



## **SENATE AGENDA**

02/01/2022

Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Special Business of the Day Item A: Dr. Steve Large, *Assistant Vice President for Student Life - Health and Wellness*
  - a. Motion to reorder
  - b. Motion is seconded
  - c. Motion is approved
  - d. Dr. Large: Hello! It is really great to share virtual space with you all. My name is Steve, and I am the Assistant VP for Wellness for Student Life. I oversee the SHS and SCS. I have my hands in a variety of different arenas with Covid. My guess would be largely around Covid, but we can talk about anything. I have a dog who is feisty, so you may see me throw toys at him. Some of you sent questions ahead of time, so I can respond to those to start. First, the advantage of certain masks over other masks, can Miami supply N-95s? There's cloth reusable masks, there's surgical masks, and there are N-95 and KN-95. The biggest difference between those is the level of protection they provide you from droplets or germs. Cloth masks provide the wearer protection from larger droplets. Coughing, sneezing, things of that level. Surgical masks provide a little more protection, and the other two provide the most protection. Some say anywhere around 95% protection from any droplets. There's a variety of reasons, filters and tightness around the face. N-95 have the strictest requirements, and are seen as better than KN-95s. Second part is can Miami supply these. The honest answer is I don't know. Miami has purchased some masks that are being provided to interested folks, faculty, frontline staff. I don't know how many we purchased and if they'll be able to be given to students. I would imagine they would be distributed similar to at-home tests, so let me see if there are any follow-up questions. Do you think that would be well received by students? Would you yourself use that?
  - e. Senator Olabode: That seems like it would be a great idea, because in one of my classes my professor asked us to wear KN95s, so having that distributed would be really helpful.
  - f. Dr. Large: Some universities require that students use a certain mask, and Miami is not.
  - g. Senator DeVictor: It would be helpful, but a big issue is mask fatigue. I think the biggest issue is people aren't wearing them, so I guess we could distribute them to people who will actually wear them.

- h. Dr. Large: I suspect that part of the reason we don't require a specific mask is for that reason, we don't want to give people another reason to not wear masks. You're absolutely right. I took a note there, and I meet with Dr. Brownell soon so I'll pass this along. Second question is what would the criteria be to return to fully remote? It's on our radar, and when we're planning, we have best, middle, and worst case scenarios. We had so many contingencies in place for people being tested before they moved on campus. It's probably unlikely, and would be mostly driven by staffing. There are a lot of people we need to keep everything moving, and if they can't come to work, then we would consider it. Right now, we seem to be okay, but that would be one of the larger metrics.
- i. Senator Giaquinto: Right now professors aren't required to have Zoom options for people with Covid, but could that be an option again?
- j. Dr. Large: This question comes up a lot. For our academic faculty partners, it's hard to give a one size fits all answer. All professors teach differently. All faculty have been expected to give some kind of flexibility for students with Covid, but that could look different. Recording, Zoom options, notes, etc. Anyone want to speak to accommodations from Spring 2020?
- k. Secretary Waugh: Most of my professors got it up and went right away. Two had live class via WebEx, three went asynchronous. I never experienced any tech issues I don't think. It's a little bit different, because there was no way to dial in.
- l. Dr. Large: I will say, I always encourage students to use your voice and advocate for yourself. If you or your peers are not receiving the accommodations they expect, they should talk to the chair or the dean. This is more of a bullet point, it says quarantine/isolation housing for on-campus students. This semester is different because Miami is only providing isolation space for on-campus students. We have 128 beds, and we shifted to isolation only to make sure we had enough beds. This was made with the County Health Department and State Health Department. Right now, we have 16 that are placed in isolation, and 4 pendings. We'll have 20 in our isolation space. Another difference is length of time, according to CDC guidance. The county health department has requested that the student test out on day 5, so if a student wants to test out they can get a test.
- m. Secretary Waugh: I heard something about students who live within about 150 miles having to go home to quarantine. I understand concerns about occupancy, but what about if the student doesn't feel comfortable. What would you all do?
- n. Dr. Large: We did put that into place. Off-campus students have always had to find their own accommodations, but for on-campus students, we were really concerned about an influx of cases. Therefore we decided to request that if students live within 150 miles away from Miami, they go home. However, we understand that not everyone can go home for various

reasons, but the student just needs to be able to tell us that. We are prepared for that if that comes up.

- o. Senator Hughes: I'm an RA, and I've had residents approach me if they've had close contact. If they're boosted and asymptomatic, they're told to just keep going. Many of them are uncomfortable with that. What is the best way to navigate that?
- p. Dr. Large: I think the CDC's revised guidelines were perceived as encouraging for some and scary for others. If they're a close contact, they're not required to do anything. My first thought would be to offer them validation and compassion. As an institution, I don't believe we have anything for them, because we wouldn't put them in an isolation space. Another option is helping brainstorm with the student what their options are and what their level of distress is. Ask them if they can return home or stay with a friend. We don't have a system response for that. Another question, which was limits on social gatherings with student organizations. How big of a group is too big and how long should meetings be remote? We as an institution were intentional about not being overly prescriptive with numbers of how big is too big, which we did at first with covid. The reason is we want to empower students to make decisions with their own circumstances. Some groups may be more comfortable and some may have access to bigger spaces. We wanted to emphasize choice and make local decisions. It's hard to put a number to how big is too big, so I would encourage you to think about how many students are meeting and how big is the space. Also, do you have an option for those who don't want to meet in-person? Greek Recruitment is a good example, and they have a virtual option.
- q. Senator Crone: How is testing going to work, I know it used to be proctored?
- r. Dr. Large: One test is diagnostic, which you use if you have symptoms for Covid. You go to SHS, and it's a PCR test. We also do surveillance testing, same saliva test, but participation is not required. If people weren't compliant, we would send them to community standards. We don't have the personnel for that, and it eroded some of the trust between SHS staff and students. The other option is at home tests. The tests we're giving out right now are not proctored, and they're not super official or anything.
- s. Secretary Sutton: Specifically with buses on campus, I've noticed that buses are packed full. I understand I would be upset if the bus didn't pick me up, but coming from this Covid mindset, it's been a little alarming seeing so many people. Are there any specific measures regarding that?
- t. Dr. Large: That's the first time I've heard. The university has a relationship with BCRTA, so what we can do is follow-up with them and ask how they're managing riders and users to wear masks and to make sure that this is an expectation of their drivers. Especially with the weather conditions we've had and probably will have, more students will be riding the bus, so the buses are important.

- u. Senator Davies: We've been seeing surging with Omicron, and we're meeting online now, and yet dining halls haven't brought the take-out option back. I talked with Secretary Pallant, but it just seems like a disconnect to me.
- v. Dr. Large: That was discussed during J-term as a tactic to consider, going back to takeout containers, and ultimately the decision was made due to staffing. I was told that the to-go container approach actually requires more people power than the current approach. Staffing is a huge issue, and so we couldn't do that. Is that something you think would be well-received by students? I see some checkmarks.
- w. Senator Davies: Last semester when you were here speaking to US, there was a conversation about a mental health fee, and looking at ways we can increase mental health support. I was wondering if there were any updates.
- x. Dr. Large: The proposal was created and shared with ASG, and the Board of Trustees approved it as well. We're still waiting to hear back from the Chancellor's office. We've heard the wait for a response is not indicative of their response, but just how busy they are. We're waiting for feedback or hopefully a decision.
- y. Senator Ogunnowo: I also received complaints that classes are packed, and besides masks and testing, what other covid regulations are in place?
- z. Dr. Large. You and your constituents are concerned about the number of people in classes. That's good to know. There's a few things I haven't talked about. First, wastewater testing. The university has five locations across campus where we regularly test the wastewater for the presence of Covid. It's another form of surveillance. We did that through support from the state. That is another helpful way to have a sense of what's going on. It's been interesting because what we have seen is that the presence of Covid in the wastewater has mirrored surveillance testing. It helps to speak somewhat to the reliability of it. Inter-University Council consists of 14 public universities in Ohio, and that group frequently connects and supports each other. They have a Covid reopening committee, and I represent Miami. That group meets every week and we talk about policies that work well and don't work well. It's our way to make sure we're in line or further along than other universities.
- aa. Senator Gay: When you talked about the wastewater, I wanted to know if it's a study or precaution.
- bb. Dr. Large: Neither. It's more so just to give us an idea of what's happening on campus and to give us a sense of surveillance.
- cc. Alternate Marcum: Does Miami release waste water results to areas of campus to alert students to the possible presence of covid in their area?
- dd. Dr. Large. Recently we have not. Speaking for myself, my guess would be the idea that covid is everywhere on campus right now, and it's all about the risk threshold. I would say, Sydney, when we had some serious surges, we were informing people in those communities. If it became a safety

issue and prevalence was high, we would let people know. Do you all remember remain in room? When there was high Covid rates students had to stay in their rooms and not leave their residence halls.

- ee. Secretary Waugh: How are things going over at Student Counseling Service? Still seeing long wait times? Is Campus Cares still running strong?
- ff. Dr. Large: SCS is very busy. What's happening nationally is happening here, which is the volume of students seeking care is higher and the complexity of their concerns are higher. At this very moment, SCS has capacity. As the semester progresses, this is where waitlists and waits will happen. A tip is if you're currently not well, go now. If you're curious about counseling, the time to schedule will be now. If the mental health fee goes through, we're hoping to hire more people. Campus Cares is alive and well. Campus Cares was developed pre-covid, in partnership with ASG and Ben, and it's an opportunity for students to have informal touch points with a faculty member from counseling. Intentionally it's not at SCS. The reason behind it is to try and eliminate barriers to counseling.
- gg. Senator Stack: The latest messages from the Covid responses say that we can take 2 at home tests, is that scheduled to continue throughout the entire semester?
- hh. Dr. Large: Our intention is to supply those so long as there's interest and a need. It is increasingly more difficult for us to find these, because our supply chain is not reliable. That's why we cap it at 2 and not 3. Originally, they came from the state for no cost, because they were free and we had a reliable supplier. Now, with Omicron, it's not regular at all. We received one shipment during J-term, with no promise of if they would come or when in the future. The university has tried to purchase more, and we do have an order placed and a tracking number, so hopefully we'll get these next week to supplement the tests from the state.

#### V. Announcements from the Chair

- a. Speaker Villanueva: We have elections going on right now! That is on the Hub. Make sure to vote before tomorrow at 7pm. Tomorrow, we will be tabling for elections as well as Mega Fair. Sign up please! We will be having more special elections in a few weeks. This makes tomorrow night really important. Next week is our retreat! We will be having special guests and segments and Chipotle! At the end of the committee interest form, there is a spot to indicate interest in Steering. If you're interested please reach out to me!

#### VI. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 1/25/2022
- b. Approval of DEI minutes from 1/30/2022
- c. Approval of Infrastructure & Sustainability minutes from 12/1/2021

- d. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
- e. Motion is seconded
- f. Motion is approved

VII. Student Concerns

- a. Secretary Manley: Religious groups should request funds for transportation to religious services.
- b. Senator Gay: We were told by Armstrong that the Senate chamber is accessible via wheelchair, we will look into captioning and other things.
- c. Secretary Sutton: I am working with Secretary Manley to judge the lighting issues. We may be able to establish new poles but that will require a process.
- d. Senator Stack: I heard a concern that not all of the restrooms have the metallic trash cans for the scented products.
- e. Secretary Sutton: We looked at legislation for menstrual hygiene product receptacles. We will be meeting about this initiative next week.
- f. Senator Stack: Several market locations are not accessible through the GET app.
- g. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- h. Motion is seconded
- i. Motion is approved
- j. Senator Davies: Are there plans to evaluate non-existent light fixtures?
- k. Secretary Sutton: There are gaps in lighting on and off-campus. There haven't been conversations about them yet but we can investigate it.
- l. Motion to commit to Safety
- m. Motion is seconded
- n. Motion is approved
- o. Senator Gay: The B/W printers have been removed from Armstrong, leaving only the colored printers which are more expensive.
- p. Senator Giaquinto: I was printing earlier this week and the printer only accepts MULaa.
- q. Senator Roemer: Senator Olabode and I have been working with IT regarding printer accessibility. When you send documents, you must choose B/W as the printing option. We can work with IT to solve this issue. The university printing is set up so that it can only go through ID, but we can look into that as well.
- r. Senator Gay: Does printing in B/W make a difference to the charge on your card?
- s. Senator Roemer: The printer's capability does not matter as long as B/W has been selected, it will still be 10 cents.

- VIII. Report A: Funding & Audit Standing Rules Update, *Secretary Morris & Secretary Waugh*
- a. Secretary Waugh: We are showing some updates we made to our standing rules. Some changes were made at the last meeting of last semester and some in this semester. We have struck albums and recordings, meaning orgs can now request them. Student orgs cannot profit off of albums and must pay ASG back fundraising funds. Organizations wanting funding for trips now must attend a separate funding. The trip must greatly aid professional/educational development of the group. We want to give orgs an opportunity to tell us why they are educationally or professionally developing.
  - b. VP McKeon: For albums released on streaming services, are the royalties expected to be paid back to ASG?
  - c. Senator Hughes: What are the stipulations for trips?
  - d. Secretary Morris: We are looking for written proof from organizations that service has been completed.
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business Item A: *Approval of the Spring Internal Operating Budget*
- a. Senator Stack: On the COS budget, will the vendor for the Cabinet dinner be Miami catering?
  - b. COS Wu: That will mostly be used for outside food. These numbers are based on precedent.
  - c. Secretary Morris: I left this one to be open-ended as a precaution.
  - d. Senator Stack: Given the intention to work on the Hueston Woods initiative, will you be working with money from the summer?
  - e. SBP Jett: The goal moving forward will be to not use ASG funds and rather find other sources of funding.
  - f. Senator Davies: Is there precedent for Student Life shifting ASG money towards other things?
  - g. Secretary Morris: We've been told to keep the surplus for emergency situations. I felt comfortable dipping into the budget a bit more this semester for this reason.
  - h. Secretary Waugh: As far as I know the university will not touch the surplus in the budget.
  - i. Senator Stack: Secretary Morris has done her due diligence with this IOB. Every item seems to have a solid rationale behind it. I am in favor of voting to approve.
  - j. Senator Hughes: I really appreciate the work the secretaries have done. I would like to encourage special attention towards student organizations.
  - k. Senator Payne: I have no concept of money or finance, and this is a really helpful breakdown. I really encourage you to vote yes.
  - l. Secretary Waugh: Secretary Morris did a fantastic job with this!
  - m. Motion to end debate and call to question

- n. Motion is seconded
- o. Motion is approved
- p. Internal Operating Budget is approved

XI. General Announcements

- a. Senator Payne: Please be careful this week with weather!
- b. Secretary Waugh: First funding hearing is next Monday! Applications are due this Friday at 11:45 pm.
- c. Pro Temp Payne: Fill out the form I sent out earlier and come see Soul2Soul perform at Mega Fair tomorrow night!
- d. Senator Stack: Please come to Winter Mega Fair tomorrow night! NRHH will be there, please come see us!
- e. Secretary Sutton: Black History Month starts today! There are many events happening this month, so please attend! There is a vacancy on the Dining Hall committee as well.
- f. Senator Madrigal: JQA Society will be at WMF!
- g. Senator Hughes: Apply to be a scholar leader!
- h. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: Come say hi to MESA at Mega Fair!
- i. Senator Payne: For those going through recruitment, you've got this!

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion is approved





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  - a. Secretary Waugh: At the beginning of the year we received \$820,000. We carried over a surplus of \$957,125. Total, we had \$1,777,125. At the first opportunity in September we gave away \$117,000, and during the second we gave away \$103,000. Last night, we hit a two-year high with \$146,932. In the past, every funding hearing had requested over \$200k, so this is a very positive trend. 110 organizations submitted funding applications, and 96 of them were in a tier. 88 received some funding. We were able to provide percentages of funding received per organization.
  - b. Senator Chiapelli: Can you go over the appeal process?
  - c. Secretary Morris: Organizations can dispute it by emailing us, if we cannot immediately prove that it violates the standing rules we take it to the committee. The ASG bylaws supersede the F&A standing rules, and if you want to appeal it further the matter goes to the Judicial Council.
  - d. Senator Chiapelli: Could we change the bylaws?
  - e. Secretary Waugh: That would be the Administrative committee's job.
  - f. Senator Ogunnowo: Why is there an organization with only 3.5% received funding?
  - g. Secretary Waugh: Most of what they asked for was food, but they did have an advertising request.
  - h. Senator Davies: What is the issue with Racquetball Club?
  - i. Secretary Morris: There was confusion with what tier the org thought they were.
  - j. Senator Constandinidis: Can you explain the tiers?

- k. Secretary Waugh: There are four tiers, each with requirements to move up to the next tier.
- l. Senator Prebles: Do we not fund food products?
- m. Secretary Morris: We can fund sample-sized food dedicated to the purpose of the organization.
- n. Senator Davies: In a lot of the shabbat events, the food was sample-sized, why was the chicken soup approved?
- o. Secretary Waugh: The food was sample-sized and educational in nature.
- p. Senator McLaughlin: Can you explain debt-relief and penalties?
- q. Secretary Waugh: If it is less than \$150, it is forgiven. \$150-\$500, 25%. \$500-\$2500, 50%, >\$2500, no funding.
- r. Senator Ogunnowo: Can you explain more about how debt happens?
- s. Secretary Morris: You must apply for a sweep exemption and many forget that this is the case. There are also often mistakes with using the wrong account often.
- t. Secretary Waugh: A lot of orgs like to wait until the last minute to spend funds, let orgs know to spend their funds as early as I can.
- u. Senator Grabow: Out of the 0%, why did the MUCR's not get any of their \$5,000.
- v. Secretary Morris: We cannot fund anything political in nature. We were told by Student Activities to deny it, and they are allowed to appeal it.
- w. Senator Constandinidis: Do the funds get reset every semester?
- x. Secretary Waugh: Yes.
- y. Senator Davies: This is the most inquisitive Q&A I've experienced about the IOB. The secretaries provided a lot of insight and I am in favor of approval.
- z. Senator Constandinidis: I did not understand any of this until it was explained. They did a great job and I think it should pass.
- aa. Senator Sparks: We try to be as considerate as possible during the funding hearings, I am in full support.
- bb. Senator Kelley: I think it's great that we're getting allocations back up to pre-pandemic standards.
- cc. Secretary Waugh: Thanks to everyone that serves on the F&A committee, they were at Farmer all of last night.
- dd. Motion to end debate and call to question by unanimous consent
- ee. Motion is seconded
- ff. Motion is approved

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# Communications and Media Relations Committee

*Jenna Walter*

30 January, 2022

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

- A. Present: Senator Webb, Eli Davies
- B. Excused:
- C. Unexcused:

## II. Rose and Thorn

- A. Eli: Thorn: My classes have a lot of reading which is annoying. Rose: The subjects for my classes are interesting so hopefully the reading won't be too bad.
- B. Marissa: Rose: Finally got a Farmer salad after not having one for over a month. Thorn: I got COVID <3 Bud: Actually lowkey excited for in person recruitment!
- C. Jenna: **Rose:** my art got accepted into a magazine! Can't wait for the release! **Thorn:** I got covid **Bud:** Looking forward to all the networking meetings I have arranged to push me forward on getting a job!

## III. Old Business

- A. Project Check-ins (pls type your progress in!)
  - 1. Eli: Senator spotlights - I haven't been working on them lately (I probably should have been before these special elections). I can make more of them because we'll be having another round of special elections (yay :/). I'll ask Wes or Victoria for an updated senator list.



2. Marissa: Senate nametags - I promise I will get these done, I am so sorry!

**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. Multicultural Organizations podcast (collaboration with the DEI committee)

1. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pSGxdDSCkIXFKHM2dLQVbvcDNO9all\\_tkwUnZHKNG0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pSGxdDSCkIXFKHM2dLQVbvcDNO9all_tkwUnZHKNG0/edit?usp=sharing)
2. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11cjB2qlx0drQ5elannTxhyQwaq3eZCaa?usp=sharing>
  - a) Need to write a script for the opening and closing of the podcast
  - b) Jenna is going to visit the HV lab to test out the equipment on Wednesday
  - c) Goal is to start recording the podcast next week

B. Planning the ASG End-of-year Banquet!

1. Dig up superlatives from last year and start putting together a new form
2. Create a form for people who want to nominate new superlatives
3. Join Jenna in meeting with planner

^ Marissa, I'm super interested in assisting you with the banquet!

C. New graphic request

1. Ruku outstanding professor awards (pls take a look, nothing to do here yet but will have more info once I meet with her!)

D. ASG Photocircle

1. Join from the link I sent and add some photos from ASG!
  - a) Might be good to take some photos during the senate retreat so we have like "senate in action" shots. Also maybe photos



during some meetings. We could tell people in advance in case they want to wear something nicer than normal.

E. New way to track progress

1. Please mark off tasks in this form when you're doing them/have completed them

a) [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_fMOIV1jWdP3UR-BCI\\_6b2wYGaIC669St-2Bs6xuMfU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_fMOIV1jWdP3UR-BCI_6b2wYGaIC669St-2Bs6xuMfU/edit?usp=sharing)

**V. Action Items**

A. Marissa:

1. Assist with writing opening and closing of the script
2. Put together a google form for people to nominate new superlatives
3. Start to put together cover art for the embracing initiatives podcast (just a rough draft!)

B. Eli:

1. Assist with writing opening and closing of the script
2. Look into superlatives from last year and start to put together a new form for this year
3. Update website with any new minutes

**VI. Adjournment**



## On-Campus Affairs

*Becca Pallant*

30 January, 2022: asynchronous meeting

### I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senator Stack, Senator Payne, Senator Olabode, Senator Ogunnowo, Senator Roemer
- B. Absent (unexcused): Senator Parker, Senator Hemrick,

### II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Hi everyone and welcome back!! I hope week 1 of classes went well and you're taking time to adjust back to things. Here are some announcements and updates:
  - 1. Personal update: I will be in senate every other week due to a class conflict. It will all of your responsibility to make sure on-campus updates are shared when they need to be! I know you all can do it though!!
  - 2. Committee Structure updates: this semester each week a committee member will be assigned to be in charge of the student concern tracker during senate as well as typing out committee meeting minutes. I will have a schedule typed out soon once we have the new senators join us after elections but for now we will do it week by week. I am very flexible with changing the schedule around as needed as long as you all give me warning! Not doing this on your assigned week (without giving me notice) can possibly result in an unexcused absence for the committee.



- a) This week: **Grace Payne** will be in charge of our concern tracker and **Ryan Parker** will be responsible for taking minutes next Sunday. If this does not work for either of you, just let me know!
3. Constituent Outreach: we will have 5 district events (pending the IOB gets approved). Districts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8 will have their events. I will reach out to those senators after elections. If a district does not get filled, we as a committee will figure out their event. Same structure as last semester, \$100 per district and they have the ability to do what they want
  - a) We will also have a committee outreach event similar to the donut event last semester. We will begin planning this soon once we know how much \$ we get approved from the IOB.
4. Dining committee: there will be an open seat on the dining committee this semester! Applications will be out soon.

### III. **Senator Updates/Check in**

- A. Please use this time to provide any updates in regards to ASG and on-campus. If no updates, please let me know what you plan to start working on soon.
  1. Senator Hemrick:
  2. Senator Olabode: Right before we went on break, I reached out to Brian Woodruff about potentially waving costs for break housing for international students. He basically said since break housing is not included in semesterly rates and there is various reasons why students may need to stay on campus, they overall just charge everyone who stays. And then he just encourage anyone who may have difficulty paying it to reach out to the Student Success Center so I don't think there is much we can work with here :(



3. Senator Stack: After I reached out to his office multiple times, Cody Powell responded to my email regarding the situation with the hexagonal bulletin post outside Harrison Hall. He said that my bringing this issue to his attention has led to the maintenance team planning to clean off the staples and make some temporary repairs. They also plan to add actual bulletin material and make some further structural repairs once the weather improves. Hopefully he stays true to his word!
4. Senator Payne: I plan to really focus on gluten free dessert options as well as more vegan to go options (Ideally it would be 1-2 salads because those are more allergen friendly and 1-2 more heartier vegan options) specifically for the dining committee. I'm also excited to hopefully do more work with creation of the food drive and menstrual hygiene products on campus
  - a) Specifically for the menstrual hygiene products there's a group called Periods Rock that does stocks McGuffey and a few other buildings, we could partner with them if we don't already have any
5. Senator Parker:
6. Senator Ogunnowo: I plan to work on bringing back semesterly or yearly banquets including recognition for faculty and staff especially for BGAs. I spoke with a staff last semester and I was told Miami held these events before to appreciate their staff as family. Some BGAs feel like that "family" isn't there anymore and they are not being respected
7. Senator Roemer:

I am still keeping up with the Wi-Fi on campus. I know that IT's hope was that we would come back from J-Term and it would be working flawlessly, but it unfortunately isn't. It is their top priority, and





normal stability should be back this week. If you are still experiencing problems please fill out the form on [miamioh.edu/wifi](http://miamioh.edu/wifi) in order to have it fixed.

#### **IV. Student Concerns**

A. We currently have a few student concerns that need to be responded to. Please put your name by one. Some already have someone working on them, but we can have another person work on it too. No more than 2 senators per concern please!

1. Vegan options with the to-go → Sen. Payne and Sec. Pallant
2. Scheduling of buses → Sen. Parker
3. Hillcrest Incident → Sen. Stack and Sen. Olabode
  - a) Please reach out to Sec. Sutton as well on this to start
4. Dessert options for allergies → Sen. Payne
5. Sen. Payne: Potential for ice machines to be put in residence halls and/or Armstrong?
  - a) I'm also happy to work on this but we can do a little research deciding on anything :) - Sen. Payne

#### **V. Goal Setting**

A. Please provide two goals you hope to achieve this semester: 1 for ASG specifically and 1 just in general related to anything you want. Also provide a plan on how you will achieve this goal.

1. Sec. Pallant:
  - a) General goal: stay on track with all of my school work and not fall behind in classes. I will work to achieve this goal by



utilizing my new planner more so I do not forget about assignments or miss any big due dates

- b) ASG Goal: I hope to help the people running for on-campus secretary (or any other cabinet position!) have a smooth election process and transition. I will achieve this by meeting with them all 1:1 to discuss their platforms and provide them with constructive feedback and general knowledge of the role and will provide the next secretary will appropriate transition materials for them to reference.

2. Senator Hemrick:

3. Senator Olabode:

- a) General Goal: Focus a bit more on planning ahead. Right now I feel like I am kind of going with the flow and don't really have a clue how my future years at Miami is going to pan out. I want to sit down and focus on planning ahead (especially since I have to study abroad with my major) and make sure I am where I need to be.
- b) ASG Goal: Become more immersed in ASG. I feel like I'm just there and not really doing anything notable for ASG and my committees. So my goal is to be involved in writing legislation and more initiatives.

4. Senator Stack:

- a) General goal: thrive, generally. I have a lot of involvements this semester and some big goals to accomplish within them. I intend to complete those goals, excel academically, enjoy my social life more, and set aside adequate time to relax as well. This will require plenty of diligence, time



management, and planning ahead on my part. It may be difficult, but I can do it if I put my mind to it.

- b) ASG goal: I intend to complete and propose my book listing legislation some time in the near future. I already have a barebones framework for the actual text worked out from when I drafted it back in November. Now, it is just a matter of polishing it up, ensuring that it is workable from every possible angle, presenting it to Steering for any possible needed revisions, and then presenting it to the Senate. After I do this—which should be fairly soon—in Senate, I will begin to focus on some other initiatives I have in mind.

5. Senator Payne:

- a) General goal: Strike a good balance between involvement in my extracurricular activities (ASG and my sorority), my assignments, and having time to just relax. I want to be heavily involved in everything I do while also prioritizing my mental health and wellness. I will work to achieve this goal by scheduling out my time as best as I possibly can (writing down when I plan to do assignments), and by being kind to myself if one of those deadlines isn't met.
- b) ASG goal: My first goal is to write legislation and present it at some point this semester. I will achieve this by finding something really important to me (potentially Oversight reform) and collaborating with others. I also want to expand into more on campus affairs topics than just dining, now that I can attend meetings regularly. I will achieve this by taking on more student concerns (potentially ice machines, menstrual hygiene, and whatever comes up) and also leaving some dining concerns for other senators.



6. Senator Parker:

7. Senator Ogunnowo:

a) General goal: My general goal is to have an efficient schedule and balance between classes and co-curricular activities. I have a heavy course load and activities this semester, in addition to preparing for med school, so I hope to balance all my commitments without feeling overwhelmed.

b) ASG goal: My goal for the ASG is to continue working on my initiatives on the DEI and on-campus committees the best I can. I also plan to run for Speaker pro-tempore this semester.

8. Senator Roemer:

a) General goal: This semester I would like to focus further on my study techniques. Last semester, I didn't really need to study, but I will this semester, so that is a big priority for me. I also want to focus on going to bed earlier so that I am more productive in the morning.

b) Like Senator Payne, I would like to write and propose a piece of legislation. I, however, see mine concerning on campus policy, possibly something to do with IT and technology. I also want to successfully complete my constituent outreach event.

## **VI. Adjournment**

A. Please take a moment to shout out another senator on the committee for all their hard work

1. Sec. Pallant: Shoutout to everyone for continuing to help the student body!



2. Sec. Pallant: Shoutout to Senator Roemer for being flexible last semester when the district event had to be postponed!
3. Sen. Payne: Shoutout to Senator Parker for being Senator of the Semester and for getting sprint courses to be more obvious on the course list (I know that was super hard!!)
4. Sen. Payne: Shoutout to all first-year senators who had to balance entering their first year of college, transitioning from high school classes to college level classes, making new friends, AND diving head first into ASG and it's committees! That is super impressive and it was absolutely noticed by everyone! Y'all are doing great!!
5. Sen. Stack: Shoutout to Senators Hemrick and Parker for helping to get the funding for the Nighthawks program passed at the end of last semester. This was such a long-running initiative that was consistently stalled by the funding roadblock, and I seriously personally appreciate their taking the time to clear that out of the way so that this much-needed program can move forward!
6. They're not a senator but shoutout to our Secretary!!! She has been so flexible with all of our schedules and took effort in fully involving us in the On-Campus Committee with either taking notes during normal senate meetings, working on initiatives, or even reporting back on concerns. Thanks for all you do Sec. Pallant!!



# Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

*Secretary Vada Stephens*

Feb 6 2021

## **I. Roll Call**

- A.** Present: Debra Olabode, Maysa Constandinidis, Monica Gay, Nikhil Patel, Victoria Ogunnowo
- B.** Excused: Maria DeVictor
- C.** Unexcused: Grace Kelley, Tia Bakshi, Evan Gates, Jubilee Skoczen
- D.** Vada: Nothing much today. This is the planning stages for work. First, we are gonna start off with an icebreaker. Its good to have great initiatives and have conversations about things that effect our work.

## **II. Check/Icebreaker**

- A.** What does effective community allyship look like?

Nikhil: Trying to bring others up. Definitely when you don't understand something from another persons person point of view. Educate yourself and spread awareness. Showing how you can support a community.

Vada: Wonderful answer. Reaching out to community. Really seeking to learn. There is a really thin line between seeking a community on a topic and searching google.

Victoria: Knowing when to step up and when to step back. Spreading awareness, but knowing when to step back because its not your experience.

Victoria: I am liaison for a club because of ASG, but I don't stay much. I just listen because they are running the club.

Vada: You have to be conscious and seek support from the leader. Their privilege goes beyond race.

Debra: My brain really goes to the word effectively. Advocate the word has really been watered down. Allyship is more than just saying you're an ally. Being in it for the long run not just during the trend.

Vada: HEre is a quote from Grandball. That was the point of the inclusion form. Allyship is not just going to protests. It can look different ways. Big part of allyship is learning to get uncomfortable. It requires that you follow through.

Maysa: Most frustrating part is when people only become an ally when its a trend.

Monica: In my community, there is not a lot of big things happening. I want people to stand up when its even the small things like microaggressions. Are you actually standing up for me or just saying that.

Vada: Sometimes it very covert. Recognizing the small things like microaggressions.

### **III. Updates From the Chair**

- A.** CODI's First Meeting will be Feb 9th (who wants to serve?)
- B.** Black History Month Banquet Planning Feb 24th (Spoken Word)
- C.** Meeting with OID will be Feb 8th (who wants to join?)
- D.** GNB Discussion Feb 11th (identify senators working on initiative)

Vada: Updates for me with the winter blizzard. All my meetings last week were cancelled. CODI has made some changes to their structure not just a DEI member but also having a student. CODI was very influence in pushing along during the Floyd. Its a committee of mostly faculty. If you are interested please let me know. Black history month. This is a formal event. If you need the link I am gonna send it out. You don't have to be black to attend. This is what allyship is about come and support. We are gonna have a keynote speaker. He is one of us. There will be food. I would love if you know anyone who is interested in doing spoken word performance. I invite you all. The tickets are free, but you still need a ticket. You all just need to RSVP. Meeting with OID if you would like to join me. If you have any questions or initiatives for her. Please let me know. Finally, gender neutral bathroom discussion is happening. Turn it over to Debra Olabode who is gonna present inspiration porn.

### **IV. Workshop/Development**

## A. Presentation by Debra Olabode

Debra: Hi, I am Debra. Context: I was introduced to this term last semester. I thought it would be good to share with you today. So you know what you are consuming is inspiration porn. I do discuss ableism trigger warning. First coined by activist Stella Young in 2014. Objectives the person that has a disability while making people without disabilities feel good. This is not to say your feelings or emotions are invalid. Examples. A person in a wheelchair climbing a mountain. This is showing people with disabilities overcoming their disabilities. This is saying that people without disabilities have no excuse because if someone with disabilities can do it then so can you. People without disabilities are being praised as heroes because they are interacting with people with disabilities. Inspirational porn advocates for ableism. It upholds a false belief that people with disabilities are less than. Often hides evidence of underlying injustice and systemic failures. Before sharing or liking, reflect and ask yourself two questions: Why are you emotional? Who is the image for? Inspirational porn objectifies people with disabilities. How do you stop this from happening? Educate yourself and others about this topic. In preparation for this presentation I watched different videos with people who are disabled and speak about inspirational porn. Also you can do your own research.

Maysa: This hits close to home for me. I have three cousins with special needs. This is a very important topic for me because they don't look at them as people.

Vada: Where do we draw the line between that person is encouraging because they did that in spite of everything and thinking a person is better than someone else?

Debra: When I watched a video. She talked about she is okay with being used as inspirational with her situation, but when it comes to her doing everyday tasks. People praising her for that. Some people with disabilities don't want to be seen as inspirations ever. The line is just with listening to people with disabilities is faint. You have to listen to them. It's important to listen to their story.

Nikhil: A lot of people who are motivational speakers are people with disabilities. You have to listen to their story and talk to them. You can talk about it, but you can't just see someone on the street in a wheelchair and say you are an inspiration. I don't want to speak on their behalf, but maybe that's why they chose to be motivational speakers.



Debra: When I was doing my research it came back to consent. They didn't ask to be used as an inspirational picture. Like your saying kind of consent. If a person does put them as a motivational speaker than that is suppose to be an inspiration.

Victoria: Deaf community. They see it as a gain. People see it as they lost something, but they actually gain something. It brings out peoples personality. Thank you for this topic. It made me reflect.

Debra: I was watching a video. Where two deaf parents had a baby and the doctor told them the baby was deaf and they cheered because they saw it as a gain. Doctor did not.

Vada: Next on agenda, talk about updates.

Maysa: I have become an liaison for OCF

Victoria: Go into the document and add questions.

Debra: I am Alpha Phi Omega. I am one out of two DEI chairs. Stuff they did with DEIs seems to have dropped over the last two years. Right now I am really trying to reinstate that. Right now I am looking to partner with META. I am doing stuff with them if someone would like to help.

Victoria: I will reach out to you

Nikhil: DAC has a global party coming up. We are talking about giving funding to organizations for diverse events. There have been back and forth about the party about the date.

Vada: Finding out committee initiatives is concerned. I have listed four committee initiatives that we work on together. You are required to work on two initiatives. Who has helped with the gender neutral audit. How has helped with the audit? (Monica, Victoria, and Debra).

## **V. Committee Updates**

- A.** Senator Olabode
- B.** Senator Kelley
- C.** Senator Gay
- D.** Senator DeVictor
- E.** Senator Constandinidis
- F.** Senator Chima

- G. Senator Patel
- H. Senator Bakshi
- I. Senator Ogunnowo

**V. Director of Trans Equity Inclusion Updates**

- A. Director Gates
- B. Director Skoczen

**VI. Work Session**

A. Committee Initiatives

- Campus GNB Audit: Victoria, Monnica, Debra
- Honoring Indigenous Peoples Day/ Myaami Land Recognition: Maysa, Debra, Director Gates
- Legislation to Add Bias-reporting, Student Wellness, DEI Resources to Syllabi: Nikhil and Monnica
- Centralized System for University DEI Efforts: Maysa, Victoria, Nikhil

Nikhil: Is there no way to mandate that this is on a syllabus?

Vada: This is something we will look into. Also speak to Dean Moore about this and see if it is a possibility.

B. Individual Initiatives:

Vada: Please take time to start planning today and identify areas of partnership

Vada: I am going to be having one on one with you for your personal initiatives. So you can have the entirety of the semester. We can meet so we can have some good work. You don't have to write legislation for an initiative. Bottom line is that working now is good and starting things. This week when we meet you will fill out this form.

Nikhil: Does not have a specific personal initiative. Basically a lot of organizations would just copy and paste the DEI clause some would not even put it in. They don't really explain or enforce why you need this clause in the constitution. What we did is add a slide saying why nondiscrimination clauses are important.

Victoria: Doing the same initiative as last semester

Monnica: I don't. I am still working on it.

Debra: I has one last semester, but I am not really feeling it. I want to talk to you more about it.

Maysa: I wanna talk about representation in the campus

Vada: I will talk to Dr. Alcalde in the meeting about representation on campus.

**VII. Action Items**

**VIII. Upcoming Events**

February 16: Innocence Project will be on zoom join

February 11: Global Party from 6-8pm

**Meeting Adjournment: 5:10pm**



# Safety Committee

*Secretary Harper Sutton*

6 February 2022

## **I. Roll Call**

### A. Present

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

### B. Excused

1. Senator Walker, Senator Hemrick, Senator Kelley

## **II. Updates From the Chair**

- A. Welcome back to Safety! I hope you all have had a restful break and are excited to get back in the chamber.
- B. I'm not sure if you saw, but the most recent safety bulletin did feature the new content warning. Do y'all have any feedback on that?
- C. With the start of the semester, it's sort of time to start thinking about cabinet positions, if you're interested. I have no intent on running for my position again so I am going to be staring y'all down until you express interest in running.
- D. If you're interested in applying for the Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee, the application form will be available on Slack. We meet every other Friday and your first meeting would be February 25.

## **III. Student Concerns**

- A. From Sen. Davies - There are lots of areas on campus and off campus where lighting just doesn't exist.
  1. Senators Giaquinto, Grabow, Harvey, and Parker are interested in working on this.



#### IV. Committee Work

##### A. Ideas for SAAM

- A workshop/information sessions on survivor rights under Title IX (Senator Harvey)
- Distribute teal ribbons in Armstrong (Senator Harvey)
- Virtual clothesline project (Senator Grabow)
- Working with greek life in some capacity (Senator Giaquinto)
- Something in armstrong to draw attention (Senator Giaquinto)
- Infographics to repost for SAAM (Senator Parker)
- SAAM t-shirts (Senator Parker)

##### B. Air quality audit

1. Have sign-ups available tuesday (Ryan)
2. Tips and tutorial (Laura)
3. Actual logging sheet - Harper
4. Starting February 19 and hopefully finishing by March 19 with contingency for the end of March.
5. Realistically will need five people per shift.

C. Secretary Sutton - Alia and I are meeting with Christina Martin from SDAC to talk about what needs to be done to implement Steps for Depth this week. I will let you all know more information about this once I have it!

D. Senator Parker - Dean Moore is no longer the administrative lead for Nighthawks. Rebecca Baudry-Young is the new head on this project and they are hoping for funding by early spring, start marketing in the spring, train over summer, launch in the fall. It's now a registered organization on the hub.

E. Course list is now much more accessible!



## **V. Action Items**

- A. Senator Constandinidis - Would you want to take over the sharps disposal initiative? I know that was your concern originally.
- B. Senator Giaquinto - Start working on the guide for the Air Quality audit. I will send you more information once I have a better idea of how the sensors work.
- C. Senator Grabow - Reach out to the CSDI regarding plans for the Clothesline Project this spring. I wouldn't say anything about a virtual format until they give you a little more information.
- D. Senator Harvey - Ask Senator Davies for specific locations where he's seen lighting is lacking.
- E. Senator Parker - Complete sign-up sheet for dorm air quality audit and share it with me so I can make any necessary changes before Tuesday.

## **VI. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements**

- A. Senate on Tuesday is the retreat!

## **VII. Adjournment**



# Funding and Audit Committee

*Ben Waugh, Secretary of Finance; Cortlin Morris, Secretary of the Treasury*

6 February, 2022 - Pre-Approval Minutes  
FY 22 Cycle 2, Opportunity 1

Present: Gaddis, Ernstberger, Sense, Desch, Froelich, Giaquinto, Jones, Sparks, Patel, Selby, Marri, DeVictor, Schreiber, Maldonado

## **I. Miami University Green Team**

### A. Administrative Funding

#### 1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: \$30
- b) Notes: flyers

## **II. Sigma Alpha Iota**

### A. Capital Funding:

#### 1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: \$20.99
- b) Notes: scrapbook materials

### B. Administrative Funding:

#### 1. APPROVED]

- a) Total Approved: \$20.56
- b) Notes: batteries, tape

## **III. Engineers Without Borders**

### A. Event Funding

#### 1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: \$32.84
- b) Notes: Bootcamp for water filtration (water, gravel, etc)

#### 2. Event 2: Approved

- a) Total Approved: \$11.18
- b) Notes: practice on creating pipelines

#### 3. Event 2: Approved

- a) Total Approved: \$46.04
- b) Notes: practice for going abroad



#### **IV. Tau Beta Sigma**

- A. Administrative
  - 1. APPROVED
    - a) Total Approved: \$95.06
    - b) Notes: ritual materials

#### **V. Unidos**

- A. Capital Funding
  - 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
    - a) Total Approved: \$94.50
    - b) Notes: shipping cost moved to admin, materials for club office
- B. Administrative Funding
  - 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
    - a) Total Approved: \$10.81
    - b) Notes: shipping costs
- C. Notes: 10% penalty on all funds for not submitting through an entity account

#### **VI. Miami University Sikh Student Association**

- A. Administrative Funding
  - 1. APPROVED
    - a) Total Approved: \$119.99
    - b) Notes: Canva subscription

#### **VII. Advancing Women in Entrepreneurship**

- A. Administrative Funding
  - 1. APPROVED
    - a) Total Approved: \$119.99
    - b) Notes: Canva subscription
- B. Notes: 25% penalty for underspending

#### **VIII. Multicultural Business Association**

- A. Administrative Funding
  - 1. APPROVED





- a) Total Approved: \$135
- b) Notes: Email template (moved from capital to admin)
- B. Notes: 25% penalty for underspending

**IX. Japanese Culture & Language Club**

- A. Event Funding
  - 1. Event 1: APPROVED
    - a) Total Approved: \$22.49
    - b) Notes: Japanese New Year's Celebration
  - 2. Event 2: APPROVED
    - a) Total Approved: \$158.92
    - b) Notes: Traditional and Common Japanese Tea event
  - 3. Event 2: Approved
    - a) Total Approved: \$47.94
    - b) Notes: paddle game tournament

**X. The Walking Theatre Project**

- A. Capital Funding
  - 1. APPROVED
    - a) Total Approved: \$230
    - b) Notes: microphones and speaker

**XI. BSAC**

- A. Event Funding
  - 1. Event 1: APPROVED
    - a) Total Approved: \$150
    - b) Notes: adjusted promotional materials to meet cap

**XII. Miami Apiculture Society**

- A. Administrative Funding
  - 1. APPROVED
    - a) Total Approved: \$265.5
    - b) Notes: beekeeping materials and office supplies

**XIII. High Street Records**

- A. Event Funding
  - 1. Event 1: DENIED
    - a) Total Approved: \$0
    - b) Notes: no vendor quote and not on the Hub

**XIV. National Residence Hall Honorary**

- A. Event Funding



1. Event 1: APPROVED
  - a) Total Approved: \$108.50
  - b) Notes: Miami's Got Talent

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED
  - a) Total Approved: \$181.04
  - b) Notes: office supplies

**XV. Wish Upon a Star**

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED
  - a) Total Approved: \$187.20
  - b) Notes: storage bin and coloring book moved to capital

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED
  - a) Total Approved: \$73.80
  - b) Notes:

C. Notes: 10% for unapproved spending

**XVI. Luxembourgish Students Association**

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED
  - a) Total Approved: \$220
  - b) Notes: Taste of Luxembourg
2. Event 2: APPROVED
  - a) Total Approved: \$77.93
  - b) Notes: board game night

**XVII. Miami Game Design Club**

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED
  - a) Total Approved: \$144
  - b) Notes: life sized mario kart

B. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED
  - a) Total Approved: 155
  - b) Notes: banner

**XVIII. Department of Magical Appreciation**

- A. Notes: \$0 - blank application



**XIX. Minority Association of Pre-Health Students**

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$21.32

b) Notes: Hot Cocoa Sale, FUNDRAISER - CONTACT P/T ABOUT  
INFO

**XX. Best Buddies**

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$85

b) Notes: day at the movies



# Committee on Student Organization Funding and Audit

*Ben Waugh, Secretary of Finance; Cortlin Morris, Secretary of the Treasury*

30 January, 2022

## I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Desch, Harvey, Giaquinto, Froehlich, Ernstberger, Sence, Patel, Gallo, Skelly, Maldanado. Jones
- B. Excused: Sparks, Marri, DeVictor, Selby, Grabow, Gaddis
- C. Unexcused: Schreiber

## II. Updates from the Chair(s)

- A. Secretary Waugh: Just getting everyone onboard before the first hearing chaos
  - 1. Office Hours: Form sent in groupme, not the permanent office hour assignment, but Ben needs something for this week to put on the website. For the returning members.
  - 2. Check the email when able.

## III. Updates from the Committee

- A. Introductions:
  - 1. Patrick Desch: in the glee club, second year
  - 2. Ben Maldanado: Junior Computer/Data science major - Likes rock climbing
  - 3. Logan Harvey: Poli Sci, sociology, from cleveland
  - 4. Laura: Polisci/ business econ, *Didn't* have co-vid
  - 5. Abby Froehlich: acc/ISA minor in Japanese
  - 6. Morghan: From cleveland, junior CS has a six year old english bulldog



7. Jack: Finance major, guitar club treasurer, prefers sleeping in a twin bed.
8. Zach Sence: Finance major, sophomore, from Cincinnati, College Mentors for Kids, and I am a huge Bengals fan
9. Nikhil Patel: Information systems and Analytics. Learned ukulele.
10. Michael Gallo: Supply chain and operations. On varsity cheer
11. Katie Skelly: ACC/Fin. Long distance runner.

B. We keep things light, but we may have less time to do that as the semester goes on and we have more work to do.

#### **IV. Old Business**

- A. Standing Rule Changes - Removal of Ban on Albums/Recordings -  
[Funding Committee Standing Rules](#)
- B. Rewording of Article 12 to clarify changes
- C. Changes approved by vote of 12-0

#### **V. New Business**

- A. Fill Out [When2Meet](#) for Preapproval Availability
- B. Funding Hearing on February 7th - 6PM in FSB 0026 and FSB 0027
  1. Arrive by 5:45PM
  2. Food will be provided

#### **VI. Adjournment**



# Steering Committee

*Speaker Victoria Villanueva*

February 13, 2021

## I. Roll Call

A. Present: Wes, Tia, Omar, Danielle

B. Unexcused:

C. Excused: Terius

## II. [A Resolution To Streamline and Improve the Communication of Textbook Requirements Prior to the Commencement of Courses](#)

A. Danielle: Noticed that there are some issues with the appendix wording. He could retype the way that they are written.

Omar: Doesn't think the wording to the therefore it be resolved is worded correctly.

Victoria: The first therefore be it resolved is very long. The actionable steps are confusing because there's no ASG being involved. Doesn't have the steps to make it a resolution. Or we can change it to be a sense of the senate.

Tia: I think that the associate provost needs to be on board with the legislation and sponsor the piece of legislation before it is passed.



Wes: The first half of the first therefore be it resolved shouldn't even be there. Should be in the whereas clauses.

Victoria: Email going out so that associate provost knows what's happening.

**B. Sent back to the author with clarifying questions; will go to the floor after clarification and credits.**

**III. [A Bill to Change Senate Special Election No-Confidence Rules](#)**

A. Omar: This will not affect the cabinet elections.

Danielle: This is a thoroughly thought out piece of legislation that makes sense.

Wes: Is no confidence in cabinet elections? Answer was

**B. Vote:** 3-0-0 Approval for the floor

**IV. Miscellaneous business**



## **Elections Committee**

*Speaker Victoria Villanueva*

6 February 2022

### **I. Roll Call**

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

### **II. Agenda**

- A. Valentine's Day plans
  - 1. Omar: be single
  - 2. Wes: celebrating the Super Bowl, I also cooked food (!!!)
  - 3. Harrison: got dinner last night, the food sucked
  - 4. Victoria: Alex and I got dinner, it was good
- B. [Updates on Action Items](#)
  - 1. No updates
- C. [SBP Packet](#)
  - 1. Who wants to present this to senate?
  - 2. Will be going to floor on Tuesday, released Wednesday assuming its approved by Senate
    - a) Harrison will present
  - 3. Mini debate planning sesh
    - a) Will be livestreamed
    - b) Reach out to Miami Student for moderator
    - c) Ask Senators if any would like to moderate
    - d) Marketing
- D. Round table





1. Slate liaisons/communications

a) Groupmes for slates and for committee as a whole

2.

E. RCV overview

### **III. Next meeting**