#### **SENATE MINUTES**

9/24/2019 Joslin Senate Chamber



- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. Speaker Siegel: No more office cleaners! We are all adults, keep the office clean make sure the lights are off, windows are closed, and the rock is out of the door. If you are a repeat offender, you will have your office privileges taken away.

#### V. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from September 17<sup>th</sup>
- b. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- c. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from September 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - i. Approved by unanimous consent

#### VI. Student Concerns

- a. Speaker Siegel: Student concerns?
- b. Sen. Barr: A constituent told me that the dorms (Thompson and Clawson) do not have ice machines.
- c. Sen. Jett: This was brought up in an earlier meeting I would like to commit this to on-campus affairs because the halls are on-campus.
- d. Concern committed to On-Campus Committee.
- e. Sen. Arbetter: When I was on CLT freshman year, we tried to get ice machines in more dorms it would be a good idea to talk with RHA and CLT moving forward because they have tried to do this in previous years.
- f. Sen. Murphy: I was on RHA that year RHA cannot give funding to ice machines because they would have to give them to all halls the administrators said that they cannot do this because men urinate in them.
- g. Sen. Sarfino: I got a text that said The girl in front of me in Starbucks has been sick for three weeks in Dodds hall because of the mold, as well as another person has been sick because of it.
- h. Sen. Weiss: An administrator said that it was not black mold, just a build-up of dust. I don't know if he was deflecting but he said they would investigate it. I will look into it again.
- i. Sen. McCarthy: I move to commit this to the On-Campus committee because these halls are on campus.
- j. Parliamentarian Radilla: Motion to end student concerns
- k. Motion passes.

## VII. Report: Item A: William Hoffman, Secretary of Finance

- a. Sec. Hoffman: The Funding and Audit Committee has real power from the university - the basic goal of Funding and Audit is to fund all registered and affiliated groups within Miami. You can request funding for events – The administrative allowance is for office supplies – The capital items section is for big items which you will have for a while like Xboxs. Unity funding requires three orgs to work together and allows you to request \$15,000. It is meant to allow similar orgs to work together. There are two hearings each semester and a special third in the spring. Organizations are given money and must spend 75% of it or are penalized to encourage proper budgeting. We do not accept late applications – if you request event funding the event has to be on the hub – unfortunate, but we need to have rules. Red Brick Rewards – intended to fix a budgeting problem we had a few years ago; we had a problem where we had to cut back on funds that we said we would allocate, which is why we created this tier system. You have to hit certain requirements to be in a tier. We partnered with seal ambassadors (they are in the leadership library). - Google Miami Red Brick Rewards for more information. Here is the timeline for hearings this semester. If someone comes into the office and there is no one from Funding and Audit – tell them to email us and dm me on slack – give them the funding email not my personal one. In the next few weeks there will be more traffic because we are releasing the applications Friday.
- b. Sen McCarthy: unity funding is there a cap on the \$15,000 if the orgs are involved in more than one event?
- c. Sec. Hoffman: It is capped at 15,000 per event it is there to encourage orgs to do bigger things. It doesn't affect spending caps for the semester which is cool.
- d. Sen. Frye: Do people do both applications?
- e. Sec. Hoffman: They do the one form on the hub and then the unity application that you upload on the hub. There is not a separate time to submit. You don't have to go to any hearings, they are just more opportunity to figure it out.
- f. Sen. Hankins: Where does ASG money come from?
- g. Sec. Hoffman: Student fee money. It trickles down into small little bucket this year we have \$1 million instead of \$1.3 million. The money goes various places and we are the last stop in the tree.
- h. Sen. Finfrock: Can any student attend the funding hearings?
- i. Sec. Hoffman: Yes, they are open forums. They are very long and people come in and out all are welcome.
- VIII. Report: Item B: Shelby Frye, District 7 Off-Campus Senator, Gaby Meissner, Student At-Large
  - Sen. Meissner: Shelby and I are here to present Campus Care.
  - Sen. Frye: Campus Care is a satellite counseling concept. It is an option to see a counselor in a less formal, more convenient setting.
  - Sen. Meissner: It is important to note that this all started here in ASG. An idea we have here can come to fruition. Here are some of the people we worked with to make this happen some have graduated, as well as Dr. Ward, Dr. Large and leaders in some other organizations on campus.

- Sen. Frye: It is free and drop in for Miami university students. There are locations in three different places that are not the counseling center.
- Sen. Meissner: They are King Library, Armstrong, and Farmer. The counselors are supposed to be utilized during drop in hours. It is great for an opportunity to go talk to someone.
- Sen. Frye: We need to get the word out and share with the student body Gaby is a marketing queen and created Instagram stories and stuff that we will share with all of you.
- Sen. Meissner: Talk about it with your friends and stop in and see what it's all about.
- Sen. Sarfino: Do you have something we can share?
- Sen Frye: Yes, we can have Chloe get that to you.
- Sen. Stephens: Upon going to one of these locations these are trained professionals?
- Sen Frye: Yes, they are the same ones in the counseling center.
- Sen. Hankins: If this concept is taking a counselor from the center and moving them to a different location what will this do to the wait times in the counseling center?
- Sen Frye: Unfortunately, it comes down to the money and there wasn't space to hire another counselor. This pilot was supposed to see if this is a good solution different places to go on campus and we thought this would be a good solution for situational mental health issues, like anxiety about a test.
- Sen. Hankins: Do you see this more as a stand-alone solution or a way to funnel people into the health center?
- Sen. Meissner: Both It provides options for people in both situations.
- Sen. Singleton: I saw the times that this is available what if a student can't go at that time?
- Sen Frye: There is always the option to go to the counseling center.
- Sen. Meissner: Also, this is a trial semester we will look at logistics moving forward based on this semester.
- Sen. Finfrock: Are all meetings at Campus Cares confidential?
- Sen Frye: Yes, in the same was that meetings at the counseling center are confidential.
- Sen. Arbetter: Since this is newly established, what do you think ASG can do to help make it more successful?
- Sen Frye: Get the word out we want to see if people actually want it, so it is important to have the real data if people actually know about it also, talking about it with people helps with de-stigmatization.
- Sen. Meissner: Also, we are graduating we want anyone who is interested to get involved because we won't be here next year.
- Sen. Doepke: The meetings are private, right?
- Sen Frye: Yes.
- Sen. Sarfino: Is there a policy if a student is going through something while there is a class going on that the counselors can provide the student some sort of excuse or notification to the professor?
- Sen. Meissner: I'm not sure but I will talk to Dr. Large about that.
- Sen. Finfrock: If there is a situation where a student needs to talk with a counselor for more than 15 minutes what will happen?
- Sen. Frye: It is not designed to be more than 15 minutes and students are told this at the beginning of the meetings, but the counselors will not kick you out if you are having a crisis.
- Sen. Koenig: Also, the student counseling center has sessions blocked out each day for emergency situations if you know someone is having a crisis you can refer them to that.

- Sen. Hudak: When does this start?
- Sen. Meissner: Right now it started September 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### IX. Old Business: Item A: Student Life Council Elections

- a. Speaker Siegel: Nominations from the floor?
- b. Sen. Turk: I nominate Sen. McCarthy.
- c. Sen. McCarthy: I accept.
- d. Sen. Hankins: I nominate Sen. Devedjian.
- e. Sen. Devedjian: Declines. I nominate Sen. Murphy.
- f. Sen. Murphy: I accept.
- g. (Sen. McCarthy Presentation)
- h. My name is Carson McCarthy and I am an academic senator on Elections and Safety committee. I was on a similar committee to the student life council in my hometown working to improve the lives of youth. I believe in safety, student, and senators I want to foster a positive relationship between ASG and the administrations because we should be working with them, not against them. I want to be a resource to all of you guys I will bring up your legislation during the meetings with administrators. Happy to answer all your questions.
- i. Sen Bosworth: How can you use your past experience to your advantage in this position?
- j. Sen. McCarthy: On my committee in my hometown I had to work with local leaders and was able to amplify my power by a lot, so this experience translates.
- k. Sen. Sarfino: What is your goal by the end of your stay?
- l. Sen. McCarthy: Lighting is a big issue for me. I want to work with safety committee to get legislation done.
- m. Sen. Hankins: One of the biggest questions that comes through is about the alcohol policy if you were on student life council, do you agree that the punishment for an alcohol violation involving distilled liquor should be harsher than the punishment for a violation involving regular alcohol?
- n. Sen. McCarthy: Hard liquor is easier to abuse, so I agree with this policy.
- o. Sen. Finfrock: Are u prepared to confront administration?
- p. Sen. McCarthy: I want to work with them, not against them unless I have to − I know that I'll have to work against them at times.
- q. (Sen. Murphy Presentation)
- r. Sen. Murphy: Hi everyone— I want to be a part of this because I have dedicated my collegiate experience to the student life experience I have been involved in CLT, RHS, and the president of NRHAA I have served as an advocate with administrators before I want to continue doing this and I think this is a really unique opportunity to do so Questions?
- s. Sen. Sarfino: What is one goal you would like to achieve during your stay in the position?
- t. Sen. Murphy: More communication I attended the first student life council meeting and it was clear that on both sides we need more communication. For example, professors and administrators didn't understand how much we loved the scooters.

- u. Sen. Hankins: One of the biggest questions that comes through is about the alcohol policy if you were on student life council, do you agree that the punishment for an alcohol violation involving distilled liquor should be harsher than the punishment for a violation involving regular alcohol?
- v. Sen. Murphy: I don't believe there should be a difference I agree that if a student is found in violation there should be consequences, but we don't need to make the consequence financial.
- w. Sen. Bosworth: How can you use your prior experience in this position?
- x. Sen. Murphy: I have different perspectives as an RA, an ASG person, and a student. I have seen different perspectives and how the dynamic affects things.
- y. Sen. Stephens: As a new RA, I've seen a lot of issues what would you like to see changed the most?
- z. Sen. Murphy: I will speak of something that has already been changed if you do not mind. When I came into position there was a rule that we had to report resident that we saw drinking uptown which didn't make sense, so I went up the chain and talked with administrators. One reached out to Dean Moore which resulted in the rule being taken away. I still have relationships with these administrators that I hope to use in this role.
- aa. Sen. Murphy and Sen. McCarthy elected!

## X. Old Business: Item B: Internal Operating Budget

- a. Speaker Siegel: Sec. O'Sullivan didn't get any questions over the week so he is not here.
- b. Sen. Hankins: The secretaries have done a very good job this year It is still important that the senate make sure that this is spent how it is allocated. We need to do a good job of making sure that what is happening here is actually happening.
- c. Sen. Elghazawi: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
- d. Motion passes.
- e. Budget approved.

# XI. New Business: Item A: **SB192001** "A Bill to Amend the Duties and Responsibilities of The Secretary of Infrastructure & Sustainability"

- a. Parliamentarian Radilla: How's it going everyone, long day Antonio messaged me over the summer to add this clause since the secretary already has this responsibility. It adds the clause that he chairs the committee he is already responsible for.
- b. Sen. Sarfino: What is the big change here?
- c. Parliamentarian Radilla: Nothing he just chairs the committee that is already his responsibility.
- d. Sen. Hankins: What is the purpose of the council?
- e. Sec. Vazquez-Lim: It helps all green org execs get together and stay coordinated because there is a lot of similar information to be organized.
- f. Sen. Elghazawi: Motion to end question and move to debate. This seems like a big formality because he already has the duty I motion to end debate and call to question.
- g. Motion passes.

- h. Sen. Mccarthy: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
- i. Motion passes.
- j. Bill passes.

# XII. Special Business of the Day

## XIII. General Announcements

- a. Parliamentarian Radilla: Voter registration day today vote!
- b. Sen. Capriolo: Go to committee meetings we had a lot of people missing at governmental relations this week.
- c. Sen. Sarfino: And go to events that we schedule the inclusion forum attendance was not great. Do your job.

## XIV. Adjournment

a. Sen. Singleton: Motion to adjourn.

#### Administrative Committee Minutes from 9/22

## 1:22 Announcements from the chair

- Goal 1: Attempt Cabinet Reform
  - Be transparent
  - Be less shady
- Address people who try to change bylaws by working w/ steering

#### 1:23 Introductions

- Maxwell present
- Ryan present
- Adam present
- Adrian present
- Austin at church

## 1:24 Intro to Record-Keeping

- Use the spreadsheet to keep track of legislation

## 1:28 Intro to Bylaws

- Reform the bylaws

#### 1:31 **Discrimination Reform**

- Discussing last year's discrimination issues

## 1:35 Questions

- Weiss asks about a stipend for Alumni Affairs
- Barr asks about Legislation Effective Period

## 1:37 Adjournment

#### Governmental Relations Committee Minutes from 9/23/2019

- A. Who we are and what we do
  - a. Voter reg, Randy's office, over-drinking, events in Columbus (possible end of Oct)
- B. Logistics
  - a. Communication among group
    - i. Full hour of meeting every week
  - b. Slack vs Groupme
    - i. SLACK unanimous
  - c. meeting/ work outside of committee
  - d. Expectations
    - i. 24-hour notice for missing meetings
    - ii. 1 hour of voter reg
    - iii. 1 hour of water pass out
  - e. Also peeps it's my last year so ideas on how to keep some of the things we do afloat and if we should.
  - f. Attendance keeper
    - i. To Sarah
  - g. Person to take notes and send them in
    - i To Sarah

## C. Plan for the year

- a. Centennial
  - i. Softball Game faculty/staff/student inning
- b. November freedom summer
  - i. Rodney Coates
  - ii. Cincinnati / free bus ride
- c. Debate from Wilkes

i.

- d. Voter Reg/get out the vote
- e. Water

## D. Working groups

- a. Point people
- b. Events
  - i. Rodney coates and freedom summer
  - ii. Softball- Proposal
    - 1. Sidra
    - 2. Choose date
- c. Voting and get out the vote
  - i. Wilks people
    - 1. Andrew- point person
  - ii. Can RAs collect voter reg forms?
  - iii. Reg form submission box in Armstrong?

- d. Anti-over drinking /water pass-out
  - i. Rebecca
    - 1. Ask about storing water somewhere
  - ii. Jennifer- point person
    - 1. Jordan
    - 2. Sidra
  - iii. Email JS
- e. Legislation- help with Randi work as well
  - i. Jordan
  - ii. Look up state-level legislation that could affect Miami
  - iii. Email Lauren in Randy's office
  - iv. DeWine

#### Action Items

- 1. Meeting w/ Rodney Coates
  - a. Sidra, Jennifer, Andrew
- 2. Andrew's Emails
  - a. Candidate Forum
  - b. Sustainable Water bottle conversation
- 3. Storing Waters
- 4. Leg Find two pieces of leg, meet w/ Randi
- 5. Census education

Attendance: All present

#### Announcements

- Sarah:
  - Jessica resigned
  - Elections for Pro Temp will be held Tuesday, October 1st
  - Nominations will be from the floor
  - Trey: does it have to be a current asg member?
  - o Sarah: no
  - o If no confidence arises, we will table the election until the 10/15
  - Sent email to admin. For speaking at the panel on 10/22
    - Dean Moore and Dr. Large has accepted
  - If the cabinet positions are filled by current senators, all senate seats will go up for special election at the end of october 10/15 or 10/29
  - Agenda for Tuesday
    - Alumni Election
    - Student Trustees
    - DAC President, Jannie Kamara
    - 2 pieces of Legislation to vote on today to go to the floor for tuesday
- Legislation 1: Extending the Dorm fee Resolution
  - Ben: Made it clear in the ""Further, be it resolved" section that dorms will not be closing at 12:00 the next day. Only the fee will be extended until 12:00 the following day.
  - Trey: I presented to RHA executives and they liked the idea but felt the general body needed to vote upon it so Ben and I will be presenting the legislation to RHA on Monday.
  - Sarah: The only thing I would change is the "Therefore, be it resolved" from "days" to "day".
  - o Vote: 3-0
- Legislation 2: Alternate Senators Legislation
  - Adrian: Being in ASG for a couple of years, people provide alternates in order for them to vote for them for a position they are running for on a given day.
  - o Ben: Can you explain 13.4
  - Adrian: This is not a new section but if we were calling roll call then technically someone can go to sarah and change their vote before the vote is closed.
  - Ben W: I agree that this is a loophole in the system but I feel there is a better way to phrase this I think.
  - Adrian: I think so too but if you are missing the meeting for an election this is very important
  - Ben F: Have you discussed this with anyone on the elections committee, overight, or advisors

- Adrian: I felt that they were not needed
- o Sarah: We handle all of our internal elections so I think that is credible
- o Ben F: I think some more background is still needed
- Reena: Would this count towards quorum
- o Adrian: No
- Sarah: I think we cannot base this off one or two elections. Most of the time the alternates that are coming in do not have a clear advantage over the other senators. Most of the time people the races are not close. This could also undermine that senators would lose their voice in the senate. We want to trust that senators are sending people they would trust. For the bill, I think this bill needs to go through elections as well as oversight.
- Adrian: Why does it have to go through oversight?
- Sarah: Oversight deals with the alternate pool. We could make through the alternate pool that for elections senators could choose from the alternate pool.
- o Adrian: I think that could make it too complicated. This bill gets at the principle.
- Sarah: I don't think so, I think this could be the job of the Pro Temp to manage the alternate pool.
- Reena: Do we have a record from previous vote counts?
- Sarah and Adrian: Not that is up to the discretion of the speaker.
- Vote: Table for couple weeks.
- General Announcements:
  - Sarah:
    - One thing I wanted to do is send out a newsletter so everyone is senate knows what we are doing. Does anyone want to head that up?
    - Everyone: We will all help
    - Sarah: We can have things from what everyone is working on, Updates from Jaylen and Dante, and senator spotlot.
    - Adrian: Don't we have senator of the month?
    - Ben F: I think that was going out in Secretary Sassan's external newsletter
    - Reena: I think we should add a secretary update as well
    - Sarah: Perfect, we will have this done by next Wednesday.
      Student-at-large is now called "Student Representative"
      - People will choose the committees they want to work on, they will have office hours, and they will join the slack.
    - Sarah: Meeting next friday in Armstrong.



# Associated Student Government Executive Cabinet September 29, 2019

Present: Jaylen, Will, Sarah, Edith, Antonio, Brandon, Effie, Claire, Cecelia, Dante, Chloe (2:22) Absent Excused: Annika, Ben, Collin

## **Updates**

- I. Jaylen Perkins, Student Body President
  - A. Pay Day!
  - B. Working with Ben on Rave Guardian promotion/focus groups
  - C. META Demo with Steve Large, John Ward and VP on Friday
  - D. Meeting w/ Dean Moore
  - E. Working w/ Randi Thomas on developing Admin/Students Initiative
  - F. Paris is Burning Ball
- II. Dante Rossi, Student Body Vice President
  - A. Meta online counseling demo this week
  - B. Phone call with Nadya's manager to come up with contract, pricing, and lockdown date first week of March (Mental Health Forum)
  - C. Paris is Burning Ball meeting tomorrow
  - D. Met with Jayne and Dawn to get a survey scheduled about Canvas usage
  - E. Can't make it to Senate this week @sarah
- III. Annika Fowler, Chief of Staff
  - A. Student Trustee Application is live -- due October 18th at 11:59pm. Application is on the ASG website. Please share with groups!!
    - 1. Already shared with: GRN, Law & PP Scholars, POL Monday Message, Honors Program, Wilks Leadership Newsbeat
  - B. Please do not miss class for meetings. We are students first!!
  - C. Textbook grant meeting this week went very well with team from Libraries. We will be making purchase of \$10,000 worth of books for spring semester.

- D. Council for Undergraduate Curriculum meeting -- separating two existing tracks within the ISA major in FSB. Result would be major in Business Analytics instead of "track."
- E. Check Master ASG calendar to ensure your committee time/date on there is correct, please.
- F. One shift of It's On Us tabling is required for Cabinet members.
- IV. Edith Lui, Secretary for Academic Affairs
  - A. Textbooks on reserve-60 textbooks coming in
  - B. Course materials survey, access codes fee assistance
  - C. Rinella, Cap & Gown, Howe outreach
  - D. Committee meeting today
- V. Chloe Sassan, Secretary for Communications and Media Relations
  - A. Student Trustee advertisement this week
  - B. Campus Cares next week
  - C. Committee meeting tomorrow
- VI. Brandon Small, Secretary for Diversity & Inclusion
  - A. First committee meeting last Sunday, 1:1s with committee members
  - B. Met w/ Colleen & Drew about Greek Life-Diversity Initiatives
  - C. Tracking Multicultural event attendance/minutes spent on learning
  - D. Diversity & Inclusion chair in each IFC and Panhellenic Chapter
  - E. Health & Safety initiatives
  - F. Met w/ Crawford about D&I initiatives, focus on Climate Survey
  - G. Oct 11th CSDI Multicultural Leadership Conference
  - H. Women's Suffrage Events-Crawford's involvement
  - I. Sen. Devedjian-Freedom Summer: Rename Stonebridge, Hillcrest, Beachwoods to three individuals lynched during Freedom Summer
  - J. Met w/ Steve Large & John Ward-Heath Vending Machines next semester
  - K. Multicultural Group Therapy, problems: hard to get interest
  - L. Diversifying faculty in health

- M. Drug Prevention-over the counter drugs
- N. Emergency preparedness
- VII. Will Hoffman, Secretary of Finance
  - A. Emails, journal updates
  - B. Hearing Oct 14th, applications live
- VIII. Cecilia Comerford, Secretary for Governmental Relations
  - A. October 29th, Advocacy Day in Columbus w/ Office of Institutional Relations, letters available upon request
  - B. Met with committee and Randi this week
  - C. October 4th, visit in Columbus\*\*
  - D. Water bottle passouts, figuring out sustainability initiatives behind it
  - E. Centennia Event
  - F. Nov. 2nd, Freedom Summer Events w/ Dr. Coates in Cincinnati, transportation available\*\* attendance requested
  - IX. Antonio Vazquez Lim, Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability
    - A. Follow up from Sustainability march
    - B. 14th-19th Sustainability Week
      - a. Monday: EcoReps Mega Trash Audit (6-7pm)
      - b. Tuesday: Mycology/Birdwatching trash cleanup walk /w Nik Money at 5pm, location TBD. Contingent on weather.
      - c. Wednesday: Movie screening 7pm-9:30pm @ FSB 1000, *Captain Fantastic*? Popcorn BYOC. Panel from 9-9:30pm.
      - d. Thursday: ZWO arts & crafts night /w pumpkin carving @ Peabody Hall, Western Center 6:30pm-8:30pm.
      - e. Friday: BYOContainer planting (herbs, lavender, succulents) in afternoon. Home hockey game recycling ambassadors, girls figure skating split cleanup. \*Volunteers needed\*

- f. Saturday: ZWO & Greenhawks reusable bag handout @ farmers market (8am-12pm). Home football game recycling ambassadors, volunteers needed.
- C. SSC-becoming an org on hub-constitution/bylaws being drafted
- D. Single use plastics initiative
- E. Carbon neutrality report, February 1st to decide what to do
- F. Sustainability forum?
- G. Carbon Neutrality Forum-Oct 3rd.
- X. Effie Fraley, Secretary for On-Campus Affairs
  - A. Meeting w/ Sec. Small this week
  - B. Intersectional food options in dining halls
    - 1. How can we collaborate with dining to make food more inclusive
    - 2. Sustainability & allergies
  - C. Collaborating with MARS on clothesline initiative
  - D. Sign up sheet & Google Form on lighting audit
  - E. Safe Ride meeting outreach
    - 1. Concerns: "First come first serve language"
    - 2. Doesn't serve specific areas
  - F. Meeting with Denisse (RHA) reschedule
  - G. Met about printers, pinpointed locations, goals in every residence hall, back up, every dining hall
- XI. Claire Keller, Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs
  - A. Oct. 17th, housing fair, received marketing
  - B. First meeting at 3, conflict with Antonio's committee
  - C. Sec. Fraley & Sec. Small collaboration with uptown businesses
  - D. Campus planning committee, Health Sciences Building, June 2022
  - E. Good neighbor policy, residences with 6+ tickets already, can't keep up with all the tickets being sent out
- XII. Collin O'Sullivan, Secretary of the Treasury

- A. Nothing reported.
- XIII. Ben Mitsch, Secretary for Safety
  - A. Met with Jannie Kamara and Anondo Banerjee, coming to senate 15th, cabinet soon\*
    - 1. It's On Us week rough schedule (10/21/2019-10/25/2019):
      - a) Mon: Pumpkin Painting
      - b) Tues: T-Shirt Tuesday
      - c) Wed: Hunting Grounds Screening
      - d) Thurs: Teal Blanket Project and It's On Us Soccer Game
      - e) Fri: Halloween Party
      - f) Locations and times to be confirmed
    - 2. ASG will be cohosting a viewing of The Hunting Ground
    - 3. ASG will be cohosting the Teal Blanket Project
  - B. Lighting audit with Sec Small, Lim, and Fraley, meeting Monday, audit is planned to be within two weeks, announced at next Senate during general announcements and pushed out through Slack to committee and At-Large Members
  - C. Working with Sec Fraley on sheet signs for residence halls during It's On Us week, meeting on 09/30/2019
  - D. Blue light map is NOT ready to be released but here is a draft of the map: <a href="https://authenticate.running2win.com/miamipolice/index.html">https://authenticate.running2win.com/miamipolice/index.html</a>
  - E. Waiting to hear back from Pres Perkins regarding the Rave Guardian app for distribution and further discussion
  - F. First safety committee meeting will be 10/03/2019
    - Planning for the week of 10/06/2019 to have the first round of tabling regarding safety concerns, will likely integrate with student concern tabling to increase scope
- XIV. Sarah Siegel, Speaker of the Senate
  - A. Elections this week, marketing initiatives

- B. Voting discussions for national elections
- C. Diversity Training Moved to Oct 8th (attendance required\*) SHD 032
- D. Panel of admin Oct 22nd (Dean Moore, Steve Large, Women Helping Women)
- E. Pro-Temp resignation, elections Tuesday
- F. Alumni Affairs elections Tuesday
- G. Two presentations (Will & Meagan, Trustees), Jannie (DAC)
- H. Resolution from Trey and Ben about dorm closing fees
- I. Student at Large, committee head outreach

## For Your Calendar

- Tuesday, October 1st -- Alumni Affairs Election at Senate
- October 21st 25th -- It's On Us Week -- one shift of tabling is mandatory for Cabinet

What are we looking for in a Secretary for Advancement and Alumni Affairs?

- Transparency
- Reliability
- Networking abilities



Edith Lui Secretary for Academic Affairs Associated Student Government Miami University Armstrong Student Center Room 2012 Oxford OH, 45056

Associated Student Government Academic Affairs Coalition (AAC) September 29, 2019

Present: Cole Hankins, Clare DiCuccio, Kelsey Bittel

Absent Excused: Dan Bosworth Absent Unexcused: Julia Koenig

- 1. Reports from the Secretary
  - a. Cap and Gown
  - b. Supplemental Resources
  - c. Partnering with Rinella/Howe
  - d. International Students
    - i. Homesickness
- 2. Reports from Senators/At-Large Members
  - a. Brainstorm of projects for this semester
    - i. Cole
      - 1. Advising Committee/Academic Advising
        - a. FSB advising model better than others on campus
          - i. 4% better on something with advising
          - ii. Advising specific to major
            - Resources on campus that are supplemental to existing advisors; makes sense to have advisors to be able to cross-reference departments
      - 2. Career Center Resources
        - a. Reached 2000 students last year want to reach 4000 students this year
        - b. Outreach to majors



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- ii. Kelsey
  - 1. University Scholars Program restructuring
    - a. Nothing is really being done; poor outreach
    - b. EHS had two students come to an event
    - c. Advisors do not respond
- iii. Clare
  - 1. MUDEC Committee
    - a. Going to talk to the department/debrief on concerns by students
- 3. Student Concerns
  - a. Academic buildings are not kept up
    - i. Steam from McGuffey
    - ii. Bachelor is iffy



#### **Associated Student Government**

# Infrastructure & Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: 9/29/2019

## I. Updates from the Chair

- 1. Public Forum on Oct 3 @ 1pm in Laws 100
- 2. Carbon Neutrality
  - a. Much confusion among student body, hold public forum listed above to inform them (work with Dr. Sizemore, Director of Sustainability on campus)
- 3. Team Drive (in progress, fill out contact sheet)
- 4. One-on-ones (schedule with Antonio for sometime this semester (sooner rather than later)

# II. Roundtable (this is YOUR time to bring up constituent concerns!) (Initiative Brainstorming!)

- 1. Senator Martini- Absent
- 2. Senator Jackson
  - a. Confusion over what's recyclable (work with Green Team, signage issues)
- 3. Senator Kennedy- Absent
- 4. Senator Doepke
  - a. Reduce single use plastic
    - i. Brendt Mason (Sr. Director of Food and Beverages) contact him about
- 5. Senator O'Donnell- Absent
- 6. Senator Emlemdi- Absent
- 7. Senator Murphy
  - a. Composting
  - b. Industrial Level so we can compost more than food scraps
- 8. Secretary Small
  - a. Vending machine that disperses health products
    - i. Types of products (bandaids, pregnancy tests, feminine products, etc. in King because it's 24/7, maybe in ASC too)
    - ii. Vending misers to cut down electricity costs

## b. Dining Halls

- i. Vegetarian/Vegan options in dining halls, as well as gluten and other dietary restrictions
- ii. Reviewing composting/recycling practices in kitchens/washrooms
- iii. Lessening meat options in dining halls (don't need five meat options per station in each dining hall)
- iv. Food waste initiatives (can we donate food)
- c. Lighting Audit (in October)
  - i. Quantifying which areas are most in need for lighting options
    - 1. With D&I, I&S, On campus, and Safety
  - ii. How eco friendly are lights on campus?
  - iii. Diversifying types of lights for highly trafficked areas vs. low trafficked areas
- 9. Secretary Vasquez Lim
  - a. Sprinkler Audit
- 10. Other
  - a. Sustainability Module for Freshmen
    - i. Presentation during Fire Safety Training AT SCHOOL while students wait in line
  - b. Recycling/Terracycling for nonconventional items ON and OFF CAMPUS

#### III. Notable Dates

- 1. October 14-19 Sustainability Week
- 2. October 3, 1 PM, Laws 100 Public Forum

#### IV. Resources

1. See attached Student Sustainability Committee minutes

## V. Work Session