

SENATE AGENDA

11/12/2019

Joslin Senate Chamber



- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
 - a. Sen. Smith is present
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Siegel: senator of the week: Jordan Conner! Jordan has been regularly sending out emails to all the RAs and did some research on RA pay. Please fill out these forms for communications and to submit questions for the student trustees
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Student Senate Minutes from November 5th
 - b. Approval of Advancement and Alumni Affairs Committee Minutes from November 3rd
 - c. Approval of Elections Committee Minutes from November 4th
 - d. Approval of Governmental Relations Committee from November 4th
 - e. Approval of Safety Committee Minutes from November 7th
 - f. Approval of Internal Study Administration Analysis Committee Minutes from November 7th
 - g. Approval of Administrative Committee Minutes from November 8th
 - h. Approval of Steering Committee Minutes from November 8th
 - i. Approval of Executive Cabinet Minutes from November 10th
 - j. Approval of Off-Campus Affairs Committee Minutes from November 10th
 - k. Sen. Arbetter motions to approve the consent calendar.
 - l. Motion passes.
- VI. Student Concerns
 - a. Sen. Bosworth: the sidewalks around campus are so icy. I want to motion to commit this to safety as this concerns student safety
 - b. Concern is committed
 - c. Sen. Elghazawi: on the Miami ASG instagram account, you can submit student concerns. One concern we got is that there is no 24 hour swipe location on campus
 - d. Sen. Petrella: the market at Garden is 24 hour
 - e. Sen. Sarfino:
 - f. Sen. Weiss: there is no lactaid free milk in the dining halls
 - g. Sen. Sarfino: we talked about this pertaining to almond milk which we cannot do because of nut allergies. However, coconut is not a nut--oh wait, yes it is
 - h. Sen. Singleton: there is no gluten free pizza in Western Dining Commons, but there are in all other dining halls
 - i. Sen. Lutz motions to commit Sen. Singleton's concern to on campus affairs for the purpose of gluten
 - j. Concern is committed

- k. Sen. Elghazawi: Miami cancelled the annual Ceaser Chavez week.
- l. Parliamentarian Radilla: UNIDOS is working on programming and events

VII. Report A: Trey Petrella, *Farmer School of Business Academic Senator* & Ben Waugh, *Farmer School of Business Academic Senator*

- a. Sen. Waugh: we just wanted to remind you to remind your constituents to apply to get their fee waived if they need to stay the Friday night before winter break. They need to apply by noon on the Wednesday prior
- b. Sen. Petrella: if a resident forgets to sign up, they technically have until Thursday, but that is only for last minute requests. Another update, this will be extended to summer break as well
- c. Secretary Fraley: if an extenuating circumstance and you don't know until the last minute, you can still email Brian about the fee
- d. Sen. Barr: to clarify, this is for the students who need to stay for just Friday night, correct?
- e. Sen. Waugh: yes
- f. Sen. Barr: is there a way we can
- g. Sen. Waugh: they don't want to really advertise this because they don't want people to stay just to stay
- h. Sen. Conner: international students will pay to stay in a room. Often they will split the cost
- i. Sen. Bosworth: for Thanksgiving, would it be Tuesday or Wednesday night?
- j. Sen. Petrella: it's not for thanksgiving
- k. Sen. Sarfino: if we can't advertise this, how will people know?
- l. Sen. Petrella: this is more of an RA/RD thing to explain to students
- m. Sen. Arbetter: what is the deadline to communicate if the student needs the fee waived, just to clarify?
- n. Sen. Petrella: noon the Wednesday before the break
- o. Sen. Sarfino: so are RAs and RDs provided with this information?
- p. Sen. Waugh: yes
- q. Sen. Sarfino: I'm just concerned because as an RA
- r. Sen. Petrella: all of campus received an email about this, and there is nothing wrong with RAs and RDs emailing their residents to let them know
- s. Secretary Fraley: RAs also send out a google spreadsheet to all residents about whether or not
- t. Sen. Barr:
- u. Sen. Waugh: on the form, you have to provide reason. Brian said he will approve almost anything
- v. Sen. Conner: what kind of pushback did you get from RDs?
- w. Sen. Petrella: they thought this would make all RAs and RDs stay a day late, which is not true

VIII. Report B: Shelby Frye, *Off-Campus District 7 Senator* & Ben Waugh, *Farmer School of Business Academic Senator*

- a. Sen. Waugh: swipe donating tabling will happen next week, and we need everyone to take part in it to help make it happen. We need to get as many swipes as possible to show administrators that we need this. If you have not fulfilled your tabling, this is a great way to do that
- b. Sen. Waugh demonstrates how to collect the swipe

- c. Sen. Frye: someone will use their laptop to activate the swipe collection. If the student does not have their ID, they can just type in their unique ID
 - d. Sen. Murphy: have you guys come up with a number?
 - e. Sen. Waugh: we're shooting for the most and hoping for the best
 - f. Sen. Arbetter: do we have to use that tablet?
 - g. Sen. Waugh: you can plug this card reader into any laptop
 - h. Speaker Siegel: if someone isn't eligible, can they still swipe?
 - i. Sen. Frye: yes
 - j. Sen. Finfrock: how will the process work after Thanksgiving for students who need to use the swipes?
 - k. Sen. Waugh: they would go to who they need to contact the food pantry
 - l. Secretary Sassan: it doesn't have to be a specific tablet, right?
 - m. Sen. Waugh: no
 - n. Speaker Siegel: come down and donate your swipes!
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business Item A: SB192006 "A Bill to Require Bystander Intervention Training"
- a. Sen. Frye: this would essentially add, much like the multicultural events, a requirement for bystander intervention training.
 - b. Sen. Bosworth: when will this take effect?
 - c. Sen. Frye: next year, it will go into full effect. For next semester, I will work with people on how to approach it
 - d. Sen. Hankins: is it necessary for the Secretary of Safety to compile a list?
 - e. Sen. Frye: I thought it would just be easier for a list
 - f. Sen. Hankins: where do we draw the line for senators to be required to attend events?
 - g. Sen. Frye: this is a very big issue, so I believe that this is a good requirement for senators
 - h. Sen. Finfrock motions to end questioning and move to debate
 - i. Motion passes
 - j. Sen. Doepke: I'm in support of this because SIV issues are a really big issue on campus, and if we are going to be student leaders, we need to be proactive about our own education
 - k. Sen. Barr: I'm curious if the Secretary for Safety was consulted
 - l. Sen. Frye: yes
 - m. Sen. Hankins: what did the Secretary say?
 - n. Sen. Frye: he said he was in support of this
 - o. Sen. Elghazawi motions to end debate and call to question
 - p. Motion passes
 - q. Sen. Bosworth motions to approve by unanimous consent
 - r. Motion passes
 - s. Legislation passes
- XI. New Business Item B: SR192007 "A Resolution to Modify Operating Hours at Dividends"
- a. Sen. Bosworth: Dividends is the ala carte location in Farmer. The hours are not very representative of the students' needs. There are a lot of students in the building from 5 to 6 PM Monday through Thursday, when Dividends is closed. We have pushed back the opening time to 8 Am and then pushed back the operating hours to 6 PM.

Additionally, we limited Friday hours from closing at 4 PM to 1:15 PM. We conducted a survey, and 86% of students said they would utilize it.

- b. Sen. Finfrock did you talk to anyone who works at Dividends?
 - c. Sen. Bosworth: a few of the respondents were Dividends workers, and the only feedback we got was that they are a little understaffed, which is a campus wide problem
 - d. Sen. Finfrock: would this affect their schedule in a negative way?
 - e. Sen. Bosworth: Dividends might have to implement a second shift.
 - f. Sen. Petrella: we are not adding to the number of hours of workers at Dividends. When we spoke to Dividends, it was made clear this would not happen
 - g. Sen. Hankins: so no matter how many transactions are happening at Dividends, the same amount of workers are working?
 - h. Sen. Bosworth: correct
 - i. Sen. Parker: what is the nearest market?
 - j. Sen. Bosworth: Garden Market and Dorsey Market are close by, but do not offer the same services Dividends does
 - k. Sen. Finfrock motions to end questioning and move to debate
 - l. Motion passes
 - m. Sen. Finfrock: I am still concerned about making workers stay until 6 PM. This would take up a large part of their night
 - n. Parliamentarian Radilla: I would personally rather hear from the workers
 - o. Sen. Hudak: as a student worker, it's really not that big of a deal since we can choose our own hours
 - p. Sen. Martini: if you want to work then, then you should be able to
 - q. Sen. Lutz: I'm a business student, and basically all my classes are in Farmer. I think this just makes sense
 - r. Sen. Singleton: if I were a worker, I would want to be made aware of the extension to 6 PM
 - s. Sen. Waugh: when we meet with Dividends, we will make sure all communication is clear that we do not want to put stress on the worker. The union contract is in place
 - t. Sen. Bosworth: we will also be requesting a trial run before doing anything permanent
 - u. Sen. Elghazawi: as a student, they schedule around your classes and around your schedule. If this is a concern for students, students can just let their
 - v. Sen. Finfrock: why did you not do a trial run before?
 - w. Sen. Bosworth: this is the first time that any actual change is made to the hours, and they asked for student support before going anything
 - x. Sen. Petrella: Brent Mason said he would not consider this if he did not have student support
 - y. Sen. Sarkisian motions to end debate and call to question
 - z. Motion passes
 - aa. Legislation passes
- XII. New Business Item C: SR192008 "A Resolution to Reform Title IX Policies"
- a. Sen. Arbetter: we believe this is a first step towards helping prevent SIV. This would create mandatory suspension with recommendation for expulsion for anyone found guilty of sexual assault. As of right now, it is on a case by case basis which has resulted in a lot
 - b. Sen. Elghazawi: are there any administrators who are against this?

- c. Sen. Arbetter: A few have voiced opposition in the past. They have since then agreed to work with us and are willing to work with us
- d. Sen. Petrella: the reason why we felt that we should bring this to senate because I believe that there are times when we have to go against administration. Sexual assault is a felony, and we should have minimums for something that is a felony
- e. Sen. Elghazawi: what if the suspension is not what the victim wants?
- f. Sen. Arbetter: we have talked to people who have said that from a victim's standpoint, it is so hard for students to see their perpetrator around campus
- g. Sen. Petrella: this would also only occur if a victim chooses to pursue the Title IX investigation
- h. Sen. Frye: why should it only apply A1?
- i. Sen. Petrella: this is just a start for any SIV prevention efforts, and this is a good start towards working with administration
- j. Sen. Arbetter: Title IX is also so broad that we wanted to focus on the extremes when meeting
- k. Sen. Devedjian: was the general counsel consulted?
- l. Sen. Petrella: we only met with Dean Moore because they would be the one implementing this
- m. Speaker Siegel: this is also just in order of how the Office of Community Standards carries their investigations
- n. Parliamentarian Radilla: do you think this will differ from when it comes to people of color and targeting them particularly?
- o. Sen. Arbetter: we are using this as a way to hold students accountable for their actions. I am not clear where the concerns regarding people of color come from
- p. Sen. Arbetter: on a case by case basis, I would say that that is more biased against minorities because not everyone is held to the same standards
- q. Sen. Waugh: because administration does not agree with this, how would you expect this legislation passing to change anything?
- r. Sen. Arbetter: This is just a starting point. We plan to continue to work on this regardless of what is the outcome of debate
- s. Maddie from Women Helping Women: the language in your bill does not match Miami's language. We do not use words such as "guilty" and "perpetrator". I also have an issue with 1A being separated from 1B because it might make those who report 1B feel invalidated. I am concerned that mandatory minimums would not have a good impact on people wanting to report. They usually don't want to destroy the perpetrator's life
- t. Sen. Murphy: do you have any plan for if this will deter reporting?
- u. Sen. Arbetter: if they choose to go through this, regardless they will know that they have this option
- v. Sen. Murphy: don't you feel this prioritizes the punishment for the respondent rather than the victim's wants?
- w. Sen. Arbetter: we need to hold the respondents accountable, and this was a starting point
- x. Sen. Hankins: you said you were in support of considering other options, would you support tabling this bill?
- y. Sen. Petrella: I will stand by what we wrote
- z. Sen. Arbetter: we have been working on this since March. We felt it was time to bring this to the floor and have this conversation about it.

- aa. Sen. Barr: does this take into account the appeals process?
- bb. Sen. Arbetter: if either party does not agree with the outcome of the outcome, either party can appeal that. That is ongoing, this would occur at the end
- cc. Sen. Tyree: given that Title IX is a federal law, do you know if any other universities have a policy like this?
- dd. Sen. Arbetter: no
- ee. Sen. Petrella: we are also the only university who has minimum ramifications for alcohol
- ff. Sen. Hankins: is the only way to hold people accountable for sexual assault mandatory minimums?
- gg. Sen. Arbetter: we feel this is the best option moving forward to get the conversation started
- hh. Sen. Stephens: how do you believe this would be productive to the safety of our students?
- ii. Sen. Arbetter: passing this bill would promote safety because we are standing up for the survivor and ensuring the respondent is not on campus if the survivor is not okay with being on them
- jj. Sen. Stephens yielding to Maddie: how do you view the current reporting process?
- kk. Maddie: it's supposed to be an educational process versus a harsh sentencing process.
- ll. Sen. Barr yielding to Maddie: what pool is drawn from to create the panels that review these cases?
- mm. Maddie: it's on a volunteer basis. It can be university staff and faculty
- nn. Sen. Murphy: why is a mandatory minimum better than a case by case basis which can be tailored to the specific wants of a survivor?
- oo. Sen. Arbetter: this holds everyone to the same standards and holds accountability
- pp. Parliamentarian Radilla moves to end questioning and call to debate
- qq. Motion passes
- rr. Sen. Stephens: as a member of the Miami community, I believe in this legislation. If this is a felony, we need to hold it to that standard
- ss. Sen. Elghazawi reading for Sen. Moleski: a one semester suspension is a far outcry for an actual felony. All this does is set a minimum for sexual assault sanctions.
- tt. Sen. ELghazawi reading for an anonymous Senator: Miami should be unique and put this in place. I am disappointed in senate.
- uu. Sen. Doepke: so many students on campus have a general consensus that Miami doesn't care about survivors. We have a duty to make sure students are held accountable. I want to reiterate that rape is a felony. On campus, a majority of perpetrators are white, straight men. Universities have historically just given out slaps on the wrist.
- vv. Parliamentarian Radilla: I think this would be a deterrent to those who might want to report
- ww. Sen. Barr: by instituting the mandatory minimum, we lose the freedom of a judicial process
- xx. Sen. Coiner: case by case is the status quo, and our status quo on campus is a prevalence of sexual assault on campus. I think a mandatory minimum of one semester compared to what the victim goes through is a slap on the wrist. The idea that SIV is some mistake and an opportunity for growth is abhorrent. SIV is not a

mistake. Miami cannot allow the victims to return to the same campus as their assailant and be forced to .

yy. Sen. Burke motions to amend the resolution

zz. Motion passes

i. Amendment to SR192008 “A Resolution to Reform Title IX Policies”

1. Sen. Hankins motions to amend the amendment to the resolution

2. Motion passes

a. Amendment to Amendment on SR192008 “A Resolution to Reform Title IX Policies”

i. Secretary Koenig: I am in support of this

ii. Sen. Waugh: I am also in support of this

iii. Sen. Waugh motions to end debate and call to questions

iv. Motion passes

v. Amendment passes

3. Sen. Waugh: 1A and 1B are extremely similar, so if we are going to debate whether or not mandatory minimum is required for one or the other, it should be for both

4. Sen. Barr: this amendment is a necessary addition should the original proposal be passed

5. Sen. Stephens: I am in support of this amendment

6. Sen. Petrella: I am in support, but I am just worried that it is just too much too fast

7. Secretary Koenig: queer sex does not always include penetration, and that is where 1B would come in

8. Sen. Elghazawi: when the authors spoke to administration, they weren't in favor of this anyways, so I am in support of it

9. Sen. Hess motions to split the question

10. Motion does not pass

11. Sen. Doepke: we should keep 1B in here because queer sex does not necessarily mean penetration. It is important to be inclusive. We are already going against administration. These are ____

12. Sen. Finfrock: if we are going to administration, we might as well be inclusive about it

13. Sen. Arbetter: we didn't discuss 1B with administration. Don't let that discourage you from this

14. Sen. Hankins motions to end debate and call to question

15. Motion passes

16. Amendment passes

aaa. Sen. Elghazawi: given the amendment, this resolution is more thought out and better. It's concerning we are spending so much time debating this. We need to show the student body that we care about things like this

bbb. Sen. Finfrock: I'm done with this being the normal on the campus. We cannot allow this

ccc. Sen. Bosworth: if we don't pass this, we are doing a disservice to so many people. This is an extra step to this process.

ddd. Sen. Frye: the idea behind a mandatory minimum allows for level ramifications for all those

- eee. Secretary Koenig: the SIV prevention coalition created last year was overwhelmingly in favor of mandatory minimums. Since we might have to compromise with administration, this is a good place to start from. Suspension is already the mandatory minimum of alcohol here
- fff. Sen. Murphy: Maddie brought up a concern of this deterring survivors from reporting. We need to find a way to hold accountability, but I'm not sure this is the best way.
- ggg. Sen. Barr: we need to look at the other reasons why there are not more ramifications. This is reactionary.
- hhh. Sen. Hankins: there is no evidence to support that mandatory minimums This takes away some of the power the survivor has in this position. I think these people know what they're talking about
- iii. Parliamentarian Radilla: advocating for mandatory minimums is not the right thing to do. I think that this would make the status quo worse. Something has to be done, but I don't think this is it
- jjj. Sen. McClary: I support this bill
- kkk. Sen. Doepke: as it is right now, the panel does not have to necessarily take into account what survivors have to say. This happens after a survivor chooses to go through with the investigation. When someone is found guilty through the proceedings, this is a matter of public safety. This is removing an eminent threat from campus. There are mandatory minimums for many crimes except for sexual assault.
- lll. Sen. Arbetter: Miami is always talking about how "We'll do something" for survivors, but I don't see them doing anything. This is starting a conversation between student body and administrators. There were a lot of opportunities for you to talk to us about this bill and legislation, and it is frustrating that it wasn't until it came to the floor that you had this issue
- mmm. Sen. Elghazawi: the university has failed survivors and will continue to do so if we don't do something. There's no guarantee that if we pass this administration, I've never been as ashamed to be a senator as I am right now
- nnn. Sen. Finfrock: this is not reactionary. If you don't think this is a solution, then give us a solution
- ooo. Sen. Barr: we do not want to disempower the survivors of these terrible crimes. We should be protecting them and protecting their choice
- ppp. Sen. Coiner: We are talking about survivors. We have heard from two of these survivors and their support for it. This is the correct response. Survivors have the right to see the respondents to be properly punished
- qqq. Sen. Petrella: the time is now. This has gone on long enough at this university. We are not taking the process away from the victim
- rrr. Maddie: I am in support of the amendments. I am not opposed to minimum sanctions. If that waiver is an option, I would be much more comfortable with this.
- sss. Sen. Devedjian: no matter what happens here tonight, having this conversation is important.
- ttt. Sen. Devedjian motions to end debate and call to question
- uuu. Division--motion passes
- vvv. Resolution passes

XIII. Special Business of the Day

XIV. General Announcements

- a. Sen. Bosworth: there is a de facto cleaning committee. We will be deep scrubbing that office tonight
- b. Sen. Finfrock: DAC Global Holiday party next Tuesday 5 to 7
- c. Sen. Stein: consider going to the AIPAC information session
- d. Parliamentarian Radilla: College Democrats will have a speaker to talk about race, politics, and religion tomorrow at 8
- e. Sen. Murphy: I'll be holding a workshop for my class, I'll send the info in the slack!
- f. Sen. Waugh: please sign up to table for swipe donation!
- g. Sen. Singleton: taste of Africa is this Saturday
- h. Sen. Doepke: please recycle in the office
- i. Sen. Petrella: Italian Club will be having their first meeting this Thursday

XV. Adjournment

- a. Sen. Conner motions to adjourn

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Present: Anna, Ben, Halle, Jack, Jonathon, Jordan, Ryan, Shelby, Sinait, Sydney, Trey, Nina.

Excused: Allison S.

Unexcused: Sawyer.

Updates:

1. It's On Us Week
 - a. Project managers: Halle, Sydney, Sinait
 - b. Sent over requests to Collin
 - c. Supplies distributed on Tuesday
 - d. Making sure On Campus senators are reaching out to the CLT's and collaborating on the painting.
 - e. All instructions emailed to senators
2. Printers on campus
 - a. Project managers: Ben, Trey, Sawyer
 - b. Ben's email to Steve Harbin
3. Mold in residence halls
 - a. Project managers: Secretary Fraley
 - b. Met with Jayne Brownell
 - c. Updates sent out to senate, please review them
4. Swipe Donation
 - a. Project managers: Ben, Shelby, Effie
 - i. Effie sucks and still needs to make the tabling sign ups but if someone wants to take this off my hands.... Pls
 - ii. Flyers sent to Brian, Brian loves and sent to the people who put things up on the electronic signs
5. RA Concerns, 3&4th year dining plans
 - a. Project managers: Jordan, Sinait, Trey, Anna
 - b.
6. Health Insurance
 - a. Project managers Trey, Ben, Syndie
 - b.
7. On/Off campus collaboration
 - a. Project managers: Secretaries Small, Keller, Fraley
 - b. Bringing restaurants into the dining halls
 - i. OR doing a "taste of Oxford"

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- c. Met with Brent Mason, Secretary Keller and Small.
 - d. Have to configure contracts, how things will be paid for, and food contamination
8. Food Waste
- a. Project managers: Jonathon Hudak, Ryan Barr
 - i. (+ Ben, Shelby, or Effie)

New Business

9. Armstrong fun things
- a. Armstrong brail is all up to date
 - b. Proposed sight aiding tape on the steps surrounding the building
 - i. As mentioned by Rosie from SDAC at the Inclusion forum (hint)
 - c. Changing signage to not just be the dress/nodress dated and incorrect gender binaries indicators
 - d. Sharps container in the all gender restroom on the 1st floor
 - e. Katie is considering the option of putting at least one menstrual hygiene receptacle in the mens restroom
 - f. Flags in Armstrong out by emporium actually represent every student's nationality
 - g. 6 more years to add to the milestones on the stairs, will be determining what will be mentioned
 - h. Looking into what we can do with the shade room design to incorporate the Myaamia tribe more
 - i. Dog bowls are in the front desk whenever needs
10. Dining Hall Committee discussion with Brian Woodruff
- a. Considering opening up the option to have specific people meet biweekly to discuss dining concerns
 - b. If not, having a marketing system where students are encouraged to contact the dining hall manager so the complaint can be immediately addressed
 - c. Trey and Ben's work on the Friday fees
 - d. They're also doing a system where students can notify their RD in advance if they plan to stay for the duration of a break so that the total fees for the days stayed is charged in advance so that student's one stop bill is more thorough, earlier
 - e. Discussed potentially opening up the options for food excess reallocation through the Swipe Out Hunger system (similar to that in Loyola's)
11. Met with Jayne Brownell
- a. Please reference updates

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12. URC meeting, odd flex

Roundtable:

Nothing

Ryan timestamps/minutes:

5:00 Meeting Begins

5:04 Update and overview

5:09 Consideration of Medicine Disposal Bag for excess pharmaceutical

- Maybe an awareness week or something like that?
- Police medicine disposal programs
- Helping RDs or RAs do that?

5:18 Composting

- Shelby knows someone about it?
- Allison also knows a lot about it
- Issue of Oxford vs Miami compost programmes
- Looking at the dining halls to determine necessity

5:27 Its on Us Tabling and CLT banners

5:29 Printers on Campus

- Go over someone's head to David Kramer

5:31 Mold in Res Halls

- Effie met with Jayne Brownell
 - Expectations
 - Humidity, Pollen, Spores
 - Reassurance of structural base for prevention of mold growth
 - Other schools are worse (haha suckers)
 - We have a good system but it goes wrong

5:35 Swipe Donation

- Effie doesn't suck and we love her
- Something is cute? I don't really know I kinda missed that part
 - Maybe something about a social media post? A flyer of some sort?

5:40 Flyers of some type oh wait its that one I was talking about earlier the campus cares

5:41 RA Affairs

- Jordan met with Brian and tore down everything that Sen Conner said and said that no way can the RAs not have meal plans

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- Their excuse is that res halls don't have the proper space for actual food prep
- Maybe a minimum declining balance?
- November is Budget Submission?
- 5:51** Health Insurance
 - Ben Waugh dropped the ball
 - Trey's emails have gone unresponded. Shameful.
 - Oh wait shit someone who is part of this is showing up at senate hold up
 - Trey is gonna skip class
 - Notify students that they have to opt out and that opt outs can carry over to next year
- 5:55** Sinait won't be in the Hawk Herald
 - MEET BEN WAUGH ACCOUNTING MAJOR
- 5:56** Okay okay okay
 - I'm hungry
 - Let the uptown restaurants make a system and work with the students to sell food to the students on campus
- 5:58** Armstrong fun things
 - If you see something, Say something
- 6:00** Flags
- 6:05** Sinait didn't realise that Effie is leaving ;-;
- 6:05** Dining Hall Committee
- 6:07** Friday Fees
- 6:09** We out



Associated Student Government

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting Agenda

Sunday, November 10th, 2019

Attendance

Present:

Absent-Excused: Sen. Finfrock

Absent-Unexcused:

Late:

I. Ice Breaker

- A. Commonalities Exercise

II. Updates from the Chair

- A. Mental Health and Hustle Culture
- B. Meetings with Presidents from multicultural organizations
- C. Remembering Freedom Summer
- D. Red Brick Reward Workshops
- E. Looking Forward

III. Updates on Student Concerns

- A. Student Concern from 10/5/19: Lack of makeup and cosmetic options for minorities in 1809
- B. Senator Sarfino : They only have one color for people with darker skin tone but have various shades of lighter tones
- C. Senator Grubb: They are also very expensive
- D. Senator Sarfino: Even though they have lighter tones they still don't have colors that are reflective of different hues and tones of lighter skin

IV. Individual Updates

- A. Senator Bracely
 - V. Working on Bridges Outreach opportunity for current students.
 - a) Senator Bracely: This is an idea I had for the bridges program and an opportunity for current students to help with the outreach.
 - b) Senator Devedjian: How far does this go?



- c) Senator Sarfino: You must apply this goes across state lines as well as internationally.
- d) Senator Parker: I live in the bridges llc and this is a prevalent issue that we are discussing.
- e) Senator Stein: The towns listed re Chillicothe, Columbus, Cincinnati ,Dayton, Akron, Cleveland, Toledo, and Out-of-state

B. Senator Cook

- 1. Working on a required orientation for commuters with Secretary Lui and the Admissions Office
 - a) Senator Cook: I am working with Editih to get a required orientation for commuter students so they are more aware. This will allow them to get info and stay up to date.

C. Senator Devedjian

- 1. Census Education
- 2. Genocide Commeration Day
 - a) Senator Devedjian: Working mostly on the census. How can make sure everyone is represented equally. I am also having conversation with leader of Hillel and how we can best represnt genocide awareness day for one day. On this day we want to showcase victims of genocide and hear thier story
 - b) Senator Arbetter: My freshman year we had memories in the living room where holocaust surviors would come in and speak with vicitms who have survived genocide. I thought this was very impactful
 - (1) Senator Arbetter and Jannie will assist

D. Senator DiCuccio

E. Senator Elghazawi

- 1. Have emailed those who were previously involved with the effort to make Miami a sanctuary campus. Waiting on some responses still. Talking with Brandon tomorrow to discuss further options.

F. Student at Large Emlemdi

G. Senator Finfrock

- 1. Angel Shot group is meeting tonight to set a new trial run date. We are meeting with Women Helping Women to work on training and meeting with OPD Chief Jones to get his perspective. I'm in communication with Anondo to get the It's On Us Logo on the poster.



2. I'm meeting with Secretaries Small and Lui tomorrow to discuss our initiatives with incorporating diversity into the Miami plan.
3. I sent a message to Stacey Abrams' Fair Fight campaign about speaking at the Women's Suffrage Event.

H. Senator Jackson

1. No updates as of 11/10

I. Senator Kennedy

J. Senator Moleski

K. Senator Negron

L. Senator Parker

1. Freedom 55 Update
2. Sharing info and new ideas from conference
 - a) Senator Parker: I wanted to share ideas from the Freedom 55 conference. I thought this was very impactful to hear from the speakers. One person mentioned when she was at Miami she worked with freedom summer and she is very interested in helping us. Yevette Simpson

M. Senator Petrella

1. Senator Sarfino and I met with Katie Wilson to update the flags in Armstrong student center representing where the current student body is from. Next steps are working with ASB and taking actions steps
 - a) Sarfino: We are working to create an updated list of the flag and get an accurate representation of the students at Miami. We want to put this in the application so we can get students nationalities for students born outside the US but are now US students.
2. Still trying to get Miami University apparel in different languages in the book store.

N. Student at Large Ross

1. Nothing to update

O. Senator Sarfino

1. Met with Katie Wilson to update the flags in Armstrong.
2. Met with the Confucius Institute in regards to the Lunar New Year event.

P. Senator Singleton

1. Emailed Ann Armstrong regarding Western Tours, meeting this Tuesday in her office



- a) Senator Singleton: Went to admission center to get a tour for western Freedom Summer. They stopped around 2005 because students stopped going. They have an interactive app where you can follow but we are still trying to get the tour back.
- b) Jannie: Have information about freedom summer and then recommend them to have a tour.
- c) Singleton: I would like to see this in admission video so students know as well.
- d) Sarfino: BLC works with many orgs to create events for black history month and then have this tour offered during the month. This could also be extended out to everyone in the university.
- e) Parker: We watched this documentary and it is coming to campus in february so maybe we can tie it in as well.
- f) Grubb: I think it is apart of pre-semester tour guide.

Q. Senator Stein

- 1. About to start working on legislation calling for the publicizing of statistical data from the bias reporting system

R. Senator Stephens

- 1. Will be speaking with Vicka this week on a possible plan to implement diversity talks in the residence halls.
- 2. Student placing in residence Halls

VI. Diversity Roundtable

A. The Question of Disability

- 1. Secretary Small: I found a study that 67% of people are uncomfortable with interacting with people with visible disabilities. I want to talk about where this fear comes from. I think this could stem because you don't know what to say, the media doesn't convey many people with disability, I think there's something inherently in us where we have in image of our bodies.
- 2. Rose: I can agree when I tell someone I am visually impared and I can see someone grow uncomfortable. I can totally relate to that because I can see how people change their tone.
- 3. Jannie: I have both visible and invisible disabilities. I tore my ACL my freshman year and it is very hard navigating campus. When I was in class



one time and I was talking to a professor about a project that I wasn't comfortable with and the professor didn't validate my anxiety so it made me not want to go to class. They know of these disabilities but they do not know how to handle these.

4. Rose: Being in the classroom is very hard because your fellow students don't know you and once you have accommodations that people can see, they assume that someone is getting special treatment rather than trying to understand why some people where the people are coming from.
5. Secretary Small: I have heard many people in the ASG office and around use ableist words and I think we could be more self aware of certain words we use.
6. Sarfino: Harrison and other buildings are really hard to get in.
7. Stein: Irving as well
8. Secretary Small: They all have ramps due to laws but they add so much time for some people
9. Arbetter: The these of accessibility of academic buildings and williams is really hard because of the hill it is on.
10. Secretary Small: The lighting on stairs are also an issue
11. Rose: There are a lot of places on campus that is not a full flight of stairs the university does not have lights on. There are stairs by King and Armstrong
12. Stephens: Ramps rear the rec center and the center for performing arts that is hard for students to access the practice rooms
13. Rose: Even if they have signs they are very small and are hard to access.

VII. Upcoming Events

- A. Shabbat — every Friday from 6-8:00pm at 11 E Walnut Street
- B. Diving into Disability Culture: A Film Series — November 14th at 6:30pm in Shriver Center 304
- C. Global Dance Party — November 15th 8:00pm-12:00am in Armstrong Student Center Pavilions A & B
- D. Thanksgiving Shabbat — November 15th from 6-8:00pm at 11 E Walnut Street
- E. Taste of Africa — November 16th from 6-9:00pm in McGuffey Hall 322
- F. Trans Day of Remembrance — November 20th from 7-8:00pm at the Seal

VIII. Action Items



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Communication & Media Relations
11/11/2019

Present: Megan Smith, Adrianna Parker, Omar Elghazawi, Lena Giang, Kelsey Bittel

Excused: Molly O'Donnell, Madelyn Jett, Samantha Galarza

Unexcused:

New Business

- n/a

Action Items: DEVELOP SOCIAL MEDIA

- Letting people have access to social media
 - Quality over quantity
 - To do
 - Creating templates
 - Member of the month as a story
 - Events, elections, involvement, #VOICESLH
 - Hashtags
 - tagging SL and Miami
 - look into others, more stories
 - highlight members
 - group posts by designation (on, off-campus, districts, etc)
 - student concerns on Monday and Tuesday through a story
 - Follow back students and orgs
 - Senator birthdays
 - Keeping Up With ASG
 - Member takeover
 - Talk about legislation and meetings



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- List of things to do
 - Kelsey: make google birthday form
 - Member takeovers
 - Initiatives and bills
 - About their positions
 - Goals & ambitions
 - Committee Posts
 - Group pictures



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Associated Student Government
Safety Committee
November 14, 2019

Present: Trey Petrella, Joshua Kennedy, Lauren Doepke, Izzy Arbetter, Vada Stephens, Allison Sifri, Sidra Capriolo, Madelyn Jett

Absent Excused: Anna Burke, Carson McCarthy

Absent Unexcused:

1. Reports from the Secretary

a. Rave Guardian

i. Distribution methods

1. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NIB2Th3h9fiEt1jshVZ3d0DIXKglIxxDT5CiE5SsXNs/edit?usp=sharing>

a. Being redone by Jett

2. Presentation

a. On hold due to length of Senate recently

3. Freshman orientation push

b. Safety Survey

i. Continue push

1. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9cExgwc9iUGWmO8g88x7MolBLMpWtFkYBtrqctzsubBXGIQ/viewform?usp=sf_1ink

ii. Awaiting response from Sec Fraley



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- iii. Current responses (43)
- c. OPD weekly crime alerts and newsletter
 - i. Cole Hankins is working on it
- d. MUPD mobile camera integration
 - i. Budget Request Pending
- e. Finals week study break
- f. Cybersafety (awareness)
 - i. Sen. McCarthy
- g. Spring It's On Us Week
 - i. Meeting with Anondo
- h. Greek Life Alcohol Safety Forum
- i. Consent Flyer Distribution
 - i. Pending emails
- j. Initiative regarding the dividers on Patterson Ave into Western campus
 - i. Pending research
- k. Student Concerns
 - i. Sen. Sarfino - Parking for commuters
 - 1. Extend BCRTA hours for commuters
 - a. Follow Up
 - ii. Sen. Bosworth - Icy sidewalks
 - 1. Reach out to Sec Fraley for contacts
 - a. Physical facilities
- l. Spring Lighting Audit [On hold until Spring]
- m. Reports from Senators:
 - i. Title IX legislation group



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1. Legislation passed
2. Recruiting
3. Meeting with Dean Moore and Gaby upcoming
 - a. Find happy medium and pushing for student interests
4. Meeting with Women Helping Women
 - a. Research on topic
 - b. Address points from Senate
- ii. Lauren Doepke - SIV and current initiative
 1. Submitted legislation
 - a. Revamping safety bulletins

Associated Student Government
Administrative Committee
November 15th. 2019

Present: Senator(s) Grubb, Weiss, Tyree, Parliamentarian Radilla

Excused: Senator(s) Lutz, Kennedy

Un-excused: Senator(s) Barr,

2:51 Meeting begins

2:52 committee agrees to update the records

2:53 **Phone rings, senator Tyree answers**

2:58: Discussion over oversight process

2:59: Parliamentarian Radilla explained the conflicting directives found in the Bylaws that would create a paradox where at once the Oversight Committee was required to start an investigation it was not allowed to start.

3:00 - 3:30: various senators working on initiatives such as technical amendments to the bylaws

3:37: committee works on previous oversight bill

3:40: meeting adjourned



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Associated Student Government
Academic Affairs Coalition (AAC)
11/17/2019

Present: Kelsey, Dan, Carson, Cole (12:25)

Absent Excused: Kennedy, Clare

Absent Unexcused: At-large students

1. Reports from the Secretary

- a. I talked to Dr. Haynes about Cap and Gown. She connected me with several people about this initiative
- b. Cool new Affordable resources thing
 - i. Attached to Canvas - eBook with access code for 50% of original price
 - ii. Pilot will be about 80 classes. We should send surveys out to see if it was effective
- c. Working with LEC on rolling out a survey
 - i. Going out to Senate on Tuesday
- d. OPA - not for 5 months but let's start planning
 - i. Carson: OPAAAAA
 - ii. Edith: oh my gosh
 - iii. Date: April 20, 2020
 - iv. Wants to close the OPA nomination form about two weeks before so that we can take a look at them
 - v. Proposed nomination period: March 3, 2020 - April 3, 2020
 - vi. Still needs to figure food out, but we'll deal with that next semester
- e. Brainstorm time: what are some finals tips?
 - i. Manage time wisely



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- ii. Different spaces to study and times (ASC Pavilion open, King Breakfast)
 - 1. Material comes naturally to Dan so he has nothing
- iii. Healthy ways to relieve stress
- iv. Don't study in bed - get out of your dorm
- v. Restrict time on social media/phone
 - 1. Riveting conversation about that blank puzzle thing on Twitter
- vi. Start studying as early as possible
 - 1. Use Thanksgiving break to prep for study
 - 2. Organize and schedule study times/breaks
 - a. USE GOOGLE CALENDAR!!!
- vii. Edith to get input for rest of Senate (i still love yall)
- f. Still working on Fall Break stuff with Ben and Trey
 - i. Talk to Theresa Murphy at HR about employment aspect (observing Veteran's Day/President's Day in December)
 - g. Everyone started talking about CSE and Cole and Dan blanked out
- 2. Reports from Senators/At-Large Members
 - a. Kelsey Bittel
 - i. Carson and Kelsey met with Dr. Baker - he's not in charge of UASP, because no one is!
 - ii. They are working on a plan already to reform it into a new scholars program - Prodesse Scholars
 - iii. Wants to create a feedback form to send to scholars to give student input. Wants to send that out either end of Fall or beginning of Spring



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1. Reps for each division have to meet with faculty advisors when they get back to campus
- iv. Edith: Annika and Dante are working on the Honors portion of this
- v. Trying to make a plan and identify priorities going forward.
- vi. Carson saw a dog and got distracted
- b. Dan Bosworth
 - i. Absence legislation
 1. Talked to Dr. Curme about his opinion. Said the best advice is to modify Good Teaching Practices rather than the actual attendance policy
 - a. “Win the battle, lose the war.” Kind of a confusing metaphor
 - i. Long discussion about how this made sense
 - b. They tried to modify it before but Dr. Haynes said it “wasn’t in the spirit of Miami”
 - c. Good Teaching Practices hasn’t been updated in THIRTY-SIX YEARS
 2. Edith talked to Dr. Haynes about it as well and the mental health days conversation got a little mixed up, so Dan will schedule a meeting with her to discuss it further.
 - a. Her excuse was that students can go to SDS for flexible attendance accommodations, or people would abuse a mental health day policy.
 - ii. Registration time tickets for commuter students



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1. Kelsey and Dan need to meet with Mandy Euen about it -
might be something to do next semester since there are only
two weeks left, but finals week might be open for a meeting
 - c. Kennedy Cook
 - i. “I spoke with Evelyn Covington and she was very receptive to the
idea of the orientation. She thought it would be a good idea to
make it a full day orientation instead of the few hours the prep day
had.”
 - d. Cole Hankins
 - e. Carson McCarthy
 - i. See Kelsey’s report (“proud of u” -Edith)
3. Student Concerns
4. Legislation
5. Next Steps
6. Questions?



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Associated Student Government
Steering Committee
11/17/2019

Present: All

Excused: None

Agenda:

- 2nd to last meeting on Tuesday
 - Ideas on if/when we should (could) do a semester wrap-up event? / A way to recognize the work that's been done over the semester?
 - Sarah: Timeline for this semester we have two meetings left. Anticipating a long meeting the week before finals. Steering not meeting this Friday. Legislation for last meeting submitted by next Wednesday, so steering isn't working over thanksgiving.
- [A Resolution to Reform Miami University Police Department's Sexual Assault Safety Bulletin Crime Reduction Tips](#)
 - Sarah: Ideal presenting: explain legislation, show our current, peer institutions, and proposed changes to safety bulletins. Debate and questions should focus on legislation, not proposed changes.
 - Vote: 4-0
- [A Resolution to Support the Compiling and Public Reporting of Statistical Data from Miami University's Bias Reporting System](#)
 - Reena: Since we can't define -isms in bias reports, what will be included in these bias reports?
 - Brandon: We cannot have definitions from the courts because it creates a box and limits the First amendment. The definitions will be public but it cannot be linked to Miami, possibly on ASG website. We cannot state the student name but also we can just satte how many reports of that bias are reported in that year.
 - Ben F: What are you envisioning what the database will look like.



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- Brandon: I have been working with Jonny and he is really passionate about this but I don't think this will be a database. It will just be a page on the website and then we will seek definitions and then hope to get them approved by the senate.
- Vote: 5-0



Associated Student Government

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting Agenda

Sunday, November 15th, 2019

Attendance

Present: Senators Arbetter, Bracely, Devedjian, Elghazawi, Finfrock, Jackson, Negrón, Parker, Petrella, Sarfino, Singleton

Absent-Excused: Senators DiCuccio, Moleski

Absent-Unexcused: Student at Large Emlendi, Ross and Senators Cook, Stein, Stephens

Late:

I. Ice Breaker

II. Updates from the Chair

A. Updates from President Crawford and Dr. Ron Scott

1. Small: WCAA voted unanimously approved our request to rename the lounges and have plaques and artwork. Working on what's in there is next semester. We also talked about having an implementation event, inviting the families.

B. Meeting with Katie Wilson

1. Small: Miami's app can show you how the accessible route, the problem is it doesn't work sometimes. I also asked her about representation in the Shade Room. Art in Armstrong is something that's a five-year thing but they will be implementing it within the five years. The problem with the art is Armstrong has a very certain aesthetic, there's a long process of figuring out how to implement artwork.

C. Meeting with Jayne Goetsch

1. Small: On women's suffrage; there is some disagreement with Sec. Comerford but we'll be making some compromises.

D. Meeting with Tarah Trueblood

1. Small: apply to be a facilitator, talked about intergroup dialogues

E. Meeting with Kelley Kimple

1. Small: my advisor, talked about what we're working on in the committee. I talked with her about bringing her or one of the interns into a meeting to talk about projects.



- F. Meeting with Taylor Hurt from the Bridges Program
 - 1. Small: asked about ways in which we can ask students to advocate on behalf of the Bridges Program. Much more impactful to talk to a student rather than a professor.
 - 2. Petrella: are you familiar with admissions and the Red Brick Roadshow? They go out to big cities and recruit. We should look into that and see if diverse people are going out on those.
 - 3. Small: Bridges Student Association focuses mainly on community building. Reached out to Gwen Fierce (?)
- G. Meeting with Hannah Thompson
 - 1. Small: Director of LGBTQ+, talked about Genesis Ball and Women's Suffrage. Probably going to require the Genesis Ball as an event for D&I. Basically, an opportunity for the queer community to come together and celebrate their identity. Big gay party :)
- H. Meeting with Rob Abowitz and Andy Obregon-Mantilla
 - 1. Small: Short meeting since Rob had to leave. I wanted to talk about diversity in Residence Life. Focusing on RAs, including how there's not a diversity training requirement for them. We also focused on multicultural programming in residence halls. Going to be a continuous thing. If you're interested text me.
- I. [Bias Reporting Legislation](#)
 - 1. Small: go sponsor if you have not
- J. Genesis Ball
 - 1. Small: Great opportunity for us to make an impact with the queer community
- K. Sanctuary Campus Initiative
 - 1. Small: trying to get a meeting on this, finally got a meeting this week with Robin Parker.
- L. Diversity and Inclusion Report
 - 1. Small: an internal newsletter about what D&I is doing. It didn't work out super well. Something we will be doing though. Going to try and do them every month next semester. It's important you let me know what you're working on, so I can both be a resource and so we can showcase the great things y'all are working on.
 - 2. Parker: could it be something that communications could work on?
 - 3. Small: I have talked to Chloe about it. Issue it's too long



M. Funding Workshop

1. Small: met with Sec. Hoffman, we talked about this. One of the most important concerns we got last year was multicultural orgs and going around the funding process. Trying to work on this. There do exist ways that JS can waive requirements for RBRs. These waivers aren't super well known, it's something they don't really advertise. Legally he has to treat every org the same. More barriers exist for multicultural orgs, we'll be doing a workshop next semester.

N. Initiatives to Come

1. DAC Unity Week — February 29th through March 7th. A week that DAC puts on, just a full week of orgs putting on events. I'd like for D&I to have their own thing to help with Unity Week.

III. Diversity Roundtable

- A. The Intersections of Race and Ethnicity

IV. Initiative Workshop

V. Upcoming Events

- A. Trans Day of Remembrance — November 20th, 7:00 - 8:00 pm at the Seal
- B. College Democrats Food Drive — November 20th from 8:00 - 11:00 pm at General Body Meeting (Harrison 111) and November 26th from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Armstrong Student Center
- C. ISSS Thanksgiving Dinner — November 21st, 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the John E Dolibois Room
- D. A Taste of Luxembourg — November 22nd, 5:30 - 7:30 pm in MacMillan Hall 212
- E. Two Faces of Freedom Concert — November 25th, 7:30 pm in Hall Auditorium



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Present: Ben W., Halle, Jack, Jonathon, Jordan, Ryan, Shelby, Sinait, Sydnie, Trey.

Excused: Anna.

Unexcused: Sawyer, Allison S., Nina.

5:07 Meeting Convention & Highs and Lows

5:18 Updates

- Ben Waugh: printers in res halls
 - We're gonna be implementing the printers one per quad, but only* in res halls where there is a double swipe access
 - We're working with RHA and need to reach out to ORL
- Jordan Conner: RA meal plans
 - Brian and Geno say no
 - Any plan with less money than current options is a no go for them
 - Brian doesn't think that there's a financial need
 - Catch-22 of living on campus -> get meal plan or don't live on campus and don't get meal plan?
 - Other meal plan issues are also bad

5:29 Swipe Donations

- Some open spots but most filled
- Ben Waugh: fill the spots if you can, go to dining halls if possible, table actively

5:45 Increasing outreach fund events

- Effie Fraley: looking into getting more money to have events and related stuff.
 - Also going to find a better place from which to order the sheet signs

5:47 Rec Hours

- Jack Farag: gonna have a meeting with Mike Arnos about rec hours

5:50 Flags in ASC

- Sinait Sarfino: More flags talked with katie about getting more flags and also some people don't want their flags up which is kinda weird but I mean if people say so?
- Trey Petrella: What if we put the flags vertically
- Effie Fraley: middle ground on flags & equal representation & maybe having signs up that just say "if you don't have a flag come tell us"

5:59 Old Business

- Yay dividends



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- Call OPD
- Johnathon: the tour bathrooms don't have menstrual receptacles
- Jordan gets some ;)

6:06 Meeting over



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Associated Student Government
Executive Cabinet
November 17, 2019

Present: Annika, Edith, Julia, Chloe, Will, Collin, Ben, Effie, Cecilia, Dante, Claire, Brandon,
Sarah

Excused: Antonio, Jaylen (conference)

To discuss: health and wellness on campus (guest: Dr. Steve Large)

Updates

- I. Jaylen Perkins, Student Body President
 - A. Met with Presidential Scholars about their spring event. Really good ideas, not sure it'll happen next semester
 - B. Met with one of my friends looking into mental health initiatives about some ideas she's seen while in the entrepreneurship co major
 - C. Talked with Steve, META may be possible again! Looking forward to talking with him through it soon
 - D. Meeting with Denisse from RHA this week to see how we can collaborate, looking to connect her with Presidential Fellows so they can develop the spring event
- II. Dante Rossi, Student Body Vice President
 - A. ^Steve is looking into reducing the cost of Meta if we give feedback so hopefully this works out
 - B. Student Success Presentation at Senate
 - C. Anything you want to start thinking about putting in Newsletter?
- III. Annika Fowler, Chief of Staff
 - A. Student Trustee interviews completed yesterday. Selected pool of 5 - will be notified today, then names sent to the Governor's office.
- IV. Edith Lui, Secretary for Academic Affairs

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- A. met with Dr. Haynes with a few questions on attendance policy (death in family, mental health days), and cap and gown
 - B. met with Dr. Large, Ben W, and Trey about extending fall break: will roll out a survey on the impact of fall break to faculty and students soon
 - C. met with Antonio, Dr. Bromberg, and Dr. Levy about sustainability aspect in global Miami plan
 - D. Please fill out this form with your input on the current Miami Plan:
https://MiamiOH.formstack.com/forms/gmp_revision_survey
- V. Julia Koenig, Secretary for Advancement & Alumni Affairs
- A. continuing work; nothing new :)
 - B. <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12141693/>
 - 1. Join the ASG Alumni LinkedIn group!!
- VI. Chloe Sassan, Secretary for Communications and Media Relations
- A. Met with Julia to add a tab on the website for scholarship opportunities that are available from the alumni
- VII. Brandon Small, Secretary for Diversity & Inclusion
- A. Updates from President Crawford and Dr. Ron Scott
 - 1. Western College Alumni Association Board unanimously approved our request!!
 - a) Plaques and artwork will be displayed in the lounges (needs to wait until after the Board officially approves the motion)
 - b) Families of Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner are going to be invited to a naming event that we will be planning
 - c) Recommended we invite the Pastors or representatives of Mount Zion Methodist to the event as well
 - B. Meeting with Katie Wilson
 - 1. Talked about inclusion within Armstrong—there are several initiatives surrounding this building that we can focus on.
 - a) Told me that Armstrong was one of, if not THE, most accessible building on campus. Not sure about that one... Walked around with Senator Sarfino and could not find signage for students with disabilities in the places she had told me about.

- b) Issue in terms of Greek representation in the Shade Room. No NPHC representation whatsoever, something that we will be working with them on.
- c) Art in Armstrong is actually going to be a five-year project and cost thousands upon thousands of dollars. A contractor and designer have been contacted and those discussions will start happening soon.

C. Meeting with Jayne Goetsch

- 1. Talked about Women's Suffrage for next semester.
- 2. Meeting with Cecilia to polish some things before the semester ends in terms of dates.
- 3. Next steps for the subcommittee will be coming over winter break. We are going to need to set up a time to conference call weekly and really start solidifying everything. I will be assigning roles before the semester ends so that we work effectively as a team.

D. Meeting with Tarah Trueblood

- 1. Talked about the Voices of Discovery Program and the possibilities of doing more intergroup dialogues next semester through the Office of Global Initiatives.

E. Meeting with Kelley Kimple

- 1. Talked through Women's Suffrage, Freedom Summer, and other committee events.
- 2. Interested in bringing her or an intern from the CSDI to one of our meetings early next semester (or possibly before the semester ends) to talk about ways through which we can collaborate.

F. Meeting with Taylor Hurt from the Bridges Program

- 1. Met with her and Senator Bracely on Wednesday and talked through ways in which we can advance the Bridges program.
- 2. Looking toward having Gwen Fears and her office facilitate trainings for members of Bridges (and potentially D&I) to be equipped to go to high schools and share with students their experiences as marginalized people on college campuses

G. Meeting with Hannah Thompson

- 1. Talked extensively about Women's Suffrage and the Genesis Ball.

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2. Made me aware of some things that LGBTQ+ services will be doing next semester, we will be looking to collaborate with them in the near future

H. Meeting with Rob Abowitz and Andy Obregon-Mantilla

1. First of a string of meetings to tackle some areas of Residence Life, particularly with RAs and multicultural residence hall programming. If anyone is interested in hopping on this, let me know!

I. Bias Reporting Legislation

1. Worked with Senator Stein to create legislation calling for the publicization of data from the bias reporting system.
2. Our committee will be evaluating the recommended changes of the system as were suggested by Dean Moore and her student team and identifying further ways through which the system can be improved.
3. I will be working with Dr. Scott to make sure that these recommendations are articulated and subsequently implemented.

J. Genesis Ball

1. Been working extensively with a group of students to plan a ball for next semester. Does everyone know what that is?
2. D&I has been asked to help, and we can do this in several ways. Volunteering, marketing, and most importantly joining the planning team!

K. Sanctuary Campus Initiative

1. Have a meeting set up with Nicole Byrd, Christopher Ferchen and Thyra Sens about the lack of cosmetic options for students of color within the Shriver Stores.

L. Diversity and Inclusion Report

1. Am going to be compiling a report of all of the things we have worked on this semester to be distributed both internally and externally through the newsletter.
2. It is important for us to be transparent in our initiatives, and I am hoping to make this a more regular thing during winter and next semester.
3. I need you all to submit one initiative that you have worked on this semester so that I can accurately portray what each of us have been doing!

M. Funding Workshop

1. Meeting with JS Bragg and Secretary Hoffman regarding barriers for student organizations primarily comprised of marginalized students in terms of funding.

2. Our findings
3. Funding workshops with the Diversity Affairs Council for next semester. One of my biggest goals is to increase the number of Tier 3 and 4 multicultural organizations before the next funding cycle.

N. Initiatives to Come

1. #EndHateMiamiOH — Myself, Secretary Sassan and hopefully some of you will be working during the break to create content for a social media campaign to be launched the first day of next semester. We will be dispelling notions of bias on campus and advocating for our student body to be both educated and empathetic to the lived experiences of others.
2. DAC Unity Week — February 29th through March 7th
 - a) Our committee will be looking to partner with DAC next semester in terms of diverse programming for Unity Week. Let's start thinking of some potential events in the near future.
3. Multicultural Calendar — Would you be interested in this? I feel like the spreadsheet does its job, but it might be worthwhile to pair this with a Google Calendar that Senators and subscribers to our newsletter have access to so that they can easily see what is going on on campus.

VIII. Will Hoffman, Secretary of Finance

- A. Still working on SEAL Workshop and Canvas training, conducted audits today - very hectic, lot of orgs abusing funds. Will be meeting with Drew to discuss actions. Working with Cecilia on working on Census stuff and funding

IX. Cecilia Comerford, Secretary for Governmental Relations

- A. Organized Water bottle pass out
- B. Miami University press conference- helped organize and spoke
- C. Cbus meetings

X. Antonio Vazquez Lim, Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability

- A. Met with Dr. Levy to research solar and renewable energy sources in peer institutions for the Sustainability Committee's report to Crawford.
- B. Met with Edith, Dr. Bromberg, and Dr. Levy to further discuss the global Miami Plan.

XI. Effie Fraley, Secretary for On-Campus Affairs

- A. Moved on printing initiative, clarified last minute details for tabling sign ups.
Evaluated big picture items for the spring semester.
 - B. We got printers approved and now we're getting more printing locations on campus in residence halls! Also the Armstrong flag initiative updates.
- XII. Claire Keller, Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs
- A. Community Cleanup today at 3:30pm at Uptown Park
 - B. Committee is working on legislation for Angel Shot Intervention Program
 - C. Working on Off-Campus Housing Website
 - 1. Info and support for international students looking for housing
 - 2. More background info about leases
 - 3. Links to reports about houses on the Oxford City website
 - D. Looking into commuter student relations
 - E. Looking into composting off-campus
- XIII. Collin O'Sullivan, Secretary of the Treasury
- A. Met with Oversight; Audits
- XIV. Ben Mitsch, Secretary for Safety
- A. Creating Rave Guardian graphics for online distribution
 - B. Safety survey is ongoing and getting a lot of good feedback, mostly regarding lighting
 - C. MUPD is sending me their budget this week for laptop's in patrol cars
 - D. Met with Anondo and Jannie regarding Spring It's On Us week
 - E. Beginning to work on finals week tabling for snacks and mental health
 - F. Reached out to tricouncil for Alcohol safety forum
- XV. Sarah Siegel, Speaker of the Senate
- A. Passed 3 pieces of legislation on Tuesday, had a good senate meeting
 - B. Legislation on the floor on Tuesday:
 - 1. [A Resolution to Reform Miami University Police Department's Sexual Assault Safety Bulletin Crime Reduction Tips](#)

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2. [A Resolution to Support the Compiling and Public Reporting of Statistical Data from Miami University's Bias Reporting System](#)

C. Will be trying to coordinate what to bring up on SLC on Wednesday

For Your Calendar

- November 17th (TODAY): ASG Community Clean-Up at 3:30pm
- November 19th: 5-7pm Global Holiday Party (DAC) in Heritage Room of Shriver
- Swipe donation is happening this week! Please push the flyers Chloe sent to you!

bees: 1 wk 18r
→ complexity compounding → parenting U.S. college students away from home marketing & usage?
• wait for 2nd appt @ SCS → intake process
• SCS PR problem → affinity groups & workshops b/w (IC)
• Campus Care → 26 served, 9 open slots → scheduled (online scheduling?)
- real-time wait updates??
- SCS intake form → Have you been to Campus Care?
• Mental Health days & absences ⇒ policy?
↳ Miller Center connected
• longer fall break → students need the time in the fall ... not a "break"
• e appointments → letter from therapist to prof suggesting excused

① changing intake altogether → initial is just walk-in?
- shut down lower used nonaffinity groups for more individual appts & peer-to-peer line
② hotline + warmline 24/7 Protocol company & billing (50 calls/month) → 16k/w
↳ emergencies ↳ "this sucks" have bottomless 35k call option
* MAP has a lot of money... advertise the hell out of this than this

benefit: report back to SCS to close the loop unlike county lines
tapping into Health Science Students



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Oversight Committee
11/17/2019

Present: Omar, Austin

Excused: Jack, Danielle, Adrian (probably), Jennifer

Unexcused: Iman, Derien, Halle

Agenda:

- Check Ins with Committee Heads
 - Austin
 - Funding & Auditing
 - Collin is very formal. Goals are transparent with Red Brick Rewards. More discretion within the committee. Making sure the committee understands rules.
 - Will is very relaxed. Said a lot of the same things Collin said.
 - Omar: favorite President is Carter
 - Austin: favorite President is LBJ
 - Victoria: JFK got credit for what LBJ did. Similar to Lincoln and how he didn't support
 - Infrastructure & Sustainability
 - Tyree: a nice dialogue about some of Secretary Lim's initiatives. Issues with committee members. Had a lot of members leave, struggles with attendance. Did not mention exact members, but mentioned 3 senators have left his committee.
 - Villanueva: climate strike was great. The forum had a low turnout. Smaller projects to increase gardens, etc. They've been doing a lot.
 - Doesn't have too many meetings, not much required by the bylaws.
 - Danielle
 - Diversity & Inclusion--still has to fill it out
 - Safety--next week
 - Halle



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- On-Campus
- Off-Campus
- Need a better points system; need points for committee
 - Up to the discretion of the chair
- Jennifer
 - Governmental Relations--next week
 - Alumni
- Omar
 - Communications--next week
 - Academics--next week
- Victoria
 - Steering
 - Elections
 - Administrative
- Oversight / Pro Temp Feedback
 - Investigation
 - We did a fine investigation
 - Oversight
 - Handled the investigation well, as best as we could have
- Next semester
 - As a committee, go over everyone with 5+ points and Victoria will talk to these people (if she hasn't already).
 - Joshua Kennedy - 9 points--talked to him
 - 4 attendance
 - 4 office hour
 - 1 tabling
 - Sawyer Martini - 7 points--will reach out
 - 6 office hour
 - 1 tabling
 - Secretary Lim has reached out to Sarah and Victoria about low committee attendance
 - Sarah has emailed him twice in the last week and he has not responded (he came to senate late and left early)
 - Vada Stephens - 5 points--talked to him
 - 6 attendance
 - -1 tabling
 - Derien Jackson - 6 points--talked to him
 - 2 attendance
 - 3 office hour
 - 1 tabling



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- Megan Smith - 5 points--unsure if Victoria has talked to her, will double check and reach out if now
 - 5 office hour