



SENATE AGENDA
04/11/2022
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Special Business of the Day Item A: Representatives from Aramark
 - a. Scott Weir: We are both from Aramark. Amanda is going to be coming to campus as the Director of Operations. She will be bringing a wealth of experience. I'm going to be the Aramark lead here on campus. We wanted to give you a brief explanation and leave our email addresses with you. Please email one of us as you hear things, we want to fill the void with information. If something is unknown, you're going to fill it with your worst imagined thoughts. Essentially, Aramark's a multinational food service management company worth \$16 billion. We help our clients efficiently manage a top flight dining program for the benefit of the students. We talk a lot in our company about the fact that we're not in the curing cancer business, but we like to think that if we're doing our job right, we can be the highlight of students' days. If we can be the one part of the day that isn't stressful, we've done our part to help the leaders of tomorrow. If you do dine at the dining halls, we will have surveys going out next week about your dining experience. If you're going to improve, you have to reach out and ask the people for it. We're super excited to be here, and I see a lot of parallels from where I came from. This is without a doubt the most beautiful campus I've ever seen.
 - b. Senator DeVictor: A lot of the dining issues have had to do with staffing. How do you plan to address that?
 - c. Scott Weir: We have to provide competitive compensation, and we are going to do that. We're going to be around a starting wage of \$15. We also found out that it would take 4-6 weeks to get from the interview to being able to be hired. Our hiring cycle is about 3-4 days, shortening the process. There are many members of the community that used to work for Miami that no longer work for it, and we value the employee experience immensely. There are also some things around what needs to be open and what needs to be on the menu. We also want to contract local restaurants to have space in Armstrong.
 - d. Senator Hughes: There is an initiative that would instill a \$15 minimum wage for students, how would that impact Aramark's operations?
 - e. Scott Weir: I think you're going to have less of a challenge with dining because our model is predicated on the rate. Working in dining is a much

more action-oriented job and they should be the highest paying student jobs on campus.

- f. Senator Gay: What are some of the sustainability efforts you are all pursuing?
- g. Scott Weir: During my vacation, I sent an email to Rupke asking about composting. I've started reaching out to former partners in composting to start operations in the Cincinnati area. We composted everything back where I'm from, and we have a heavy emphasis on sustainability. Right now we offer compostable to-go containers with no means of composting. Part of it is understanding where should we place money in sustainability issues that students care about.
- h. Senator Gay: What are you doing to bring new items to dining halls?
- i. Scott Weir: A large part of our proposal was to give each dining hall its own personality. We want Western to be a farm-to-fork vibe with local vendors on Western, Martin centers around performance dining, Garden will be "plant forward", Maple is supposed to be a "restauranty" feel. From now, the week of May 8th our regional culinary director and executive chef will be sitting down with each dining hall. We want the GM and the chef to have ownership of the menu. A lot of the folks there now feel like they're being dictated to rather than making it their own. We're going to try to create feedback loops with students. The student dining customer experience needs to be a two-way street. My ideal state is where you all will say "this isn't good."
- j. Amanda Casey: We also have a survey coming that students will always have access and it involves immediate feedback.
- k. Senator Grabow: Is most of the funding for the plans coming from dining dollars or from an external contract?
- l. Scott Weir: There is some money between us going towards facility enhancements, but this number is not huge. A lot of the renovation work has already been completed. Part of us doing food service management are things around opportunities to reduce waste. The last thing comes from growth. If you felt like you were gonna eat the meals, you could buy them for cheaper. Part of it is growing through the incremental costs.
- m. Senator Grabow: Is this going to be a process through time to help efficiency?
- n. Scott Weir: Generally, I think asking for a heads up is a good preventative measure. It's a matter of finding the times to complete side work. Understanding the ebbs and flows of the business is essential to preventing buildups.

V. Announcements from the Chair

- a. Speaker Villanueva: Get petitions signed for cabinet or senator elections. Be professional and civil during cabinet elections please!

VI. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 4/12/2022
- b. Approval of On-Campus Affairs minutes from 4/10/2022
- c. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
- d. Motion is seconded
- e. Motion is approved

VII. Student Concerns

- a. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: We don't have the two weeks for normal concerns, if you have concerns you should probably go straight through to the secretary.
- b. Senator Hughes: There was no communication for an accessible route by Armstrong. I reached out to physical facilities and they put that one in the Weekly Three. Hopefully that becomes a regular practice, but that's where that's out.
- c. Senator Bakshi: I reached out to the GM of vending services about the stickers: it has to do with Pepsi, and it is an industry-wide initiative. The conclusion we came to was that work would be done to remove the stickers. The big calories count stickers was the issue, and they're going to try and cover them up. The process to remove the stickers has already begun.
- d. Senator Payne: They told us no to the RA meal plans being accessible and diverse. The rationale was that RA's are still students and have to have the same meal plans. It is intentional that meal swipes cannot be used at Dividends because of the location of Garden Market.
- e. Senator Arguello: The management team at Maple Street has put in a work order for pest control.
- f. Senator Kelley: There were a ridiculous amount of classes with no professor listed and no course descriptions available.
- g. Motion to commit to Academic Affairs
- h. Motion is seconded
- i. Motion is approved
- j. Alternate Harvey: The Miami traditions poster has alarming language regarding calories.
- k. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- l. Motion is seconded
- m. Motion is approved
- n. Senator DeVictor: Could we expand the hours of Dividends past 5pm?
- o. Secretary Waugh: We tried very hard with Brent Mason two years ago, and proposed several alternatives. It didn't happen, but with Aramark coming in it could be worth trying for.
- p. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- q. Motion is seconded
- r. Motion is approved

VIII. Reports

IX. New Business Item A: Secretary for Governmental Affairs Election

a. Cameron Tiefenthaler

- i. Tiefenthaler: I am running to be GR secretary. I am a second-year double major in political science and business analyst. I've spent a term and a half within ASG and have served on GR before. I have worked as a Wilks fellow for civic engagement and have worked on a presidential campaign. I have worked with many student leaders to create this platform. Collaboration of working with other organizations, inclusion of international students, and enthusiasm for voting and civic engagement are my main pillars. I want to collaborate more with the office of ASPIRE. I also want to work more with students to advocate for the things they're passionate about. I want to include all students in GRN activities and advocacy. I want to provide resources to students studying abroad during elections.
- ii. Secretary Tyree: Is there anything else you'd like to share with Senate?
- iii. Tiefenthaler: I want to expand the focus of GR to work on DEI projects to allow students to create their own definition of civic engagement. I have lots of knowledge about civic engagement on Miami's campus and would love to advocate for Miami students.
- iv. Senator Hughes: A lot of GR has been collecting ASG's input on statehouse bills. What is your approach to this?
- v. Tiefenthaler: I spoke with Randi Thomas about this. I want the position to be about more than just acting as a liaison and rather focus more on advocacy.
- vi. Senator Ogunnowo: How would you include DEI in GR advocacy?
- vii. Tiefentahler: I want to reach out to ISSS to make sure they have the resources available to vote. I also want to reach out to orgs like UNIDOS and DAC to promote their civic engagement as well as their service projects.

b. Senator Grace Kelley

- i. Senator Kelley: I am a junior political science major from Cleveland, Ohio. I've been in Senate for two years. I've been involved in political activism since 2018, helping plan the March for Our Lives in Cleveland. I am also an Andrew Goodman Foundation ambassador, advocating for civic engagement on Miami's campus. I want to work with the office of Admissions and Orientation/Transitions to include Freedom Summer information in tours and other programs. I want to work with the Safety committee with Title IX as well as

other committees. I also want to work with other student organizations to give more knowledge as to what ASG is doing. I want a better relationship with the Student Trustees. I'd like to incorporate Miami into the Ohio Student Government Association. I'd like to work with DAC to provide resources to historically underrepresented groups.

- ii. Senator Ryan: Is there anything you'd like to add?
 - iii. Senator Kelley: I'd like to include civic engagement into international students orientation.
 - iv. Senator Hughes: A lot of work in ASG recently has related to decisions made in the Ohio state legislature. How will you approach this?
 - v. Senator Kelley: I'd like to increase the amount of communication between communities. Part of the OSGA is about acting as an advocacy body, and I would like to include Miami in this.
 - vi. Secretary Tyree: How would you lead your committee?
 - vii. Senator Kelley: I'd like to give a lot of responsibility to my community members and give them long-term projects.
 - viii. SBP-elect Kaur: Can you elaborate on your student trustee initiative?
 - ix. Senator Kelley: There is still some confusion as to what the student trustees do. Increased communication and a standing invitation to committee meetings will be important.
 - x. Secretary Stephens: We need to allow both sides of the aisle to advocate for issues, how do you plan on providing space for civil discourse?
 - xi. Senator Kelley: I have a lot of experience with nonpartisanship. Both presidents of the political orgs feel like they're being talked at rather than talked to.
 - xii. Motion to enter executive session
 - xiii. Motion is seconded
 - xiv. Motion is approved
 - xv. Congratulations to Secretary-elect Cameron Tiefenthaler
- a. SB212220: A Bill to Update the Bylaws of the Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs
- i. Parliamentarian Elgazawi: Written in conjunction with the current Secretary. First thing, 101C 2 and 3 off campus senate districts. They are things that used to exist a while ago. There is no reason why they existed. They were portioned at random and people who held the position didn't actually live in those places. They are pointless so we took them out. 403 A I will yield to Sec. Manly.
 - ii. Sec Mannly: City commission and city council of Oxford sets the rules which are changing. There are 5 resident voting members and

5 students. Changing it to 4 and 1 year terms. Easier for students to plan out the changes by semester over 1 year. 1 2-year term will be an international student. This was a loose rule but with a cut of a seat and not being able to fit the seat those changes will happen. Liaison role did not exist in the last 2 years so we are reflecting it in the bylaws.

- iii. Sen. Hughes: There are 2 things at the bottom that say 403 A and when we talk about it until further context so is that supposed to be it
 - iv. Parl: This is the mean body and this is the ellipses here of the continuation. Didn't feel like it was necessary to put it twice. This is contingent upon approval of the city of Oxford. This change here is happening regardless
 - v. Student Body President Elect Kar: The student organization of commuter organization does not exist so this would help.
 - vi. Sen Park Alternate: Love bylaw updates so we should pass it
 - vii. Sen. Grabbow: If you're worried about the districts, I have no idea what those districts mean so that is not a huge deal.
 - viii. Sen. Davies: I echo Sen. Grabbow, I appreciate the split of the 403 A. I think this bill is good.
 - ix. Parliamentarian Elgazowi: The districts we have not done in 2 years which is why we haven't done them.
 - x. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - xi. Motion Seconded
 - xii. Motion Passed
 - xiii. Legislation passes unanimously
- b. SB212221: A Bill to Update the Bylaws of the Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion
- i. Parl: Fun fact the Secretary of DEI is not actually called this so we are reflecting that name change mostly in this bylaw update. The other things I would like to yield to Sec. Stephens.
 - ii. Sec. Stephens: The change in Section 206 A where the secretarial duties are to heighten cultural awareness. I think the wording racial integration is very outdated and I think community integration would be better. I think the intent was to bring people that are different together. Changing the Climate Survey to be a bi-yearly climate survey. Currently it is at the end of one year and I don't think that this is efficient. I think the time to get the climate survey done. Anything sent to oversight is not based on this. I would like to put in a tracker or something in place in case of bias or disputes that make people feel uncomfortable in this place. A full scale climate survey I am concerned about the effectiveness of it. I hope that clarifies that change. Name changes and other senators have an opportunity to sit on committees so it isn't just the Sec.

- iii. Parl: I have nothing else to add.
- iv. Sen. Payne: Relating to climate survey if it's every 2 years, are we keeping people long enough to be effective rather than doing it yearly.
- v. Sec. Stephens: Across all committees we need to strengthen our approach to weighing in on senate culture. I don't think the climate survey is the effective way of doing this. Secretaries leading their committees is one way. Exploring more voices on the committee is another way.
- vi. Sec. of Safety and Wellness elect Parker alternate: I've never heard it called Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion so this is a wonderful piece of legislation.
- vii. Sen. Davies: I think that having a survey every semester might be more worthwhile and having a bigger conversation about the senate environment needs to happen. I don't think the nitty gritty wording used here should discourage voting for this legislation.
- viii. Sen. Hughes: I had a meeting with Dasha Wood and one of her main requests for ASG is continuous communication with the DEI so I looked at a way to do this. There were general expectations like putting on the Inclusion Forum yearly so I like that this is solidified now.
- ix. Motion to end debate and call to question
- x. Motion seconded
- xi. Motion approved
- xii. Legislation passed

c. Confirmation of Chief of Staff

- i. Drew Stein
- ii. Speaker Pro Tempore Payne: Drew Stein will present and then we will debate
- iii. Drew Stein: Thank you for hearing what I have to say tonight. I am a junior. Freshman year I was excited to work with ASG and was a senator for the first semester. I didn't feel it was the best way so that I could make a change. Since then I am the undergraduate of the director of admission so I am in charge of the tour guides. Work on restructuring out of state recruitment and bringing in more diverse student body. I have made a great change in increasing the amount of diversity. I am the vice president of my fraternity in which I created a board of directors to increase advocacy within the chapter similar to a cabinet. A volunteering cohort which goes to greater Cincinnati to foster them to become more equitable to make Miami a better place. Amitoj and Khenadi contacted me to take part

in this position. I am 100% now sold on the initiatives that they want to bring to Miami. I think everyone here wants to make Miami better. I am simply here to work to make them better. I believe that everyone should be elected to do the most they can. Let's make sure that what you want to do aligns with Amitoj and Khenadi and lead with love.

- iv. Sen. Davies: Do you have specific goals or broader visions? What do you see in a cabinet?
 - v. Drew Stein: Be a liaison between Amitoj/Khenadi & senate with the cabinet. Holding office hours 4 times a week to pitch ideas to help. Through recruitment already made Miami more diverse and now working on equitability
 - vi. Sen. Walker: You have openly discussed your disinterest in the senate so why are you the best candidate?
 - vii. Drew Stein: I think my disinterest was because of who was here 2 years ago and there are different people here now. There are actual changes being made and I want to be a part of that.
 - viii. Sec. Stephens: What makes an effective cabinet?
 - ix. Drew Stein: People who are willing to work together no matter what through respect and passion. Uniting together to work on initiatives.
 - x. Sen. McLaughin: What will your leadership style look like?
 - xi. Drew Stein: I believe that everyone should have leeway to do what they would like to. But keeping them in check.
 - xii. Motion to enter executive session reserving Student Body President Kar, Chief of Staff, Student body vice president elect Grubb
 - xiii. Motion seconded
 - xiv. Motion passes
 - xv. Motion to end debate and call to questions
 - xvi. Motion Seconded
 - xvii. Motion passes
 - xviii. Motion to exit executive session
 - xix. Motion seconded
 - xx. Motion approved
 - xxi. Chief of Staff Confirmation Approved
- d. Secretary of the Treasury election
- i. Patrick Desch: Good evening, before we begin I would like to acknowledge the current Secretary of the Treasury. I have had the pleasure to work with both of the other candidates. I am a second year accounting student and second year in F&A. My coursework has prepared me for this. Sec. Waugh has been the pillar of F&A dealing with organizations I want to work with them closely. I would like to get the committee up to speed. I'd like to increase transparency and outreach so that orgs can get funded without controversy. I hope that you will consider me during voting.

1. Sen. Grabbow: Why treasury over finance?
2. Patrick Desch: I think that my background in accounting would do well with treasury.
3. Sen. Davies: When we are in the office, Sec. of Treasury is more ASG facing so how can we get senators more involved in how F&A works?
4. Patrick Desch: Direct those individuals to come back when there is someone in F&A in there or the email.
5. Sec. Morris: Since Treasury is internally focused, can you touch on what you plan to do?
6. Patrick Desch: Work with other secretaries to get their finances in order. Also, to support them and make sure they get what they need.
7. Sen. Hughes: How specifically do you plan to increase outreach?
8. Patrick Desch: Reviewing them and making sure they are documented in the best way possible.
9. Sen. McLaughlin: What leadership style do you hope to bring to this position?
10. Patrick Desch: Help support other members of Cabinet?
11. Sen. Giaquinto: How do you plan on having a connection with other members of the cabinet?
12. Patrick Desch: Just working with them to create those relationships.
13. Sen. Patel: What are your plans to get more in contact with other organizations with the F&A process?
14. Patrick Desch: Entail more direct follow up than what was done this semester. Actually get into those meetings rather than just saying we will do it.
15. Sen. Giaquinto: How would you work with Michael?
16. Patrick Desch: Getting our ideas flushed out efficiently and effectively.
17. Sec. Morris: Touch on how you want to educate people?
18. Patrick Desch: Meeting with individuals and creating those relationships. Getting out there and letting them know stuff is important.
19. Sec. Stephens: What are some issues/challenges you've seen and how would you change them?
20. Patrick Desch: Orgs spending over the allotted amount and then being penalized for it.
21. Sec. Waugh: Is there anything you'd do differently from the current secretary?
22. Patrick Desch: As of right now, no because I think she's done an excellent job but if I see something I would change it.

ii. Senator Maria DeVictor: Here are a few things about me. I'm going to talk more about what I'd like to do. Most of my initiatives are based on internal operating budget. Runs the main budget with ASG. I want to work with senate to fund initiatives. People don't know enough about the IOB to ask the right questions about it. I think implementing the workshop at senate retreat would be great. We are all here to make change. When I looked more deeply into this position, I saw that we can use more about the budget to create tangible change on campus. I want to make this happen. Possibly include mentorship and help facilitate new ideas and work with funding to make them happen. We don't want to approve the IOB 60 times a year so I want to help facilitate how-tos so the semester is very planned out. Funding doesn't get the best reputation. I'd like to track people's complaints since there may be emails sent to anyone on the committee. Tracking them with a concerns form we can see how we can improve. An easier way to access voicing their concerns will help us get more feedback so that we can expand the F&A question forms.

1. Sec. Morris: Anything you'd like to add?

Sen. DeVictor: Sen. Hughes when she talked about Sec. DEI she reached out to multicultural organizations and I'd really like to work with those organizations as well. This position also works with other secretaries a lot. I want to work with other people well.

2. Sen. Parker Alternate: Assuming Michael is not no confidence, how will you compliment him?

3. Sen. DeVictor: I've had the least amount of experience which means I have a lot of flexibility to help co-chair rather than splitting the two positions clearly.

4. Sen. Davies: What is something that you'd do differently than Sec. Morris?

5. Sen. DeVictor: Coming from senate I have an advantage to how it works so that I can work with senators better. Helping with the initiatives and knowing what the different committees do is important.

6. Sen. Grabbow: Why treasury over finance?

7. Sen. DeVictor: I think my work within senate leans more to treasury. I have the least amount of F&A experience where Finance is harder to adapt to than treasury.

8. Sen. McLaughlin: What leadership style will you bring and how will you work with cabinet?

9. Sen. DeVictor: I would work to support finance and further their goals and not stepping on toes. Making sure I'm

working harmoniously with them. Trying to remain a united front.

10. Sen. Hughes: Do you have a plan to increase IOB education?

11. Sen. Devictor: Retreat workshops and having interactive experience so that senators can learn more.

iii. Senator Megan Sparks: I have spent 2 years on F&A and I am the treasurer of Phi Mu. I served as a treasurer for 4 years in high school. 3 pillars to focus are clarity kindness, and org education. I want to make myself available so we can fund internal events and outreach. Each district has outreach events and I want people to know what ASG is. I want them to know the org outside of funding. Internally, I have experience with Phi Mu's budget and to make myself approachable so that I can speak on how I can fund their initiatives. I want to sit at the beginning of senate so I can think about how to fund them. I have a wide experience of legislative experience. I reached out to 25 different treasures and presidents and ask what the problem is with F&A. I found the transition between org transitions and treasures so treasures don't know what to do. Evan Gates recommended making a common mishaps of where you can get funding for something like food that we cannot do. Posting when the deadlines to submit applications for. Have a funding feedback form after every funding hearing. Coordinate with comms.

1. Sec. Morris: What would you want people to know about you and how you would lead?

2. Sen. Sparks: I love F&A, I always talk to treasures about asking F&A for money. I want to make the experience for those people the best it can be.

3. Sen. Grabbow: Why treasury instead of finance?

4. Sen. Sparks: I talked about external aspects since there were so many places I'd like to improve with the person in finance based on my experience. I wanted to do treasury since last year and I didn't think I was ready. Treasurer faces orgs just as much as finance in hearings.

5. Sen. Parker alternate: how do you feel that you will compliment the sec. of finance?

6. Sen. Sparks: I want to work hand in hand the same way that it is now.

7. Sen. Giaquinto: Talk more about collecting that data?

8. Sen. Sparks: When Ben and I were talking about hearings, I reached out to those orgs and sent an email with a survey to hear some feedback. They liked the ideas taht I have pitched to you.

9. Sen. Hughes: How do you plan to increase education about IOB?
 10. Sen. Sparks: 97% of the IOB is not used so I would like to reach out to the committees to let them know how they can use them.
 - iv. Motion to enter executive session reserving the Sec. of Finance and Sec. of Treasury
 - v. Motion Seconded
 - vi. Motion passed
 - vii. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - viii. Motion Seconded
 - ix. Motion passed
 - x. Motion to exit executive session
 - xi. Motion Seconded
 - xii. Motion passed
 - xiii. Pro Temp Payne: Congratulations to our new Secretary of Treasury Maria DeVictor.
- e. Secretary of Finance election
- i. Michael Gallo: My name is Michael Gallo, running for sec. of finance. SCOM major and minor is IS from Boston. Currently the president of supply chain and on the cheer team. My platform is based on student leader feedback, more transparency, and data driven decisions. We need to understand what orgs think we need to change. F&A is not everybody's favorite committee. Use data to drive our decisions. We generate a lot of data points and using different tools to capture those points. When an org fails to get funding, creating a form for why they didn't get funding so we can see where we can improve. I'd like to lead the committee by having equal opportunity for all and leading for empathy. Having a connection and conversation with people who may not be coming to their meetings.
 - ii. Sec. Waugh: Identify 1 main thing that you would do differently than what I do?
 - iii. Michael Gallo: I think you've done a great job with emailing organization but not personalizing outreach enough. Mass emails may not make orgs feel personalized.
 - iv. Sen. Parker Alternate: How will you complement Sen. Devictor?
Michael Gallo: I look forward to working with her further.
 - v. Sen. Giaquinto: How would you improve education of members so that when they come to the office we can answer them?
 - vi. Michael Gallo: Our funding rules are intimidating to read, I think it's important to have a 1 on 1 training session with new members to the committee.
 - vii. Sen. Gay: How would you reach out to multicultural events?

- viii. Michael Gallo: I would work with the Sec. of DEI to reach out to the orgs. Let them know that funding is available.
 - ix. Sen. Patel: If during a hearing how would you address the situation?
 - x. Michael Gallo: Check precedent about the issue. If there is no precedent, I would defer back to the committee.
 - xi. Motion to enter executive session reserving the secretary of the treasury and secretary of finance
 - xii. Motion Seconded
 - xiii. Motion passed
 - xiv. Motion to end debate and call to question
 - xv. Motion Seconded
 - xvi. Motion Passed
 - xvii. Motion to end executive session
 - xviii. Motion Seconded
 - xix. Motion Passed
 - xx. Speaker Pro Temp Payne: Congratulations on our new Secretary of Finance Michael Gallo.
- f. Secretary for Academic Affairs
- i. Senator Cathleen McLaughlin: I appreciate you guys staying here so late. I'm a junior political science and journalism major. I am an off-campus senator involved in oversight, academic affairs. So far I've been on academic affairs for the last 3 semesters. Overseeing the outstanding professor awards, which I was allowed to spearhead for this year. This helped the process lessen bias that has been seen in the past. This semester Sec. Pal has allowed me to shadow her work. I think that these experiences have given me the confidence to be the best leader in this position. I am focusing on collaboration and outreach. Holding information campaigns I have collaborated with administration and other secretaries. I'm passionate about civic engagement.
 - ii. Sen. Parker Alternate: Anything else?
 - iii. Sen. McLaughlin: I would work to promote student involvement and gather student support.
 - iv. Sen. Hughes: How do you plan to operate the committee?
 - v. Sen. McLaughlin: I'd like to delegate better. It isn't very legislative so I'd like to be a mentor to let senators grow. I wanted to hold outreach activities in Academic buildings so that we can have conversations about constituents.
 - vi. Sen. Davies: What is something you would do different from Sec. Pal?
 - vii. Sen. McLaughlin: I don't see any immediate changes, but I'd like to focus on delegation rather than taking it upon myself. There are a lot of times where you have to communicate with administrators which makes it difficult to delegate.

- viii. Sec. Pal: If you had to choose 1-2 initiatives you'd prioritize?
- ix. Sen. McLaughlin: I think being a cabinet members it's important to have good relationships with other cabinet members. I would like to ensure more transparency between cabinet members with other secretaries. One thing I had in mind was to work on having public goal trackers so that senators could see these trackers and having more updates in the slack to communicate with senators.
- x. Senator Margaret Ryan: I am a political science and social justice major and am currently a district 4 on campus senator. I would like to run the committee based on advocacy. The one thing we have in common at miami is that we are students. I want to address it with initiatives. I would foster an environment of growth and leadership for senators to take on leadership. I value transparency and communication by sitting in on meetings as often as possible. To address professional development I'd like to eliminate the + - system and ensure that academic GPA doesn't define students and alleviate academic stress. Post COVID there has been a drop in leadership. To address academic bias such as the halo effect. The perception of professors of you will affect your grade. I would like to create an anonymous grading system using your bannerID rather than names to eliminate it. I would like to focus on course descriptions which are very vague, we deserve to know what courses we are taking. Possibly uploading previous syllabi so we can see that.
- xi. Sen. Grabbow: Have you talked to admin about eliminating +-.
- xii. Sen. Ryan: No, but if elected I think I would have the resources to approach them.
- xiii. Sen. Crone: Anonymous grading systems do you think that it would harm students?
- xiv. Sen. Ryan: I want professors to reward students for good behaviour either by giving participation points or something.
- xv. Sec. Pal: Can you explain your Miller Center and SDS collaborations?
- xvi. Sen. Ryan: I worked hard in high school and struggled with disabilities where teachers did not implement 504 plans. I worked with administration to create trainings to empathize disabilities here now. I see discrepancies in many sections of the miller center.
- xvii. Sen. Hughes: How are you going to balance the committee and your initiatives without getting drowned by how extensive they are?
- xviii. Sen. Ryan: I want senators to take on initiatives that are big and connect them with admin that I would already have. I want to delegate and mentor my fellow senators. I think taht balance would be through mentorship.
- xix. Sen. Constandinis: Why do you think you should have this position?

- xx. Sen. Ryan: I am a freshman but I have a lot of qualifications working with administration from highschool. I have leadership abilities to lead a committee. I also have time to get the ball rolling now and work on it and bring them to fruition.
- xxi. Motion to enter executive session reserving sec. Pal
- xxii. Motion Seconded
- xxiii. Motion passed
- xxiv. Motion to end debate and call to question
- xxv. Motion Seconded
- xxvi. Motion Passed
- xxvii. Motion to exit executive session
- xxviii. Motion Seconded
- xxix. Motion passed
- xxx. Parliamentarian Elgazowi: Congratulations to the next Secretary of Academic Affairs Cathleen McLaughlin

X. Old Business

a. Secretary for On-Campus Affairs Election

- i. Senator Grace Payne: I would like to pass out teddy bears and other things like this. I would like to have Wellness Events. In dining, the student dining hall advisory talking to them. Being able to use a meal swipe with armstrong dining. I would like to continue meal swipe donation. In residence life. For an RA duties campaign and distinguishing what an RA does and an RD does. Helps mental health of residence and RA. Institute DEI training and DLTs and continue efforts for card readers and see that continue. I would like to see some changes in the districts. Also do more outreach events based on districts.
- ii. Sen. Crone: Can you explain the district remapping?
- iii. Sen. Payne: The one's bolded are the ones I would like to change. They depend on the population.
- iv. Sec. Pallant: What is one thing I'd like to change from on-campus this year?
- v. Sen. Payne: Change the outreach events work. I think it is one of the most important parts of the position.
- vi. Sen. Hughes: How are you going to balance initiative work and the committee?
- vii. Sen. Payne: A lot of things in my platform are things I know I can get done. I also want every member of the committee to report back to the senate at least once on something they have worked on. Having longer meetings at the beginning of the semester would be beneficial.

- viii. Motion to enter executive session reserving Sec. pallant
- ix. Motion Seconded
- x. Motion passed
- xi. Motion to end debate and call to question
- xii. Motion Seconded
- xiii. Motion passed
- xiv. Motion to exit executive session
- xv. Motion seconded
- xvi. Motion passed
- xvii. Parliamentarian Elgazowi: Congratulations to Grace Payne

XI. General Announcements

- a. Kristen: Y'all did a great job today and we got through it all. All the debates were thoughtful and respectful.
- b. Sec. Pallant: Next Thursday April 28 from 9-11 is donuts with ASG part 2 so be on the lookout for a flier and possibly a signup sheet. Show your support more info in slack.
- c. Sen. Davies: One of my friends is an intern at BCRTA and are looking at improving and redesigning their network and would like feedback. As people in butler county I'll be sending info in the slack
- d. Sen. Kelley: This Thursday Wilks is having a civic engagement with the Myaamia Center from 12-1 PM
- e. Kristen: COme on down
- f. Sec. Pal: OPA's need help so please send me a message and there is free food involved.
- g. Sen. Grabbow: On a serious note, be respectful of people celebrating
- h. Sen. DeVictor: Thank you everyone for making it to the end tonight.
- i. Sen. Constantinidis: Orthodox weekend is this weekend so just a reminder.

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Motion Seconded
- c. Motion passed



Communications and Media Relations Committee

Jenna Walter

24 April, 2022

I. Roll Call (pls write your name down! If you don't I'll have to mark you as unexcused)

- A. Present: Eli Davies, Sydney Marcum, Bethel Hanson
- B. Excused:
- C. Unexcused: Marissa Webb, Marcella Arguello, Colleen O'Finn, Maggie Ryan

II. Rose, Bud, and Thorn

- A. Bethel - Rose: Going home for the weekend, Bud: Looking forward to summer plans and study abroad trip, & Thorn: Really stressed about final projects, papers, and exams

III. Old Business

- A. Project Check-ins (pls type your progress in!)
 - 1. Bethel: IG Highlight Funding Tips
 - a) Still no update on videos from F&A committee...will check in with Jenna for an update
 - 2. Eli: Updating website with minutes and senator information
 - a) Haven't had a chance to update senator info yet - probably won't since it's the end of the semester almost.
 - b) After Tuesday's meeting I'll update the most recent minutes and legislation.



3. Colleen, Marcella, Sydney, & Bethel: Newsletter Project

a) Researched Alternatives to Emma:

(1) Mail chimp: free sign-up

(2) Constant contact: \$9.99/month

(3) Campaign monitor: free trial, \$9/month

4. Marissa: Assist Jenna with ASG Banquet slides

IV. New Business (pls type any knowledge you may have with these / if you'd like to be involved! I will be assigning things specifically as well)

A. Itinerary Outline for the Banquet

V. Action Items

VI. Adjournment