

SENATE AGENDA
03/01/2022
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Villanueva: March 12th, Wilks is hosting Catalyst! I recommend you sign up for it, reach out to Kristen if interested. It's a great opportunity to get platform ideas as well. If you attend I will consider that to be your outreach requirement fulfilled. SBP/SBVP campaigns have started! Educate yourselves and educate your friends, but please do not make it seem as if ASG has endorsed a candidate.
 - b. Secretary Pal: Please encourage seniors to nominate faculty for OPA's! This is our first in-person banquet in two years and we will be recognizing the previous two winners as well. Please consider grading applications!
 - c. Speaker Villanueva: Congratulations to the Senator of the Week Huan Dang!
- V. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 2/15/2022
 - b. Approval of Steering minutes from 2/27/2022
 - c. Approval of Elections minutes from 2/20/2022
 - d. Approval of Elections minutes from 2/27/2022
 - e. Approval of Off-Campus minutes from 2/20/2022
 - f. Approval of Funding & Audit minutes from 2/7/2022
 - g. Approval of Funding & Audit minutes from 2/7/2022
 - h. Approval of Funding & Audit Minutes from 2/11/2022
 - i. Approval of Funding & Audit Minutes from 2/18/2022
 - j. Approval of Oversight minutes from 2/22/2022
 - k. Approval of Academic Affairs minutes from 2/6/2022
 - l. Approval of Academic Affairs minutes from 2/20/2022
 - m. Approval of Communication minutes from 2/27/2022
 - n. Approval of Off-Campus minutes from 2/27/2022
 - o. Approval of Safety minutes from 2/20/2022
 - p. Approval of Safety minutes from 2/27/2022
 - q. Approval of Infrastructure & Sustainability minutes from 2/23/2022
 - r. Approval of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion minutes from 2/20/2022
 - s. Motion to approve consent calendar by unanimous consent
 - t. Motion is seconded
 - u. Motion is approved

VI. Student Concerns

- a. Senator Parker: Reporting back about the Bus app not working. The people from BCRTA said that they are transitioning to a new app, download the new app!
- b. Senator Davies: Responding to the Hub being out of date, this has been fixed!
- c. Senator Payne: Responding to locations not being on GET app, they are actively working on adding options for this.
- d. Secretary Sutton: Responding to Sen. Davies about lack of lighting, there will be a lighting audit this month that will look more thoroughly into what areas need help.
- e. Secretary Pal: Responding to the concern that a class required a certificate of death for an excuse. It is in line with the attendance policies, so we will be looking into it further.
- f. Senator Ogunnowo: Miami only offers Chromebooks as loaners, and they cannot use some software.
- g. Senator Giaquinto: There aren't just chromebooks, they have Macs and PC's
- h. Senator Roemer: Commit this to On-Campus so I can take it to IT
- i. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- j. Motion is seconded
- k. Motion is approved
- l. Senator Stack: Construction crews have implemented a temporary path of mulch that gets muddy in poor weather near Stanton.
- m. Senator Payne: This is on the route tour guides use, so I also think this is important
- n. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- o. Motion is seconded
- p. Motion is approved
- q. Senator Payne: RA's have tried to get the Roku pin, and RD's also do not have access. Someone in residence life will not give out the pin.
- r. Senator Hughes: Do you know who is concealing that info?
- s. Senator Payne: I don't know.
- t. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- u. Motion is seconded
- v. Motion is approved
- w. Director Gates: The Miller Center cannot advocate for students to receive disability parking passes. I was wondering if anyone knows why that is.
- x. Senator Ryan: I spoke with SDS about that and they once were connected to it but they have since lost that connection.
- y. VP McKeon: The Miller Center has a form on their website for reporting accessibility issues, if you have a student struggling with parking I would direct them there.
- z. Motion to commit to On-Campus

- aa. Motion is seconded
 - bb. Motion is approved
 - cc. Director Gates: You cannot remove a constitution from the Hub, SEAL ambassadors cannot remove them either. You have to go through the Ohio State Government for this, and it seems antiquated.
 - dd. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: J.S. Bragg told me that they can be renamed and put into an archive folder.
 - ee. Motion to commit to Governmental Relations
 - ff. Motion is seconded
 - gg. Motion is approved
 - hh. Senator Parker: I've heard that washing machines across campus are always broken.
 - ii. Senator Crone: When you fill out a maintenance request, they tell you how understaffed they are and that they can't do it.
 - jj. Senator Hughes: Washers and dryers are not associated with physical facilities, it is a third party. They have their own service request mechanisms.
- VII. Report A: Updates from the Student Body President & Vice President, *President Madelyn Jett & Vice President Aidan McKeon*
- a. President Jett: We heard you all had some questions. I'd love to take some time to answer those together. We met in 2008 at musical theater camp.
 - b. VP McKeon: In 2013 I asked out Madelyn over text, and our relationship consisted of one trip to the mall.
 - c. President Jett: I came into Miami and joined Chi Omega.
 - d. VP McKeon: I transferred here from a musical theater school for my sophomore year. Madelyn is the elected representative of the student body and I assist her.
 - e. President Jett: I chair the executive cabinet and act as a representative to the Board of Trustees, President Crawford, the Dean of Students, as well as others. I also sit on external university committees such as USenate's Executive Committee.
 - f. VP McKeon: I also represent students but my bylaws are a bit more ambiguous. I co-lead cabinet with Madelyn and I am currently planning the Mental Health Forum. I worked with Speaker Villanueva on recruitment and I am currently organizing connections with alumni. I sit on the COVID Student Voice committee and sit on USenate as well. I am on the Armstrong Student Center Board and the CCA Dean's Advisory Board. Currently we are working on the Mental Health Forum (April 13th at 7pm), which will focus on body image and we are hoping to make the program more interactive.
 - g. President Jett: We also have the Listen, Learn, Love SIV Awareness Forum on March 30th at 7 pm. It is a survivor programming campaign and will supplement the programming we already do. We are also working on expanding period product access across campus. Along with Sec.

Stephens, we are working with the Myaamia Center to add land acknowledgments and the student body will be voting on the proposal to our constitution.

- h. Secretary Waugh: What do you guys think is the biggest challenge you've faced?
- i. President Jett: A really big one was the vaccine mandate. We were able to be in early conversations about the mandate, and it was our first time dealing with student-admin relations in our position. It was really stressful and we were able to push the deadline for the first dose among other changes.
- j. Senator Madrigal: What piece of advice would you give the campaigns running?
- k. President Jett: Just be yourself! It is an anxiety inducing time and it can be really intimidating. It's ok if you get critiqued.
- l. VP McKeon: Six people are running this year because they care about this school and want to make change, and I hope it inspires all of you. I also hope it stays respectful.
- m. Senator Parker: What advice would you give on how to balance school and a leadership position?
- n. President Jett: It feels like you aren't a student first sometimes. You have to consider your mental health first and use Google Calendar! Trello is also very nice.
- o. VP McKeon: Be ambitious and believe in what you can do. The reason that I love Miami is that I feel like I can get a lot of what I put into organizations and positions. One thing I would also say is be upfront and honest about what your capacity to do things is. Find a balance between believing in yourself and taking care of the bandwidth of what you can do.
- p. Senator Walker: What qualities should we look for in a candidate?
- q. President Jett: Ultimately it's up to you, but confidence, organization, endurance, and authenticity are important.
- r. VP McKeon: I think you can have a baseline level of trust that everyone is a good candidate and that you really can't go wrong.
- s. Senator Dang: What's your favorite project you've worked on?
- t. President Jett: For me it is the SIV Awareness Forum. I have a great working relationship with SASS and it has been fulfilling.
- u. VP McKeon: Working with Spectrum to recruit Director Gates and Skoczen was my favorite part.
- v. Senator Stack: What do you think ASG should do to maintain the spirits of the initiatives you've started?
- w. President Jett: There is a leadership drought on campus right now. Empower yourself and others to run and take on positions of leadership.
- x. VP McKeon: There is a beautiful medium between just saying yes to administrators and assuming that administrators are out to get us. Trust can be built between those people and I do think to be in this org is to

think they have our best interests in heart. I would love to see ASG continue to balance these two things.

- y. Director Gates: What legacy do you want to leave at Miami?
- z. President Jett: I think a legacy of relationships and maintaining them is something I would like to see. For me, I love creativity and innovation and I would love to see more of that within ASG.
- aa. VP McKeon: Stay tuned on the Mental Health Forum, I'm hoping this will be a major
- bb. Senator Olabode: Is President Crawford Team Cassie or Team Maddie?
- cc. President Jett: Team Cassie for sure.
- dd. Senator Ogunnowo: What is something you will carry from this position to the work-force?
- ee. President Jett: Self-confidence for sure.
- ff. VP McKeon: It's given me a great ability to empathize with others, whether I agree with them or not.
- gg. Senator Giaquinto: How did your expectations compare to the results?
- hh. President Jett: I thought I would have a lot more time. I think I had footing in conversations but it can often feel like you're not getting anything done.
- ii. VP McKeon: We're only here for four years, whereas USenate faculty are here for longer. We have a sense of urgency that isn't replicated by them, and you need to know that you have a limited amount of time.
- jj. Senator Hughes: How have you readjusted your approach to get something done?
- kk. President Jett: Mostly through compromise. I usually like short term wins that benefit a long term goal. It's hard to get doors open again, and we need to do a better job of transitioning each other and picking up projects that others have left behind.
- ll. VP McKeon: It isn't often that we get power with administrators, so when it happens administrators remember when we work with them in good faith. Sometimes changes are quick but it doesn't happen often.

VIII. Old Business

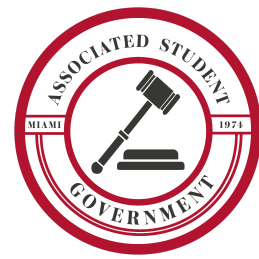
IX. New Business Item A: SR212212: *A Resolution to Support Increasing the Accessibility of Menstrual Hygiene Products On Campus*

- a. Senator Stack: This initiative is one of the longest running in all of ASG. Being able to be readily hygienic to going about your everyday life. That especially applies to while you are at school. A study found that 1 in 5 American female students have missed part or all of a class or school day because they did not have access to menstrual hygiene products. We need to be able to go to class. Currently Armstrong has machines that dispense free products and has lots of positive reception.
- b. Senator Parker: Expansion of what has already been done is viewed as vital by many students. It would increase the wellbeing and health of

students, and several organizations are in the process of writing a letter of support.

- c. Senator Payne: We need ASG's support to keep this going. If this is passed, we will be bringing it to several offices across campus. After this, we will adjust the next steps as needed.
- d. Senator Ryan: Is this all on-campus buildings?
- e. Senator Payne: Yes, all on-campus buildings.
- f. Director Gates: A significant proportion of academic buildings don't have gender neutral bathrooms, has there been conversations about putting products in men's restrooms?
- g. Amitoj Kaur: Men's restrooms will be included, they are already present in men's restrooms in Armstrong.
- h. Secretary Waugh: Could you give a summary of the work that has already been done?
- i. Amitoj Kaur: Essentially the partnership was strategic. The main administrative sponsor was Dr. Steve Large, and I worked with past ASG alums to create this. The main focus is to demonstrate student support and we have a very compelling case, and we would like a tentative yes.
- j. Senator Kelley: Do you know which buildings will be prioritized?
- k. Amitoj Kaur: It depends on which administrator we can snag first. We'd like to get the Provost first and therefore academic buildings would be first.
- l. Senator Kelley: Would all academic buildings and residence halls get them at the same time?
- m. Amitoj Kaur: Ideally at the same time, but it will probably be a gradual process.
- n. Senator Giaquinto: Could we be responsible for getting the products?
- o. Amitoj Kaur: The janitorial staff monitors the dispensers and fills them. This process will involve acquiring products and properly disposing of them.
- p. Director Gates: Is there a conversation about eco-friendly products being used?
- q. Amitoj Kaur: The first step is getting a yes, and then we will have a large student collaboration to find the most sustainable option.
- r. Senator Ogunnowo: Is there an estimated cost for this initiative?
- s. Amitoj Kaur: Armstrong has budgeted \$10k for this initiative. ASG fronted the cost for the canisters. Every building will need a different estimate to determine the amount of products needed.
- t. Senator Hughes: I think this is a wonderful piece of legislation. I urge you to support this as well.
- u. Senator Davies: I think the authors and Fmr. Trustee Kaur have done a great job. It affects so many people at Miami and I would like to see men's restrooms included. I am in full support.
- v. Senator Kelley: I worked on this a little bit last year, I am so excited to see this implemented.

- w. Director Gates: I want to compliment the language used in this. I have seen poor choices of words in the past and the authors have done a great job. It shows an ASG-wide commitment and I support this fully.
 - x. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - y. Motion is seconded
 - z. SR212212 passes unanimously.
- X. Special Business of the Day
- XI. General Announcements
- a. Speaker Villanueva: Please be respectful and quiet when someone is presenting moving forward.
 - b. Secretary Waugh: The funding application is currently open on the Hub. It is due Friday at 11:45 p.m.
 - c. Senator Gay: UNIDOS is hosting our gala on April 2nd and tickets are on sale now!
 - d. Senator Hughes: I am organizing a music festival for Girl's Rock Cincinnati. If you're interested in being on a planning committee with me let me know!
 - e. Senator Davies: The figure skating team is hosting an event.
 - f. VP McKeon: March is Women's History Month! There is an event being put on by my mentor tomorrow and I hope to see you there!
 - g. Senator Stack: NRHH's application is live! I encourage you all to apply.
 - h. Senator Payne: ADPI is doing Pie an ADPI on April 1st! Come pie Tia and I!
 - i. Secretary Stephens: There is a new social media campaign coming from the Office of Institutional Diversity for Women's History Month. Feel free to submit women that have made an impact on your life! Please let me know if you'd like to participate.
 - j. Director Gates: There is an a Cappella invitational concert next Saturday, the 12th. Also submit people for the Love and Honor Story Project!
 - k. President Jett: I encourage you to attend the basketball game this Friday!
 - l. Senator Stack: President Joe Biden is giving the State of the Union tonight.
 - m. Senator Olabode: I'm throwing t-shirts at the basketball game Friday, come get one!
- XII. Adjournment
- a. Motion to adjourn
 - b. Motion is seconded
 - c. Motion is approved



Elections Committee

Speaker Victoria Villanueva

6 March 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Omar, Wes, Val, Huan
- B. Excused: Sen. Stein, Huan, Secretary Walter, Harrison
- C. Not Present:

II. Agenda

- A. [Finish Drafting Script](#)
 - 1. Work was done on developing these questions
- B. Last minute debate preparation
 - 1. New co-moderator
 - 2. Catering order
 - a) Dessert or savory stuff?
 - (1) Dessert stuff
 - b) Ordered for about 60 people, based on attendance and seating figures
 - 3. Advertising
- C. [Weekly report](#)
- D. Victoria will set up the Hub election this week
 - 1. If anyone is interested in running for speaker at the end of the semester, recommended to reach out to Victoria to see how this is done as its a major part of chairing Elections. Reach out to her on Slack.
- E. Cabinet elections initial prep
 - 1. Marketing



- a) Emailing student orgs
- b) Academic departments
- c) Social media
- 2. Information session
 - a) Virtual, but tentative
- 3. Timeline
 - a) Packet released April 3rd
 - (1) 50 signatures required
 - b) Info session when?
 - (1) April 4th @ 6pm via Zoom (tentative)
 - c) Packet due April 8th, certified April 10th
 - d) Cabinet elections: April 12th, 19th, & 26th
 - (1) Might be virtual due to time constraints

III. Next meeting

- A. Last minute elections prep
- B. Finalize cabinet packet & marketing/info session plan



On-Campus Affairs

Becca Pallant

13 Month, 2022

I. Roll Call

A. Present

1. Sen. Victoria Ogunnowo
2. Sen. Grace Payne
3. Sec. Becca Pallant
4. Sen. Zachary Roemer
5. Sen. Debra Olabode
6. Sen. Ethan Stack

B. Excused

1. Sen. Ryan Parker

C. Unexcused

II. Announcements from Chair

- A. We are working on the menstrual hygiene product initiative with Amitoj Kaur to get the university to fund products campus-wide. We hope this resolution will go to the Senate floor next week, so keep an eye out for it to sponsor it.

III. Senator Updates/Check in



- A. Sen. Roemer: I am the new student assistant to IT services working on the WIFI. The WIFI is stable and works, but the big problems are finding the blind spots where there is no WIFI by heat-mapping and there is a problem with roaming (issues with WIFI while walking).
1. If there is an issue with the wifi, report it here: miamioh.edu/wifi
 2. Sen. Payne: eduroam works much better.
 3. Sen. Roemer: That is a program between multiple universities so that professors can stay connected as they move. We are going forward no matter what, no more hardware rollbacks, and they are thinking for Morris to work on this in a residence hall. They have not put a timeline on it.
- B. Sen. Olabode: I was working with Sen. Stack on the Hillcrest Hall Carbon Monoxide. We received a message from Sec. Sutton, but she does not seem to have any actionable steps beyond the audit.
1. Sec. Pallant: The carbon monoxide detectors in the hallways were put in after we received this complaint, so reporting on that can be the report back.
- C. Sen. Payne: The only thing I was trying to work on is trying to get ice machines in the residence halls. I sent a message to Erik Sorenson, but have not gotten a response back yet. Meanwhile, the resolution that I, Ethan, and Ryan are working on is being switched over from a Sense of the Senate to a formal resolution per suggestion of Pro Tempore Payne. I have reached out to Amitoj to see if there are any more actionable steps to go off of, and will let you know when I get a response back.
1. Sec. Pallant: What I have seen so far has been very good. We will see if there are actionable steps to work into it.
- D. Sen. Stack: worked with Grace on the resolution. The resolution is being read over by steering and my feet hurt.



IV. Student Concern Check-in

A. Vegan options with the to-go → Sen. Payne and Sec. Pallant

1. Sec. Pallant: Dining Hall Committee is going to continue looking at what other schools are doing to present more options. Their argument is that they have some options and that those interested should reach out to the dietician team. This could be something that we write a resolution for.
2. Sen. Payne: Why can't there be an online webpage for that?
3. Sen. Stack: Maybe we should work on that for a resolution.
4. Sen. Payne: They put menus for markets and Armstrong online! Why can't they do that for vegan options specifically?!

B. Scheduling of buses → Sen. Parker

1. (Sen. Parker not present)

C. Hillcrest Incident → Sen. Stack and Sen. Olabode

1. Please reach out to Sec. Sutton as well on this to start
2. Sen. Stack: Reporting back on this concern can be the report on how Carbon Monoxide detectors were put in the hallways after the incident and the audit is moving forward.
 - a) (Assignment of reporting back on this concern was decided by a very high-stakes game of rock-paper-scissors between Sen. Stack and Sen. Olabode. Sen. Stack emerged victorious)

D. Dessert options for allergies → Sen. Payne



1. Sec. Pallant: Cross-contamination possibility is a serious problem. They have some options and the Dining Committee says that they are going to look for more.
2. Sen. Payne: I just want a cupcake. Is that too much to ask?!
3. Sec. Pallant: I will make you a cupcake. This is something that we must keep checking on. This is a project I really want to look at before my term is up.
4. Sen. Payne: Maplestreet does have a vegan station, and this is a big improvement. Kudos to them!
5. Sec. Pallant: Armstrong Dining has new employees. COVID has not been a big issue for dining staff for a while. The international station at Western has become DAILY 180—which is basically the same thing. Martin does theme days as well.
6. Sen. Roemer: Garden has fresh wings at 3 PM on Tuesdays right before Senate.
7. Sec. Pallant: Garden is trying to make a “Create your Own Buffet” bar. They did a “build your own mashed potato” bar, for example.
 - a) Sen. Roemer: That was for Halloween and it was not good. There was something up with them potatoes.
8. Sec. Pallant: They also have a “Build your Own Nacho” bar
 - a) Sen. Roemer: I do remember something like three weeks ago. I think they are rotating the buffet options.
9. Sec. Pallant: They have a new company that they are working with for the menu screen. All markets are open the same time as before except for Dorsey. Bell Tower is closed down for the rest of the year as they renovate and change it to give more seating room.



Armstrong has some new changes: Curve is now open for lunch and dinner and Cafe Lux is now open

a) Sen. Roemer: I just hope they don't turn Bell Tower into a hospital like they did poor Harris Hall.

E. Sen. Payne: Potential for ice machines to be put in residence halls and/or Armstrong?

1. I'm also happy to work on this but we can do a little research deciding on anything :) - Sen. Payne

2. Sec. Pallant: Given time constraints, we skippin' 'dis!

V. Outreach events

A. Committee wide

1. Sec. Pallant: We want to meet virtually to talk about committee outreach events next week as I will be out of town, but we are meeting in-person for the rest of the semester.

B. District wide

1. Sec. Pallant: With the IOB approved, I am giving everyone \$100 to do community outreach for the five districts. Just no bonfires.

a) Sen. Stack: That would've been fun. Sorry, Zach.

2. Sec. Pallant: One district has no senators and thus no outreach events. Would Sens. Stack and Olabode like to team up on one?

a) Sen. Stack: I would be positively elated to.

b) Sec. Pallant: East Quad's District 6—likely mostly sophomores and freshmen—is the one you will organize for. Ask Sasha Masoomi about it, she will know.



3. Sec. Pallant: But wait, don't we still have special elections still to go??
 - a) (Sec. Pallant goes over all the districts, their senators, and which need to still hold outreach events)
 - b) Sec. Pallant: Zach! You have a new co-senator! Maggie Ryan! Figure out who they are!
 - c) Sen. Roemer: Okay...she'll be in Senate next week, so I will be forced to sit next to her and make conversation with her.

VI. Adjournment

- A. Sec. Pallant: Next week will be virtual and we will only be planning the committee event, but we will assign student concerns if we receive them on Tuesday. Debra is doing concern tracker on Tuesday. Does anyone have anything else?
 1. Sen. Payne: I am going to my big's apartment to watch the Superbowl.
 2. Sec. Pallant: Is anyone a Bengals fan?
 3. Sen. Ogunnowo: I didn't even know what the Superbowl was until an hour ago.
- B. Sec. Pallant: Senator Stack, did you enjoy your Crunch bar?
 1. Sen. Stack: Very much so.
- C. Sec. Pallant: Be sure to keep up-to-date on the concerns, because I think some of these were to be reported back on weeks ago. I don't want Omar to get mad at me. Also, I will have another piece of legislation for you all next week about changing the by-laws for on-campus senators and secretaries to include info about district events and an accurate description of the secretary position. See you Tuesday (maybe)!



On-Campus Affairs

Becca Pallant

20 February, 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Ethan Stack, Zach Roemer, Victoria Ogunnowo, Debra Olabode, Sydney Marcum, Ryan Parker, Kennedy Hughes, Huan Dang
- B. Excused: Grace Payne
- C. Unexcused

II. Announcements from Chair

- A. There is one open seat on the Dining Committee, meeting on every other Friday from 2-3 pm on Zoom
- B. There are two pieces of legislation coming to the floor, keep your eyes out

III. Senator Updates/Check in

- A. There are two concerns, one submitted by Sen Stack, being that the McCracken Market does not take pre orders from the GET App
- B. Parking concern: cannot guarantee special parking because there is not enough spaces, there is a new app for the buses that students should download

IV. Outreach event

- A. Every semester the On-Campus committee does an outreach event where we try to get our name out, last semester we did donuts and coffee at the Seal



- B. We have \$300 in our budget for our event this semester
- C. Sen. Marcum: Do hot chocolate and donuts again, especially since it's been so cold
- D. Sen. Hughes: Breakfast foods in ASC in the morning; MAP does it all the time and it's apparently successful. Food serves as an incentive for people to come and take the time to talk.
- E. Sec. Pallant: If doing it inside it has to be Miami Catering, which is brutal
- F. Sen. Ogunnowo/Dang: Do coffee instead of hot chocolate, in the morning
- G. Sen. Marcum: It might be a good idea to do something where students can interact for a while, maybe craft bags, just to give people an excuse for people to come and interact with us and find out what we're doing.
- H. Sen. Olabode: Keep in mind we get people as they're going to class- we should have more of an "official" table with handouts, ASG tablecloth so that people know it's us.
- I. Sen. Roemmer: Giant slide, after spring break, people can come by after spring break and use the slide.
- J. Sec. Pallant: Doing a bigger event would be super cool, as long as cost allows it.
- K. Sen. Parker: Would we be able to get more money? The more people we can attract, the better. A bigger event would attract more people.
- L. Sec. Pallant: There are discretionary funds, but how much there are and how we could access them are questions for Cortlin.
- M. Sen. Marcum: Get a bouncy house, which is shockingly affordable. Food is a great idea, but we could reach more people with something to draw people in that's sustainable.



- N. Sec. Pallant: First step is drafting a plan, talk to Cortlin and Scott Walter to see that we can actually do this. We are moving toward the direction of a blow up something, whether it be a slide or a bouncy house, etc.
- O. Sec. Pallant: As long as Cortlin and Scott are okay with it we can talk to MAP and see if they have something they
1. Kennedy Hughes: I will reach out to MAP and see how this works
 2. Senators Parker, Marcum, Roemer will work on the baseline plan for the event
 3. Sec. Pallant: I will talk to Cortlin and Scott Walter

V. Adjournment



On-Campus Affairs

Becca Pallant

27 February, 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Sen. Roemer, Sen. Hughes, Sen. Ogunnowo, Sen. Payne, Sen. Parker, Sen. Stack, Sen. Marcum, Sen. Ryan, Sen. Bakshi, Sen. Olabode,
- B. Excused: Sen. Dang
- C. Unexcused: Sen. Folk

II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Sec. Pallant: Is everyone on the On-Campus ASG Google Drive?
- B. Sec. Pallant: I want to meet with all of you today in regards to initiatives you might have so we will spend some time working on stuff and I'll come around and check in.
 - 1. Please sponsor the legislation that is coming to the floor this Tuesday!

III. Senator Updates/Check in

- A. Sec. Pallant: before we break out into groups, any updates on our outreach event?
 - a. Sen. Hughes: hoping to get more info from MAP next week.
 - b. Sen. Marcum: We still need to know what MAP says. We're thinking April 7, 2022 1pm - 6pm or April 6, 2022 11am to 6pm.
- B. Sec. Pallant: For all of the new senators, we are working on an outreach event for the entire campus.



- a. Sec. Pallant: Let's see what MAP says and we can start getting a move on this, so it can be mostly planned out by spring break.
- C. Sen. Marcum: Are we acquiring the materials from MAP?
 - a. Sec. Pallant: we'll have to see!
- D. Sen. Payne: Door scanner labels, IT is working on it but there is no timeline
- E. Sen. Roemer: There was a large Wi-Fi outage this Wednesday at 1:15.
- F. Sen. Parker: I brought a new idea to Dean Moore about adding ring doorbells to 11 residence halls. It is still in the works though.

IV. Initiative brainstorm session

- A. Sec. Pallant: break off into groups of 2 or 3 and discuss some different initiatives you want to work on this semester. I'm going to come around to each group and check in with you all and help steer you in the right direction of getting your initiative started. I'm going to start with the newer senators.... Grace, Ryan and Ethan please use this time to finish the legislation edits so we can get this on the floor on Tuesday!

V. Adjournment



On-Campus Affairs

Becca Pallant

6 March, 2022

- I. **Roll Call:** Please put your name and a high and a low from the week
 - A. Becca Pallant: high → planning a trip to Myrtle Beach for spring break with some friends! Low → I have 5 exams this week
 - B. Maggie Ryan: High- it was sunny in oxford! Low- I have an exam this week that I am currently unprepared for
 - C. Sydney marcum: high- I got coffee with a new friend! Low: I am nervous for my exam 😬
 - D. Grace Payne: high - I got littles!!!! Low - I threw up three times today for no reason
 - E. Victoria Ogunnowo: high - looking forward to Spring break. Low - I have to travel to Atlanta on Tuesday and study for orgo chem quiz.
 - F. Zachary Roemer: High → I'm seeing Dear Evan Hansen this weekend. Low → I have to write my first philosophy paper this week.
 - G. Tia Bakshi: High - received my little. Low - did not get a bid from a business fraternity.
 - H. Ryan Parker: High- got to go home this weekend and unwind after a very busy week and my grandma's procedure went super well. Low- I have another very busy week coming up.
 - I. Debra Olabode - High: went to the basketball game & got loads of free stuff! Low: I've been feeling pretty stressed recently & I'm kinda sick (not COVID thankfully)



J. Ethan Stack: High-went bowling with NRHH; low: lost ID card

II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Thank you all for being flexible with an asynchronous meeting. Only 3 members would have been there today so I figured this would be better.
- B. Congratulations to Ryan, Grace and Ethan on having our resolution pass last week! I am so proud of you all!
- C. Senators will be asked to have their district events during the month of April or first week of May. If your district is planning an event you may get started on this now!
 - 1. Our committee will be planning one for district 6 and 1. I need at least 2 people (preferably 3) to plan for each district.
 - a) District 1: Huan Dang
 - b) District 6: Ethan Stack, Debra Olabode and Tia Bakshi

III. Senator Updates/Check in: Please use this space to provide any updates you have either in regards to your initiative or the committee wide outreach event.

Tia Bakshi - I have recruited 2 people for my initiative from different committees and beginning to get in contact with Secretaries that can help me.

IV. Student Concerns: Please add your name next to a concern if you would like to work on it

- A. Loaner chromebooks not having the same capabilities for software of users original device (PC or Mac) – Sen. Roemer
- B. Complaints that the path from south to academic quad gets excessively muddy and soggy. – Sen. Parker, Sen. Stack
- C. RAs and RDs do not have access to the Roku passwords – Sec. Pallant



- D. Issues with disability access for parking – Sen. Ryan
- E. Increasing the time that causes doors to buzz from being open - Sen. Bakshi

V. **Mental Health Assistance in Residence Halls**

- A. I met with Dr. Vicka Bell-Robinson about a week ago and we talked about how mental health is addressed in the residence halls. She would like your opinions on how it is handled currently and what we can do to improve? Do your RA's and RD's seem to be able to help you or other residents when needed in regards to mental health? Please provide any and all feedback and thoughts you have and I will send it over to her.**

There are posters throughout the residence halls for mental health hotlines. In my opinion, while I think it is good to have these, I do not believe that they should be the only way in which the residence halls connect students with mental health services. I also know (at least in Tappan) they have bulletin boards centered around how to practice self care. I think that this is a good thing to have, but again maybe not the most effective way to communicate with students. Every week, I get a bulletin via email from Tappan about upcoming events. Maybe it would be helpful to include both Miami mental health facilities and hotlines there in addition to the bulletin boards and posters. In addition, I think LLC events centered around mental health would be a good addition. I know that in my residence hall LLC events tend to have low attendance however. Maybe including a discussion during mandatory corridor meetings centered around mental health would be helpful to students. This discussion can not only include ways students can personally improve their mental health (exercise, time management, self care, etc.), but also can discuss the services that Miami offers to make students more aware of them. Lastly, ensuring that RA's and RD's create personal connections



with students so that they feel comfortable turning to them for advice and help would be another good addition.

I feel incredibly confident that if I was having mental health issues that I could go to my RD or RA. Our weekly update email in Richard does include mental health resources, and I believe that should be standard practice if it isn't. I don't disagree that having a mental health related LLC event is a good idea, but I know specifically for Richard, there's pretty low attendance, and I'm not really sure how that could be changed. I would hate for RAs to put a bunch of effort in and no one show up. Part of is the difference between traditionally first year and sophomore dorms too.

Personally, I wouldn't go to my RA if I was having a mental health problem, but I genuinely believe that my RA is a rare case in terms of just how brutal she is- but I would definitely go to my RD. She's so sweet and I always feel comfortable talking to her. I know that my hall (Anderson) also has bulletins that go out, and posters that advertise mental health resources, but I have to agree with Senator Ryan and say that this might not be the most effective way to reach students. I don't know what would be, but I know that many students don't really read the emails that they send to us. Overall, I think that the services they offer are well advertised and well addressed in residence halls, but taking a different approach to communication would be ideal.

In my opinion, I think mental health is addressed well in the residence halls. I know in my wing, the help hotline is posted on the wall along with tabs you can take with the phone numbers. And I know several of the RAs have board regarding mental health problems. Also, several times in the Newsletters sent to the residents of my hall have information regarding health and wellness. As someone who is actively friends with their RA & RD, I'm probably biased when I say I would feel comfortable going to them both for resources concerning mental health.



I don't think that a poster is enough quite frankly. I would feel comfortable going to my RA, but I have also developed a relationship with my RA. I think that if we're going to talk about going to the RD, in Emerson Hall I don't see that as an option. Yes, I can schedule a meeting with Edward, but I don't believe it's going to be fruitful. I think that building culture within the residence is vitally important when it comes to the mental health resources. When I go to my friends' halls, there's a community. In Emerson Hall there's no community and I think that contributes to the feelings that there is a lack of resources. I feel as though in Emerson hall, you have your RA, but beyond that nothing else.

- VI. Adjournment:** As a final activity please use this space to give a shout out to another committee member!
- A. Sec. Pallant: To all our committee members, thank you all for your hard work and flexibility. I know we are all a little burnt out, but you all are doing great things and I am beyond proud of each and every one of you.
 - B. Sen Ryan.: Sen. Parker, Thank you for being so dedicated to ASG and working so hard each week to ensure student needs and concerns are heard and met. Sen. Parker I admire your dedication to continuously advocating for students at Miami
 - C. Sen. Marcum: Sen Giaquinto, Thank you for reaching out, working hard, and being flexible! I know we just met but you are very sweet and clearly dedicated to ASG!!
 - D. Sen Payne: Shoutout to all the new senators for jumping right into ASG! You're all killing it
 - E. Sen Bakshi: Shoutout to Sen. Parker, Sen. Stack, and Sen. Payne for their hard work in the legislation passing!



- F. Sen. Parker: Congrats to Huan for being nominated Senator of the week! And to all of our new Senators, to echo what Senator Payne said, you guys are killing it! You should be really proud of yourselves. And thank you to Senator Ryan for the very nice words.
- G. Sen. Olabode : Shoutout to Senators Parker, Payne, and Stack for getting that legislation passed!!! I appreciate all the hard work they put into it! Also shoutout to Sen. Hughes. We talked the other day about ASG related things and I really enjoyed the conversation and her reaching out!! :)
- H. Sen. Roemer: I would like to shout out Sen. Ogunnowo for committing the student concern in regards to Sen. Giaquinto loaner laptop. I think that realizing that technology impacts the students academic experience is really important!
- I. Sen. Stack: Shoutout to Senator Ogunnowo for being nominated to be NRHH's Member of the Week! Also for just being awesome generally!



Safety Committee

Secretary Harper Sutton

6 March 2022

I. Roll Call

A. Present

1. Secretary Sutton, Senator Grabow, Senator Giaquinto, Senator Parker, Senator Constandinidis

B. Unexcused

1. Senator Kelley, Senator Walker

II. Updates From the Chair

A. We were finally able to order the supplies for the air quality audit and those should be here some time this week. Do we think it would be more prudent to wait to start until after spring break?

1. Senator Giaquinto: I don't think it would hurt to get started right away.
2. Senator Parker: I think it would be better to start after spring break.
3. Senator Grabow: I think if we have enough people it'd be good to start right away.
4. Secretary: Since we probably wouldn't be able to start until next weekend, it might be easier just to wait until after spring break.

B. This semester, the Clothesline Project is entirely virtual. It will be a set of slides/video sent out to students with appropriate introduction and content warnings. This is to avoid exposing students to potentially triggering content and allows people to opt into viewing, as opposed to sort of being forced to view it.

C. Currently conceptualizing what tabling will look like for It's On Us Week of Action in April. Let me know if you have any specific thoughts about what you would like to see included.



- D. The Listen Learn Love SIV Awareness Forum is on March 30 at 7pm. Student Body President Jett has asked us to come up with questions for the panelists. Students will be able to ask questions at the event, but we want to have some pre-established questions in order to facilitate discussion.

III. Student Concerns

- A. Senator Giaquinto: To schedule a consultation for student counseling you have to call their office between 8-5, but I feel like this isn't super accessible
1. Met with Dr. Ward to talk about scheduling consultations online. Currently they're working on the technology to implement this, and they are probably meeting with someone from IT to figure this out, and then he'll circle back.
- B. Senator Constandinidis: In my dorm, as well as some others, there have been guys walking into girls restrooms.
1. Secretary Sutton: Have RAs reached out about this at all?
 2. Senator Constandinidis: My RA did.
 3. Secretary Sutton: Can you try to figure out some details on how widespread this issue is? It might warrant a response from ORL as a whole.

IV. Committee Work

- A. Lighting audit + surveying areas for inadequate lighting
1. Secretary Sutton: Do we want to do two audits at the same time (this one and the air quality audit)?
 2. Senator Parker: Personally I don't mind doing two audits at once.
 3. Senator Grabow: Whatever works for the most people. The slots do kind of alternate since you have to do the lighting audit at night.
 4. Senator Giaquinto: I think we should probably put it out there prioritizing the dorm audit but it's okay to do both at once.
 5. Secretary Sutton: Should we announce them at the same time?



6. Senator Grabow: I think we can put the air quality audit first but it's fine to announce at the same time.

B. Updates based on action items

1. Senator Constandinidis: I've had a busy week but I'm working on my action item.
2. Senator Parker: I reached out to Senator Davies about the lighting issues and he said there was inadequate lighting near Williams.
3. Senator Parker: One of the new senators was interested in joining Safety.
 - a) Secretary Sutton: Just tell her to reach out to me and I'll onboard her.

C. Questions for Listen Learn Love forum

1. Senator Grabow: I think the biggest questions probably arise about changes to Title IX from Trump to Biden.
2. Senator Giaquinto: Can we ask how things might changed into self-protection as opposed to just stopping perpetrators?
3. Senator Giaquinto: Can we talk about choosing not to come forward with a case?
4. Senator Grabow: How does Title IX aim to prevent retaliation for filing charges?
5. Secretary Sutton: What are ways Miami helps support survivors?

V. Action Items

- A. Everyone: Continue filling out the [contacts sheet](#) in the transition materials folder on the google drive with anyone you have contacted this year for safety initiatives. ALSO, submit questions to the LLL Forum google form as you think of them.

VI. Adjournment



Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

Secretary Vada Stephens

March 6 2021

I. Roll Call

- A.** Present: Maria DeVictor , Grace Kelley, Nikhil Patel, Monica Gay, Maysa Constandinidis
- B.** Excused: Victoria Ogunnowow
- C.** Unexcused: Debra Olabode, Evan Gates, Jubilee Skoczen

Check/Icebreaker

- A.** In lue of women's history month, who is a woman that inspires you and has made an impact on your life? Please elaborate.

Patel: My sister - neuroscience major and getting books published.

Gay: My sister - she does a lot of things and is very involved on campus.

DeVictor: My mom - Audra will be here next weekend for mom's weekend. Law school and does a lot.

Kelley: My mom - Beth is a queen. Nurse, and has 4 siblings

Bakshi: Maria DeVictor - does a lot of things on campus that is involved.

Vada: Grandmother - she is very selfless and has a very giving spirit.

II. Updates From the Chair

- A.** GNB Audit

Vada: Secretary Agee, Director Gates, Senator Kelley met with the Director of Campus Physical Facilities. We want to get more GNB to get on the map and have that as a resource. There are some halls that will be renovated and a big project but we also need to focus on the smaller renovations to put in more GNB. Write legislation to show that we have student support. Signage that is better. Getting floor plans for students to be able to see what is inside of the residence halls which was previously available. Wednesday at 6 meeting with INS about gender neutral bathroom.

B. Myaamia Tribe and Land Recognition

Vada: There will be events that will promote the Land Recognition. Include this in the Syllabi or at the beginning of class or what ASG can do with this initiative to get the ball rolling. What language in the legislation can we do to make sure that it can be implemented on campus. Work with communications to explain why the tribe is important to recognize or something that's more than just legislation that will be voted on.

Patel: What is the student body vote?

Kelley: To amend the constitution of ASG it needs to be a student body vote not just an internal vote.

Vada: Our committee is working on implementing this on campus and not just internally.

C. Dr. Hiram Ramirez Heritage Month Programming (Women's History) - The Power of Women Virtual Event on Social Media all Month

Vada: Dr. Ramirez gave us resources to share with our organization to engage the campus community to honor women's heritage month.

D. Dr. Samuel Kwapong Anti Racism Workshop

Dr. Samuel wants to do a workshop with those in ASG. Antiracism workshop that is extended to faculty. There is a new DEI self-paced canvas module that lasts for a couple of weeks instead of one and done.

DeVictor: Would it be an entire senate meeting or part of it.

Vada: I'm not sure. I need to talk to Victoria.

DeVictor: There have already been a lot of senate meetings that were not real meetings so we need to make sure we're being productive.

E. Tina Coyne BIPOIC + Queer Film Festival and Discussion Fall 2022/2023

Looking to do a black indigenous people of color and queer festival in the fall. She wants student feedback to make the film impactful.

F. Mental Health Program for Students of Color ASG + DAC Partnership

Maybe partnering with other organizations to come together to talk about marginalized students and mental health in April since mental wellness is then too. Suggested to ask psychologists or therapists to talk about.

G. Black Town Hall March 16th 6pm

All of the African American organizations are coming together to have a check on how they are feeling. What if we had a town hall for those that are in different organizations maybe LGBTQ+ organization town hall.

H. CODI - Bias in teaching evaluations

1. Important Article:

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2022/01/21/teaching-evaluations-reflect-colleges-commitment-diversity-opinion>

Vada: Reforming teaching and sometimes it's problematic when students bring up comments that are problematic.

Kelley: Rate my professor - you can see very different comments for female teachers than male teachers.

Constandinidis: What happens when the teacher gets bad evaluations.

Vada: tenure and other things are affected.

Maria: International professors being discriminated against or biased or rude

Vada: About protecting teachers as well and providing support for them.

2. Work being done at Miami and Resources

<https://miamioh.edu/cte/faculty-staff/flcs/current-communities/course-evaluations/index.html>

IV. Committee Member Led Workshop/Prezi

A. DEI Presentation by Monnica Gay

Redlining and Food Deserts

V. Committee Updates

A. Senator Olabode

B. Senator Kelley

- a. Student dining hall meeting last Friday. Said that for Passover they cannot eat bread and go gluten free so they plan on clearly labeling what is gluten free and expanding that in dining halls and markets. Hallel is looped into that for kosher products. Matzo in the dining halls too. Ramadan is looking to expand grab and go options to break the fast in the morning before dining halls open. Maybe markets have more options. Trying to do more accommodations with hot food instead of prepackaged meals. Temporary accommodations to apply for with the nutritionist and Pulley will have special accommodations they will be cooked separately on a pan instead of the main thing. On the wall by Cafe Lux possibly and information about the Freedom Summer. Andrew Goodman Ambassador, Armstrong student center board.

C. Senator Gay

- a. GNB is moving forward and legislation is being written this week. Bias reporting, student wellness, and DEI resources going into the syllabus talking to Ruku and making it mandatory potentially. Got the website for what the professors use for the syllabus. There was no section on the website to help teachers. Talked to Evan to talk about doing trans women history for CSDI. Next steps: make another meeting with Nikhil and Maria. Then consult with the provost about the syllabus creation office.

D. Senator DeVictor

- a. Worked with Senator Gay.

E. Senator Constandinidis

- a. Podcast has been difficult to edit. The microphone cuts out so it needs to be edited. Have not talked to the communications committee yet but will do that moving forward. Reached out to other clubs to get a second interview in. Focusing on faculty and administrative and also mental health.

F. Senator Patel

- a. Talk to a few professors before writing the resource for (Senator Gay's report)

G. Senator Bakshi

- a. Personal initiative and trying to recruit people to work on it with me.
Trying to access as many committees as possible.

H. Senator Ogunnowo

V. Director of Trans Equity Inclusion Updates

- A. Director Gates
- B. Director Skoczen

VI. Initiatives Development and Progress

- A. Areas of trouble or concern?
- B. Committee collaboration and partnership?
- C. Other Questions?

VII. Action Items

- A. Considering running for Cabinet position
- B. Schedule meeting with DAC for the mental health program for students of color in April
- C. Wednesday at 6 meeting with INS about gender neutral bathroom
- D. Scheduling a meeting with Nikhil and MAria about the Syllabus initiative
- E. Starting the legislation for the GNB initiative.
- F. Recruit my team and talk to secretary paul and maybe the provost
- G. Same as senator Gay

VIII. Upcoming Events

- A. National Deaf History Month Deaf History Month (March 13-April 15)
- B. The Road Ahead for Women of Color Higher Ed - Pandemic Lessons and Opportunities Wednesday, March 9, Noon, Zoom Webinar
- C. "Picture a Scientist" Screening and Virtual Panel Discussion
Virtual Viewing: Monday, March 7 through Wednesday, March 9
Panel Discussion: Thursday, March 10, 4:30 pm–5:30 pm, Zoom
- D. The Healing and Transformative Journeys of Women of Color
Tuesday, March 15, Noon-1 pm, Armstrong Student Center, Room 1086
- E. Joan of Arc: Queer King of France Wednesday, March 16, 5 pm, Upham Hall 001
- F. Color in Corporate America Mar 18, 2022 Noon
- G. Black Owned Pop Up Shop March 10 2022 ASC Atrium Cafe Lux
- H. Student Body President Debate March 10 7pm Heritage Room Shriver
- H. Others?