of any college). Asked about BPI, plastic bag receptacles (website just says discourage). Composting center deals with dining hall food waste, not off campus (dairy, poultry, horse, food scraps, yard waste).
- ii. Allison: track in a doc?

5. Round Table

- a. Senator Agee:
- b. Senator Bacon:
- c. Senator Barnes:
- d. Senator Doepke:
- e. Senator Ike:
- f. Secretary South:
- g. Senator Tiefenthaler:

6. Action Items

- a. ZWO event and graphics...
- b. Senator Agee:
- c. Senator Bacon: follow up with Anne Gray from Rumpke (loop in Allison if necessary)
- d. Senator Barnes:
- e. Senator Doepke: AEPi, follow up with Brent (plastics) and Myaamia garden,
- f. Senator Ike: message Sofia or loop in Allison
- g. Secretary South: update Doug on mask dates/flyers, doc on masks, ZWO event, follow up about BPI items with Oxford and Miami, Adam about mail delivery, fraternities, print mask signs
- h. Senator Tiefenthaler: make a doc and continue to track OU, schedule meeting with Allison