



SENATE AGENDA
03/15/2022
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Speaker Pro Tempore Payne: Student Body president and Vice President is going on now until 7 PM tomorrow. We want to have a good turnout. It is not uncommon for people to have issues voting. If they are having issues voting, have them email Victoria. Tomorrow night we will be receiving an email from Victoria with the results. On Mar 29, 2022 our meeting will be canceled because we “deserve a break.” The senator of the week is Maggie Ryan. Maggie spent over an hour redoing the white board. April 13, is the mental health forum at 7 PM which is required.
- V. Consent Calendar
- VI. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: Motion to move Special Business to the front
- VII. Motion is seconded
- VIII. Motion is approved
 - a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 3/08/2022
 - b. Approval of Elections minutes from 3/13/2022
 - c. Approval of Steering minutes from 3/13/2022
 - d. Approval of Funding & Audit minutes from 2/25/2022
 - e. Approval of Funding & Audit minutes from 3/6/2022
 - f. Approval of Funding & Audit minutes (Secretary Morris’ room) from 3/6/2022
 - g. Approval of Funding & Audit minutes (Secretary Waugh’s room) from 3/6/2022
 - h. Approval of Administrative minutes from 3/10/2022
 - i. Approval of Communications & Media Relations minutes from 3/13/2022
 - j. Approval of Safety minutes from 3/13/2022
 - k. Approval of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion minutes from 3/13/2022
 - l. Motion to approve consent calendar by unanimous consent
 - m. Motion is seconded
 - n. Motion is approved
- IX. Student Concerns
 - a. Sen. Dang: This is responding back to the Hub. When uploading the Constitution to the Hub, it is a historical document and must remain.

- b. Secretary Stephens: This is Senator Hughes' concern about the inconsistency about protected classes. Can you expand on what it was?
- c. Senator Hughes: The main thing I noticed was socioeconomic class is involved and for some, it is not. There are different classes showing up and I'm not sure which one is the correct one.
- d. Secretary Stephens: I spoke to Dr. Alkade and she said that we are going through a lot of changes and they are happy to fix it if it is not being updated.
- e. Secretary Pallant: Report on Senator Kelley about the kiosk not working in Armstrong or the Get app. This is a continuous thing and we are working with IT who have been alerted which are on it.
- f. Sen. Parker: Concern from Sen. Stack about the muddy path. Waiting on responses to emails sent.
- g. Sen. Hughes: Weekly 3 for DEI is in the form of a link and the concern is that there is very little checking of the emails. Is there a way to make that more easy to read?
- h. Secretary Stephens: It was to pull students to the actual webpage and other resources on the website beyond the email. I think this should be committed to my committee.
- i. Motion to commit to DEI Committee
- j. Motion is seconded
- k. Motion is approved
- l. Sen. Folk: Office of Institutional Diversity and Diversity is hosting a speech the Jone of Arc Queer King of France. They felt that this is offensive or in line with their work as it is a figure of Catholicism.
- m. Sen. Walker: I'm not sure if there is too much that they can do about who is speaking on the campus.
- n. Secretary Stephens: We should go to them and speak to them before the event is created to avoid this. I think we can always do a better job of talking to students which is why we have 2 advisory boards that review this before the events are created.
- o. Director Gates: Sen. Walker mentioned the Freedom of Speech component and that's if the students that are concerned I'd encourage to talk to in terms of non-discrimination policy.
- p. Motion to commit to DEI Committee
- q. Motion is seconded
- r. Motion is approved
- s. Sen. Dang: A junior coming Senior in Physics major wanted to do Capstone in Physics, he needs at least 12 people and I don't know why. Can this number be reduced?
- t. Sen. Madrigal: Physics department is small in general and send it to academic affairs to reach out and inquire.
- u. Pro Tempore Payne: I don't think this should be committed but he should go to his advisor.

- v. Sen. Davies: Live in Ethridge and eat at Maplestreet. there is a half built path from one to another, and it is an issue when it gets muddy when it rains or snows. Not everyone can hop on the stepping stones put there.
- w. Sen. Roemer: Next to the loading dock?
- x. Sen. Davies: Yes. Secretary Pallant should this go to you?
- y. Secretary Pallant: No. Send this to IFS.
- z. Motion to commit to Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee
- aa. Motion is seconded
- bb. Motion is approved
- cc. Sen. Marcum: A student who needs accommodations for his classes needs to go in and click each class for each class. Often he misses this and forgets to do it. Are there some options to avoid that or bypass it?
- dd. Secretary Pallant: For some people, they have accommodations for one class vs. another so that's how SDS decided to differentiate the two. It would be beneficial to have differentiation between the two.
- ee. Director Gates: Myaamia tribe wants to discuss the event, the Conference they are hosting on April 9th is coming up and have asked for help on marketing and putting out information. I haven't heard anything about this coming up?
- ff. Secretary Stephens: I am not aware of marketing this conference but more programming events that are taking place in the fall which President Jett and I are meeting to discuss about. Perhaps we can bring that up during that meeting?
- gg. Sen. Davies: There is a forum that Secretary Walter has for submitting graphic requests so that's another option I wanted to point out.
- hh. Director Gates: That slipped my mind, I know that this initiative has been worked on across different sections of ASG. I would like to see this committed by a senator.
- ii. Motion to commit to Communications Committee
- jj. Motion is seconded
- kk. Motion is approved
- ll. Sen. Walker: With the new time for ASG, since it starts at 6 PM, it makes it so that people that drive, pay for parking rather than for free spots.
- mm. Speaker Pro tempore Payne: I can bring that up to Victoria.
- nn. Secretary Sutton: The U3X doesn't show up on the app at all. The website says it isn't running. It would be nice to know which bus is picking me up. I'm not sure where this should be committed.
- oo. Motion to commit to On-Campus Committee
- pp. Motion is seconded
- qq. Motion is approved

X. Reports

XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

a. SR212215: *A Resolution to Support Putting Ring Doorbells on Residence Halls on Campus*

- i. Sen. Ryan: Students on campus only have access to 1 or 2 residence halls across campus. If a student is feeling unsafe while walking home, they do not have many options. Having Ring Doorbells will allow access for students to enter the building.
- ii. Sen. Parker: This will help decrease and deter sexual violence on campus. We will continue to work on this initiative if this is passed. Students will have a map of which halls have doorbells on them. Secretary Morris has voiced her support for this initiative and will help us with Secretary Sutton. Ogden will be taken off since it will be under renovation.
- iii. Sen. Ryan: This map is not set in stone but this is an idea but we plan on working with MUPD.
- iv. Sen. Marcum: Did you talk to anyone about privacy concerns, if so, what responses did you get?
- v. Sen. Parker: I spoke to Erick at Residence Life. The RA on duty would have to let in the student. In terms of privacy, the student would never leave the lobby. Hopefully this will work with Night Hawks and take the student from the dorm when that is working.
- vi. Sen. Ryan: I have surveyed students by asking them about what they think of this initiative. There were concerns about people watching me but they said they valued their safety over those concerns. They said there is surveillance on campus.
- vii. Sen. McLaughlin: What discussions have you had with Residence Life?
- viii. Sen. Parker: Student disabilities have brought up ding-dong-ditching. I am meeting with MUPD and physical facilities about addressing these issues. I've spoken to some of the RAs in my dorm too.
- ix. Sen. DeVictor: Could motion detection triggering the camera to capture footage punitively?
- x. Sen. Parker: Short answer, I would hope not. I don't have a full answer.
- xi. Sen. Hughes: There are already surveillance cameras at entrances and normally those aren't monitored unless something becomes an issue. They are not actively monitored for conspicuous activity.
- xii. Sen. Parker: The doorbell rings, the app will be connected to the RA on Duty. There are some ring doorbells without motion detectors so we would use those.
- xiii. Sen. Ryan: Either way the RA would be answering the doorbell, whether they are drunk or not. That will not be left to the discretion of the RA.

- xiv. Sen. Scott: Where will the footage go? Will this be integrated into the current surveillance system? How long will this footage be kept?
- xv. Sen. Parker: These questions haven't been answered yet.
- xvi. Sen. Ryan: Our hopes would be the RAs laptop or phone since it can be connected to multiple devices.
- xvii. Sen. Gay: Would you eventually want every hall and only on the front doors?
- xviii. Sen. Parker: Yes as we ease into it. We would monitor which side of the dorm has the most traffic. As of right now there is only one doorbell on the hall.
- xix. Sen. Roemer: Who do you see managing the footage? What is the current cost of the project including the labor? What is your plan with RAs not getting these notifications all the time but only during RA on Duty.
- xx. Physical facilities would manage? \$700.
- xxi. Sen. Hughes: It would be similar to Jabber, the app used by RAs now. It would be the specific RA on duty logged into the account.
- xxii. Secretary Waugh: What concrete support do you have from individuals in these offices will carry this through?
- xxiii. Sen. Parker: Dean Moore, Erick from Residence life, meeting with MUPD and others. This legislation will help me continue. They have been shown this resolution.
- xxiv. Director Gates: What conversations have you had around funding and how will you get this funding and what precedents are there?
- xxv. Sen. Ryan: Blue light towers are very expensive. Maintenance of Ring Doorbells has been brought up of yearly maintenance which was accounted for.
- xxvi. Sen. Parker: Blue light systems can go up to \$10,000.
- xxvii. Secretary Pallant: Where was the list of halls made from?
- xxviii. Sen. Palker: I came up with this but I brought it to Dean Moore and Vicka who said there are some minor changes.
- xxix. Secretary Pallant: If this were to pass, would you reconsider which halls?
- xxx. Sen. Parker: Yes.
- xxxi. Sen. Arguello: Will there be a test run if this legislation passes?
- xxxii. Sen. Ryan: I would support a test run. I would say to start with 11 halls.
- xxxiii. Sen. Payne: How is this different from blue lights if you need to wait for the RA to get to the dorm?
- xxxiv. Sen. Ryan: MUPD responds to the blue light.
- xxxv. Secretary Sutton: You can push a button but you can move to the next blue light tower and continue moving from one to another. Blue light towers are not very well placed. You're supposed to see one blue light tower from another. They do not work as intended and

this is better. It is a quicker response time than blue light towers.
You can use Mobile ID to open the door.

- xxxvi. Sen. Madrigal: Can you break down the cost of it? How long will the installation take?
- xxxvii. Sen. Ryan: This is something that Sen. Parker did so I cannot answer.
- xxxviii. Secretary Sutton: Ring doorbells are \$60. Installation time is short and can be implemented easily.
- xxxix. Sen. Hughes: Some dorms don't have a lobby compared to other dorms which should be considered. How will the placement of these doorbells be communicated to the students?
 - xl. Sen. Ryan: A map would be sent out to students and available on the Miami Web page. We explored possibly being on the Get mobile app. This is something we will have to talk to IT about. I think having signs posted on the dorm would be helpful.
 - xli. Sen. Hughes: Maybe you can send posters of the map to Residence Life.
 - xl. Sen. Sparks: Are people able to enter any dorm hall if there is a doorbell no matter where I live?
 - xl. Sen. Ryan: Yes. This is meant to create more safety on campus. Students will be monitored by the RA.
 - xl. Sen. Sparks: How will we prevent these people be determined if they have an ill intent or not?
 - xl. Sen. Ryan: They will remain with an RA. There will be questions like if they are a Miami student or if they have weapons, how that will be handled. The RA will not let you go anywhere else.
 - xlvi. Secretary Waugh: I don't think this legislation is quite ready to go through yet since there are a lot of safety concerns. Labor is a significant cost. I think the authors should bring this back once they have worked with more administrators to move this forward. To gain student support for an initiative, we need to know the whole picture. I don't think this is ready yet.
 - xl. Sen. Scott: There might be a range of effectiveness depending on the time of day. Are there RAs on Duty at night? Would this be limited to certain hours of the day?
 - xl. Sen. Hughes: A round starts at 7 PM and ends at 7 AM. The duty phone goes to the RD during the day. At the times we would be mainly concerned which is at night, RAs are on duty.
 - xl. Sen. Scott: It is important that we have more specifics about how this will work. I don't think this is more offensive than the current security. If \$700 is all that it will cost it is very low cost. I think the legislation does need work.
 - l. Speaker Pro Tempore Payne: Legislation can be tabled. A vote against legislation means that you are not supporting the legislation.

- li. Secretary Sutton: I disagree. Displaying student support is important for this to develop. This is something we would like to implement sooner rather than later. Tabling this would likely put this on hold until next semester. This is a very solid idea, promotes campus safety, but it is also low cost. We cannot trump someone else's safety over our safety with all of these precautions taken.
- lii. Sen. Madrigal: Can the recommitment process be explained?
- liii. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: Tabling is putting it on an imaginary table that the Speaker would remind us about every week and cannot be worked on. It must be brought back to be voted on in its original state. You would motion to recommit this legislation to Safety.
- liv. Sen. Madrigal: Can I motion to recommit this legislation?
- lv. Speaker Pro Tempore Payn: No, I will not hear it.
- lvi. Director Gates: Both of these senators have been in more meetings than told. They have support from the highest people in the Dean's office. Blue lights are not used even with adding more in 2015.
- lvii. Sen. Roemer: The people who will be managing it will fall under Campus Services under IT. IT cannot support, they are under staff and they cannot take this on if the wifi cuts off. That needs to be considered before bringing this to them.
- lviii. Sen. Davies: I will be voting yes as usually there is more work to be done after the legislation is passed.
- lix. Alternate Harry: Good initiative. The RAs will have to carry out these tasks and it's important to get the RAs to do it. Also, how will they get support?
- lx. Sen. Grabow: I think this is one of the best initiatives I have ever seen. There are logistical concerns, labor concerns, and other things. This is well intended and supported by people who mean well. This is genius and I think this is amazing. This is a prototype for the final initiative.
- lxi. Sen. Kelley: Women were being chased home by cars on their ways home from bars. If I had the ability to get into these dorms, it has the ability to save lives.
- lxii. Speaker Pro Tempore Payne: Please use trigger warning.
- lxiii. Sen. Ogunnowo: Maybe showing the ID could decrease the safety concern
- lxiv. Sen. Roemer: Three weeks in the scheme of things is small. If we can have this legislation more solidified, I think more people will get behind it with those supports.
- lxv. Sen. Orlando: The perfect shouldn't be the reason why this legislation is not passed. I will be voting in favor of this.
- lxvi. Sen. Hughes: Normally when RAs are confronted with a potentially harmful situation, there is backup. In a situation like this, the RA

would show up and call for backup. If not, also the RD. A lot of the harmful things done to RAs are from residents.

- lxvii. Director Gates: There is only one more senate in which there will be no elections going on. Delaying this resolution before spring break, will delay the entire resolution.
- lxviii. Speaker Pro Tempore: Our work does not stop because of cabinet elections
- lix. Parliamentarian Elghazowi: We shouldn't penalize the writers of this initiative. If it's not going to be recommitted, we can pass on it and work on it after. Yield to Secretary Pallant.
- lxx. Secretary Pallant: Don't let cabinet elections stop you from recommmitting it. Last year we passed legislation during cabinet elections.
- lxxi. Senator Walker: This is a really food idea, but I fail to see the pros of using a ring camera instead of an intercom or phone system. It doesn't really seem like we're using the camera part.
- lxxii. Senator Ogunnowo: I wanted to add that don't let the timeline that you set deter you from improving this legislation. Also, safety goes both ways. I would advise going back and getting these questions answered.
- lxxiii. Senator Madrigal: I was wondering for the authors, what does the timeline look like? There's only two months or so until the semester ends. Would it be worked into the summer? Yield to Senator Ryan.
- lxxiv. Senator Ryan: With student support, our discussions with admin going forward would be a lot more supportive. We wouldn't have to hash out whether or not the idea was good, we could focus more on logistics. Moving forward, if this is not finished by the end of the semester, we will be looking to work into summer. My hope is that this would be trialed in the fall. Yield to Senator Parker.
- lxxv. Senator Parker: ORL supports it. I do not see this piloting in the fall, but ORL overwhelmingly supported it. I'm meeting with PF and MUPD after break. After that we have to see where it goes.
- lxxvi. Senator Madrigal: You still meet with MUPD if this doesn't get passed.
- lxxvii. Senator Parker: Yes.
- lxxviii. Senator Roemer: All of the security camera footage is inside of a double lock up. Security of security camera footage is very important. Until we talk to IT about how the footage will be secured.
- lxxix. Secretary Sutton: Progress doesn't have to occur before the resolution is passed. The cameras are helpful for ding dong ditching. Cameras will deter perpetrators.
- lxxx. Senator Scott: The debate here today is fantastic. I've been drifting back and forth. There is legitimate concern that introducing this bill too quickly will cause harm to RAs, but there is also a lot of time. I will personally be supporting it.

- lxxxii. Senator Marcum: A lot of the concerns are about the holes in this. The authors will work on this. The legislation is calling for support of the idea, and the finer details can be worked out later.
- lxxxiii. Director Gates: I yield to Senator Hughes.
- lxxxiv. Senator Hughes: Overwhelmingly the violence against RAs is committed against residents of the RA. The person who doesn't live there always has to be accompanied by someone who lives in the building, in this case the RA. This mitigates the risk of violence.
- lxxxv. Senator Grabow: We should ask ourselves why we delay legislation and what legislation actually does. This legislation is intended to show support, it's not the final plan. It says that we will fix these problems. Right now, momentum is critical.
- lxxxvi. Parliamentarian Elghazowi: It's a resolution, not a bill.
- lxxxvii. Secretary Pallant: I hear all the concerns, I feel them too. One concern that Zach has brought up is that in the past, our working relationship with IT hasn't been great. Currently, it doesn't like IT has been super involved. Think about whether or not passing this will impact our relationship with them.
- lxxxviii. Senator Ogunnowo: The safety can go both ways, the RAs and the other students in the residence hall.
- lxxxix. Senator Roemer: Point of information, IT will be coming April 8th to talk to us. Motion to amend the resolution.
- lxxxix. It was seconded.
 - xc. Senator Parker: Can we make it a friendly amendment?
 - xc. Senator Roemer: Go for it!
 - xcii. The friendly amendment was passed.
 - xciii. Speaker Pro Tempore: There are no more speakers.
 - xciv. Senator Hughes: Motion to end debate and call to question. All those in favor say I.
 - xcv. There was a call for division.
 - xcvi. Speaker Pro Tempore: Right now, we are voting on ending debate and calling to question. We can't recommit if we vote yes.
 - xcvii. The motion passes so we will be voting on the legislation. Yes is that you approve the legislation, no is that it doesn't.
 - xcviii. With a majority vote, SR212215 passes.

XIII. Special Business of the Day

- a. Dr. Samuel Kwapong, *Director of Programming and Strategic Initiatives Office of Institutional Diversity*
 - i. Dr. Kwapong: I am an immigrant and when I came to America I dealt with what people call culture shock – which I knew wasn't right. I joined the military right out of highschool. Biggest motto is: students first, even when working with faculty. Here at Miami I plan to work with faculty and staff to be a liaison about the concern of culture change. There were two directors that were hired and we

work together with Christina. I just created the anti-racist workshop and want to come to ASG to talk about this concept. I am working with graduate students, international students, Halil, MUPD and so on. I am working on how we can help students in each of these departments. How do we want to go about approaching microaggressions? I'm married with 2 kids and live in Hamilton and am a sports fan (New England Patriots). I really want to hear from you what you are working on and how you see ASG collaborating with us. I am more than happy to help anyone.

- ii. Sen. Hughes: What is the largest problem you have or anticipate facing and how can ASG help with initiatives or accommodating?
- iii. Dr. Kwapong: I've only been here for a month and the last thing I want to do is go digging for dirt. There is nothing I can directly pinpoint as a problem because I have only been here for a short period of time. I am here to ask questions and I am here to find those solutions or create them. Maybe parking is an issue.
- iv. Sen. Walker: What part of Connecticut do you live in?
- v. Dr. Kwapong: I lived in Danbury and my family is in Trumbull and West Haven
- vi. Sen. Dang: I am an international student and was wondering what you are working on with ISSS?
- vii. Dr. Kwapong: The anti-racist workshop which I met with Molly and talked about how we can get international students to the table. Sometimes we need to differentiate and tell students that someone from Africa is not the same as an African American student. We are working on getting International students to understand their roles on campus. I really want to work on bringing Title IV to the table as well. International students sometimes come from backgrounds where this is normal.
- viii. Sen. Dang: Global friendships is how international students meet with domestic students however, there are many international students but very few domestic students that show up.
- ix. Dr. Kwapong: At my previous school we paired first year students with international students. I would love to work with you to work on improving that.
- x. Secretary Stephens: ASG is getting a liaison to work with the Office of Institutional Diversity. I want to know more about this pilot DEI campus module? I've heard it's directed to faculty and administrators but students can also be included.
- xi. Dr. Kwapong: The initial thought was to make it for faculty and administrators which is a micro-credential program. We are using some students to see how it goes but there is no promise for that. I don't know how it will be different from the one's in the past since I wasn't here. This program takes key faculty and staff around campus as a master class and each person speaks on a specific

topic. My hope is hopefully we will have something similar for students. Registration is now closed for this course.

- xii. Secretary Stephens: Students are curious and wondering where the university is at in terms of state laws may be being passed that are targeting particular students such as LGBTQIA+ students in some students. HB 327 is one example of it being in Ohio. Are these conversations happening?
- xiii. Dr. Kwapong: We are dedicated to the safety of all of our students, especially those at the most risk. There are no specifics of what will happen. We will go to the lengths to fight the battle of these attacks on students at that level in Ohio. We recognize the worry during these times and we are ready to fight for students.
- xiv. Sen. Scott: I'd love to hear about other previous work experience?
- xv. Dr. Kwapong: Coordinated summer programs for Western Connecticut State University for students that didn't meet the GPA requirements to get into the college and get them ready. Then moved to LA for the masters program. Extremely important because it gave me the backbone of how higher education works. Went to San Diego to another university where I worked for 8 years with international students to provide a space for minority students to create engagement. Helped international students get visas and make them feel welcome.
- xvi. Sen. Davies: Something that I would like to see is more collaborative work between students and faculty and staff since different student advocacies are grouped to speak with particular offices. You guys could help us connect everyone together.
- xvii. Dr. Kwapong: Growing up and seeing higher education function, I saw a divide between Academic affairs and student affairs. Sometimes faculty comes off as they don't care, but they do. They are so busy which makes it seem like they don't. I am hoping that instead of students being invited to faculty events, having faculty being invited to student events. I'd like to see students get to know professors without a marker in their hands and get to know them on a more personal level.
- xviii. Sen. Parker: Tell us more about how you are walking with Title IV?
- xix. Dr. Kwapong: Explaining to international students what Title IV is. It is a compliance issue but can also be a diversity issue. Explaining to international students that hey, did you know this is a violation is what I have been working on.
- xx. Director Gates: DEI work tends to be around taking down systemic barriers through student advocacy. In terms of student advocacy work, outside of ASG where do you see your office supporting that? What would you like to see happen in terms of student advocacy?
- xxi. Dr. Kwapong: Everything that we do has to do with affecting the student experience and being equitable in our engagement. I want

to be able to create a campus where every student feels like their voice is being heard - even those who feel voiceless. I want to empower the voices, not only speak up for those because what if I say the wrong thing? I am a big proponent of shared vision.

- xxii. Sen. Grabow: Are you allowed to speak on the union at all?
- xxiii. Dr. Kwapong: No.
- xxiv. Secretary Stephens: Would you mind clarifying what areas of campus you and your partner are focused on so that the student body can connect with you moving forward.
- xxv. Dr. Kwapong: Dr. Alkade has been working with CSDI. Heritage month is something that you see him leading a lot.

XIV. General Announcements

- a. Senator Davies: Thanks for the healthy debate everyone! Elections committee is having SBP and SBVP elections, so please vote! Questions should be directed to Speaker Villanueva.
- b. Parliamentarian Elghazowi: There is a certain event that happens around this time of year, stay healthy and safe.
- c. Secretary Sutton: Howdy! Y'all need to sign up for a couple audits. First, air quality audits. It'll be a few hours on the weekend. It will start the week after spring break, the weekend of April 2nd. There will also be a lighting audit, and we can write down where lighting doesn't exist.
- d. Senator Hughes: I'm sending a poster in the Slack. You and your friends can sign up to play in a band for Girls Rock in Cincinnati. It's April 30th.
- e. Senator Guy: This April 2nd we are having our Noche de Gala. We are tabling and selling tickets this week!! Be there.
- f. Secretary Pallant: Dining updates. Both Ramadan and Passover are coming. There will be matza available in the markets as well as Kosher for Passover things in the market. They are working on getting warm food as well. For Ramadan, when students come to pick up dinner, they'll get two boxes instead of one for dinner and breakfast. If you know a student who is in need of that, let us know and we will get them in contact with the right person in dining.
- g. Secretary Sutton: They are also looking into getting dates in the dining halls.
- h. Senator Walker; I'm chartering the Pre-Law chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. If you are interested in it you can sign up on the Hub or message me with questions.
- i. Senator Ryan: I really appreciated all of the feedback and concerns. Me and Ryan are open to meeting with any of you about your concerns. No, my Google Calendar is not up to date.
- j. Senator Grabow: The Hillcrest is the most serious thing that has happened in my time here in terms of doable fixes, and making sure they follow up on it is important. Please sign up.

- k. Director Gates: Trans day of visibility is the last day of this month. There will be programming, keeping up with CSDI. Some senators are working with me on this and I would love to see people show and I'm happy to work with people.
- l. Senator McLaughlin: I'm a member of Academic Affairs, and we have more than 80 responses. Please keep sending out. For people who are graduating, including those who graduated in December 2021.
- m. Senator Payne: I appreciated your debate.
- n. Senator Ogunnowo: Is anywhere here a transfer student? If you know of any, let me know.
- o. Secretary Pallant: There are no stickers on Yorkshire options because they are all allowed for swipes now instead of being restricted. Concerns about Get App and Kiosk are different so please bring them to me so I can work on it. A screenshot would be helpful.
- p. Speaker Pro Tempore Payne: Thank you for tonight. The debate was awesome. Be safe on Thursday and over Spring Break.
- q. Motion to Adjourn by unanimous consent
- r. Motion is Seconded
- s. Motion is Approved

XV. Adjournment



Elections Committee

Speaker Victoria Villanueva

3 April 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Wes, Val, Harrison, Omar, Victoria
- B. Excused: Jenna, Huan, Eli, Danielle, Tia
- C. Not Present:

II. Agenda

- A. Weekly Elections report
 - 1. Victoria will do this
- B. Feedback on the election
 - 1. Crone: I thought it went well. election was good, could have gone wrong
 - 2. Godinez: We managed the situation as well as we could, the institutions were good
 - 3. Payne: much better compared to last year
 - 4. Villanueva: do you think that the abnormal vote pattern was up to us or something else?
 - 5. Crone and Godinez: no
- C. [Cabinet packet](#)
 - 1. Changed the time of the information session to 6:15 bc I have class that ends at 5:45
 - 2. Will be going up before 5:00
- D. [Spring Senator elections packet](#)
 - 1. Timeline?
 - 2. [Marketing plan](#)



E. [Cabinet outreach](#)

III. Next meeting

- A. I will not be at our meeting next week, so Eli will be chairing it
- B. Last minute cab stuff & approving the Senate packet (?)



Safety Committee

Secretary Harper Sutton

27 March 2022

I. Roll Call

A. Present

1. Secretary Sutton, Senator Giaquinto, Senator Parker

B. Excused

1. Senator Constandinidis, Senator Grabow, Senator Walker, Senator Kelley

II. Updates From the Chair

A. How was your spring break?

B. I emailed Dr. Vicka Bell-Robinson about the guest policy idea.

C. The Listen Learn Love SIV Awareness Forum is on Wednesday, March 30, at 7pm in the Wilks Theater in Armstrong! You better be there or have a really good excuse.

D. SAAM officially starts on Friday, so be sure to keep an eye out for events and other opportunities related to this. Morgan Moore in the Office of Student Wellness should be releasing a full calendar of events this week for you to reference!

III. Student Concerns

A. (from senate) Senator Ryan: Witness for a standards hearing was told their identity could not be protected, and ultimately put them at risk

1. Updates?

a) Senator Parker: I'm going to start working on this now.

B. 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. Updates?

a) Senator Giaquinto: We haven't heard back yet so Senator Marcum and I are going to reach out again.

C. Senator Constandinidis: In my dorm, as well as some others, there have been guys walking into girls restrooms

1. Updates?

IV. Committee Work

A. Updates based on action items

1. Senator Giaquinto: I haven't reached out to Michael yet.
2. Senator Parker: I submitted the RAVE guardian graphics request to Comms and it should hopefully be posted in the next couple of weeks.

B. Other updates

1. Senator Parker: Will you go with Senator Ryan and I to our meeting with Robert Bell this week?
 - a) Secretary Sutton: For sure.

C. SAAM resource sheets

1. Wallet-sized
2. Including information for SASS
3. Different resources (don't overdo it)
4. Double-sided (one side emergency, one side for general resources)
5. Maybe posters with more information or consent-related content

D. Bylaw update legislation

1. [Potential changes](#)
2. Senators Giaquinto and Parker are working on the legislation for this and it should be on the floor at the next senate meeting

E. Any more forum questions



1. Secretary Sutton: I need to have the questions submitted tonight so if you think of any after today use the google form.

V. Announcements

- A. Again, the Listen Learn Love SIV Awareness forum is on Wednesday, at 7pm in the Wilks Theater.
- B. F-Week, FWORD's week of action, is April 18-22. We're hosting our annual Take Back the Night march to support survivors and it's a really great event if you're interested in attending. Also, we are hosting a collaborative event with the Office of Student Wellness and MARS where we'll be screening Promising Young Woman and having a discussion about the film's content and greater implications.

VI. 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.

VII. Adjournment



Safety Committee

Secretary Harper Sutton

3 April 2022

I. Roll Call

A. Present

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

B. Unexcused

1. Senator Walker, Senator Kelley

II. Updates From the Chair

- A. There is a LOT going on right now. Please continue signing up for air quality audits and the lighting audit! We really need manpower and currently nobody has signed up for the lighting audit, which starts on Wednesday.
- B. There are a couple tabling opportunities coming up for Safety. Firstly, we'll need people to table April 13-15 from 1-4pm, and this is to gather perspectives from students on the Steps for Depth initiative. The next tabling opportunity will be April 25-29 from 1-4pm, and this will be to hand out SAAM resource cards and other information to students. Neither of these signups have been created yet, so keep an eye out for those (or if you wanna make the sheets, hit me up).
- C. It's officially SAAM (woot woot)! I attached the pdf flyer of all the events going on below, please please please attend the events that you can!
 1. 📄 OFFICAL SAAM 2022 Event List.pdf
- D. Cabinet elections start next week! Good luck to anyone running and let me know if you need anything from me to help you along the way :)
- E. I am super busy this month so if you need anything from me, it might take me a little longer than normal to get back to you.



- F. Does anyone want to go with me to a thing for the Coalition for a Healthy Community in Oxford tomorrow? They're looking for student input on health and wellness action plans for the city of Oxford. It's tomorrow at 6pm in the MUPD Community Room.

III. Student Concerns

- A. (from senate) Senator Ryan: Witness for a standards hearing was told their identity could not be protected, and ultimately put them at risk
1. Updates?
 - a) Senator Parker: Miami decided to implement the cross examination from Title IX Final Rule across the board (i.e. community standards cases outside of Title IX). Spoke to Kate Page to work with me on this.
- B. 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. Updates?
 - a) Senator Giaquinto: Sydney, Maggie, and I made a survey. We'll be following up with Dr. Ward soon.
- C. Senator Constantinidis: The police showed up because someone in my dorm was blacked out, and they only talked to the roommate, and the roommate said everything was fine, so they just left.
1. Senator Parker: I know that the policy is if they are communicative, they will just go.
 2. Senator Grabow: They're pretty protected, especially if Good Sam is applied. Do you know if there was any communication from the drunk person?
 3. Senator Constantinidis: I don't know.
 4. Senator Grabow: It's tough, because you don't want to overpersecute drunk people.
 5. Senator Constantinidis: I guess I just want to know the policy.



6. Senator Parker: Based on what you said, I assume the roommate called the RA, and since the person was unresponsive they're required to call MUPD. I guess if the person gained some composure while MUPD was going there, they probably just left the situation. That'll go through community standards and all those channels.

IV. Committee Work

A. Updates

1. Senator Parker: We met with Robert Bell for the doorbell initiative. He essentially said yes without saying yes. It seems like he wants to wait for other people to sign on. He spoke to Dr. Vicka Bell-Robinson, who then emailed me, and said it's time to rope the RAs into the process. She suggested doing a forum-style Q&A session for any RAs available. This will be either later this semester or early next semester. The only people left to sign on are MUPD and IT, who I'll be meeting with soon.
 - a) Senator Constantinidis: I'm a DEI Rep for ResLife, so if you need any help I am more than happy to.
 - b) Senator Parker: I'm hoping to see doorbells on a few dorms by spring of 2023.
 - c) Senator Grabow: Let me know if you need any moral support.
2. Senator Parker: As I'm sure you know by now, I'm running for Safety, so if any of you want to meet and talk about it more I can try and work in the time.

B. SAAM resource sheets

1. Does everyone feel good about the wallet-sized cards?
 - a) https://www.canva.com/design/DAE8NmsQkfc/49vKbEUSRqZBquuWX-hEqA/edit?utm_content=DAE8NmsQkfc&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton
 - b) All clear! These will be dispersed April 25-29 in Armstrong.

C. Bylaw update legislation



1. This legislation will be going to the floor on Tuesday.

V. Announcements

- A. The Mental Health Forum is next Wednesday, April 13, at 7pm in the Wilks Theater in Armstrong.
- B. F-Week, FWORD's week of action, is April 18-22. We're hosting our annual Take Back the Night march to support survivors and it's a really great event if you're interested in attending. Also, we are hosting a collaborative event with the Office of Student Wellness and MARS where we'll be screening Promising Young Woman and having a discussion about the film's content and greater implications.

VI. 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.
- B. Sign up for air quality and lighting audits!

VII. Adjournment



On-Campus Affairs

Becca Pallant

3 April, 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Ethan Stack, Grace Payne, Ryan Parker, Zach Roemer, Sydney Marcum, Tia Bakshi, Victoria Ogunnowo, Huan Dang
- B. Absent: Debra Olabode, Kennedy Hughes, Maggie Ryan

II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Sec. Pallant:
 - 1. Ramadan: students can request dining accommodations. Form is in the Slack, also ask if you need.
 - 2. Passover is in two weeks and we are currently working on getting those meals in the dining halls and markets
 - 3. We met with representatives from Airmark and are hoping to get one come into Senate and answer questions and concerns. Hopefully, it comes around by the 26th.
 - 4. This Tuesday, the IT team is coming in to talk about the WIFI and some other topics and projects coming up. Zach and I had a good meeting with them at the beginning of the week. I will make time for it, but inductions will make my time their short.
 - a) Sen. Roemer: That's fine. Whatever works. I'll be fine by myself. Do what you need to do.



5. I want each of you to give an update as well to see where you are with your initiatives, because we have little time left and we have not talked in a while.

III. Senator Updates/Check in

- A. Sen. Payne: One thing I am hoping to start is the potential to get Meal Swipes available to be used at Armstrong dining locations. Dr. Kramer seemed interested and I will talk to him later.
- B. Sen. Dang: I am trying to get more international students represented in the Honors College. They are doing a poll right now and I am trying to get an email sent out about it by the end of this month. The data I collected from ISS will play well with my meeting with the Honors College director.
 1. Sec. Pallant: You might want to follow up your communication in a few weeks to make sure no one forgets.
- C. Sen. Parker: I met with Robert Bell this week to discuss the doorbell initiative. He partially evaded the question pending the approval of others. I am also meeting with MUPD soon. The biggest thing I am working on right now is a Q&A forum with RAs at the request of Vicka. I am excited about it and will be prepared for it. Reslife, Physical Facilities, and others have signed on to participate, but I know little about it at this time. Robert and Vicka talked about it and apparently came up with this idea after we chatted, but we are having a meeting this week to discuss it. The actual forum will likely happen next semester and changes will materialize (hopefully) in Spring 2023
- D. Sen. Ogunnowo:
 1. Meeting with a SEAL Ambassador this week to discuss the Transfer Student organization I want to get started for next Fall.
 2. I want to bring back social events for building ground workers and other staff workers. I am trying to ask questions to gauge what



kind of events they would like to see. NRHH would be a good organization to collaborate on.

3. Debra, Laura, and I spoke with the Beechwoods and Stoneridge CLTs. I have some on-campus concerns from them:
 - a) They are wondering about the closure of some areas despite relaxation of COVID restrictions such as the Western ice cream stand.
 - (1) Sec. Pallant: I think the issue is more with staffing, but I can check with the Dining Committee the next time we meet.
 - (2) Sen. Payne: That came up at the last Dining meeting and it sounds like that place will be next to open up.
 - b) They want to expand Meal Swipes to cover breaks (i.e. Winter and Summer)
 - (1) Sec. Pallant: Do you mean Spring Break?
 - (2) Sen. Ogunnowo: Yes
 - (3) Sec. Pallant: You don't have a meal plan during that week. I talk regularly with Brian Woodruff and he is very open to extending the meal plans if needed.
 - c) There was a concern about being able to find the accessibility ramp for the Mail and Package Center?
 - (1) Sen. Roemer: Isn't the door right off Spring Street accessible?
 - (2) Sen. Dang: Yes. There is a ramp and elevator on that floor.



- (3) Sec. Pallant: Yeah, that one would likely get the same response on Tuesday. The other two are good though.
- d) Some classes are noted on the DARs but not listed on the Course List.
- (1) Sen. Roemer: Not all classes are offered for each semester.
- (2) Sen. Ogunnowo: No, the issue is that some courses are on the CourseList but are actually not offered.
- (3) Sen. Baktshi: Yes I have encountered that.
- (4) Sec. Pallant: That is something for Academic Affairs to look at.
4. Sen. Marcum: working on the mental health initiative and have a survey made and need some feedback on it. I will send it to Becca now to look at it
5. Sen. Baktshi: Ethan, Debra, and I have been slowly working toward the District 6 Community Outreach Game Night. Debra suggested it being a Thursday or Friday at the end of April. I sent an email to Dan Darkow about the initiative for the SDS accommodations, because I need to hear back on that. This week, I plan on getting something back from him and getting something done by the end of the semester. Do we still do business during cabinet elections?
- a) Sec. Pallant: Yes. Don't let elections stop you from submitting something.
6. Sen. Roemer: My goal with meeting with IT was not to vet their presentation but to put a piece of legislation together. Unfortunately, at this point, I do not think legislation will be worth it, but we have the next best thing. IT will be bringing some advisors into Senate on Tuesday to answer questions about the WIFI and the



physical infrastructure technology. Hopefully, now that the WIFI is going to stabilize, I can start focusing on the “Pick-Your-Printer” initiative. Fair warning, the IT people will be very techy at times, so do not be afraid to ask questions.

7. Sen. Stack: I have been working on the district 6 outreach event and are looking at a game night. Probably April 28th, which is a Thursday. Saw that the bulletin boards outside are fixed and are not a hazard to students using them. Also talked with Brian Woodruff about trying to get mobile ID to work for laundry but that will change soon.

IV. Student Concerns

A. Information regarding U3X bus is not accurate on the new transit app

1. Sen. Dang: I will have to call the BCRTA people again to see if we can incorporate a new stop into one of their existing routes or possibly even a new route entirely. The BCRTA representative I spoke with said that he will refer it to the IT department.

B. Responses for job postings are delayed (or never come) and the job postings are out of date

1. Sen. Parker: We were going to talk about it, but I have been so busy that I simply did not have the time to work on it this week.
2. Sec. Pallant: That’s fine, but send an email this week.

C. Loaner chromebooks not having the same capabilities for software of users original device (PC or Mac)

1. Sen. Roemer: Yes, all software that can be run on a Chromebook can be run on a university server. If not, you can ask administrators or go to the Farmer IT and see if they can help you. You can always call the IT support number and see if they are able to help you. The other part of it is having a Chromebook as a loaner when the other



computer breaks. I would point people to the IT knowledge base for directions on how to use the Chromebooks properly. Otherwise, call the IT helpline.

- a) Sec. Pallant: Can you report that on Tuesday?
- b) Sen. Roemer: Yes I can.
- c) Sec. Pallant: You are also assigned to do the tracker this week.

D. Sen. Marcum: I am not sure if this is for us, but what about the concern about the path between Etheridge and Maplestreet?

1. Sec. Pallant: That was assigned to I&S, but that does remind us of the concern regarding the path between Stanton and Maplestreet and that needs to be reported back on.

- a) Sen. Stack: I'll report back on Tuesday.

V. Outreach Event(s)

A. Sec. Pallant: I think that doing our 9 to 11 AM outreach event like last time will work best for the earlier outreach event. How about Thursday the 21st?

1. All: Works for us

B. Sec. Pallant: We will get more food this time. Who wants to be in charge of ordering food?

1. Sen. Marcum: I can do that.

C. Sec. Pallant: We have two others: District 6 and District 4. We also have District 1, who was doing that?

1. Sen. Dang: I was on District 2, but I need help.



a) Sec. Pallant: I will help you with the big parts of that.

D. Sec. Pallant: Grace and Zach need to get me the details of their events to them a week beforehand.

1. Sen. Payne: I can get that to you now.
2. Sec. Pallant: Wonderful