



SENATE AGENDA

02/01/2022

Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Special Business Item A: Randi Thomas, *Vice President of the Office of A.S.P.I.R.E*
 - a. Motion to reorder
 - b. Motion is seconded
 - c. Motion is approved
 - d. Randi Thomas: I am here with ASPIRE: Advancing Strategy Partnership Institutional Relations and Economy. We were working with a lot of departments and colleges across the university, leading to the creation of our office. Our chiefs of staff have lots of responsibilities within our office. This year, we extended our LLC to include the GRN, Bridges Scholars, Ryan Scholars, and the Passport program. We try to expose our residents to a lot of different things. We traditionally have a large proportion of white students in the GRN, whereas Bridges has a large proportion of black students. By forming this larger LLC, we have created a greater reflection of society. We leverage those demographics so that students in their first-year see a large cross section of the Miami population. We have 25-30 students that are actively engaged within our office. We are all about partnerships and we try to align the university's values with businesses and the government. I was involved with student government as well, and I joined a fraternity my sophomore year. Always use a microphone if possible! Everyone has their own leadership styles. You all should have fresh ideas, and it has been the students that have kept Miami student-focused. I challenge you to continue that tradition. There will be people that will agree with you and people that disagree with you. If you believe in something and tell me why you do, even if I disagree with you I'll advise you. If you're interested in just getting on camera, I will not do this. We are extremely student-centered in the GRN. I have not heard from the College Democrats recently but I would like to. We work with the Credit Union, Archery Club, Rotaract, BSLA, Unidos, etc. We have several conferences geared towards people of color, women, etc. We work with students in all majors. We have an unwritten rule in our office that we try to bring a student to every meeting we have. We try to reach out to every college at the school. We believe that if we can educate people to know where their ethics are and how to listen to others with different opinions, progress will be made. We have to understand the people we are trying to convince. We don't have to agree to be human. Helping someone you don't

agree with does not make you lesser. We don't tell people what they can or can't talk about; We just ask that they be able to critically explain both positions of an issue. Critical thinking is what it's all about. If you want to learn about government/business and how they work, you will be able to use the skills we give you. If you're at an internship where everything is lined up and neat, you're not in an internship; you're in a day-care program. We go with who has the experience or who wants to learn more.

V. Announcements from the Chair

- a. Speaker Villanueva: Next week will not be a normal meeting; we will be having a Bystander Intervention training. It is mandatory for all senators. I know you all gave me feedback on Cabinet; I will be sharing that feedback this Sunday. This week, the deadline to submit Steering items is 5pm on Thursday. That may change in the future due to Steering getting a new member. Steering will be holding office hours this year and all senators are required to do a 1-on-1 with Steering. This week the Senator of the Week is Zachary Roemer!

VI. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Student Senate minutes from 2/1/2022
- b. Approval of the Approval of the Spring 2022 Cycle 1 Funding Allocations minutes from 2/8/2022
- c. Approval of Communications and Media Relations minutes from 1/30/2022
- d. Approval of On-Campus minutes from 1/30/2022
- e. Approval of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion minutes from 2/6/2022
- f. Approval of Safety minutes from 2/6/2022
- g. Approval of the Funding & Audit minutes from 2/6/2022
- h. Approval of the Funding & Audit minutes from 1/30/2022
- i. Approval of Steering minutes from 2/13/2022
- j. Approval of Elections minutes from 2/13/2022
- k. Motion to approve my unanimous consent
- l. Motion is seconded
- m. Motion is approved

VII. Student Concerns

- a. Senator Parker: I sat on the Parking Advisory Committee and they said we could not add more parking options on campus. They cannot guarantee special parking for student staff.
- b. Senator Payne: We were told that the school is working to try and increase allergen food options, and you can email the dietician for a list. They also said it's hard to make gluten free options but they will explore options.
- c. Senator Manley: The old program was called MUBucks, we are waiting on hearing back about potentially getting this back.

- d. Senator Stack: Secretary Sutton has started their carbon monoxide audit throughout campus and progress is being made.
- e. Senator Stein: A student's syllabus requires documented proof that a family member has died.
- f. Motion to commit to Academic Affairs
- g. Motion is seconded
- h. Motion is approved
- i. Senator Payne: Our Hub page is really outdated.
- j. Motion to commit to Communications
- k. Motion is seconded
- l. Motion is approved
- m. Senator Davies: A lot of people are not following mask guidelines.
- n. Senator Hughes: RA's have been told to lean back on mask enforcement within the dorms.
- o. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- p. Motion is seconded
- q. Senator DeVictor: We were wondering if ASG would put on a forum showing both sides of the issue of faculty unionization.

VIII. Reports

IX. Old Business

X. New Business Item E: SB212210: *A Bill to Change Senate Special Election No-Confidence Rules*

- a. Motion to reorder
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion is approved
- d. Senator Davies: This is a small change to the bylaws. For those of you that were here last semester during our first special elections, a slate of candidates was voted no confidence. This bill would require a supermajority vote for no confidence, rather than a simple majority. This does not affect Cabinet elections.
- e. Senator Madrigal: What percentage is this?
- f. Senator Davies: Two-thirds.
- g. Senator Roemer: What's the precedent before this special election for no confidences?
- h. Speaker Villanueva: There haven't been many in the same way, but we have always had issues with people holding people to unfairly high standards.
- i. Senator Stein: I ran for ASG during my freshman year and tied. When I see people run, a lot of people don't have actual ideas but they care and have potential. This legislation helps those people and I strongly support this legislation.

- j. Senator Chiapelli: In the special elections, it was a very critical environment. As a student body, we need as many senators as we can. Anything that will get people that want to be here elected is good.
- k. Senator Giaquinto: I think Senator Davies did a great job balancing his thoughts. No-confidence is still an option.
- l. Senator McLaughlin: I appreciate that we are giving people the opportunity to learn and grow. I ran during special elections and I did not know much about the process.
- m. Senator DeVictor: Are we allowed to know if the results would've been different, would the elections have had different results?
- n. Speaker Villanueva: I'd have to check but most likely yes.
- o. Senator Crone: I don't think this is the only fix to this solution, and I think it is an attitude problem as well. That is my only concern.
- p. Senator Madrigal: This is the right decision right now, but may change in the next 2-3 years.
- q. Senator Chiapelli: I think a supermajority vote is necessary, and I do think the issue is with the culture.
- r. Senator Scott: Was it previously a supermajority?
- s. Speaker Villanueva: Yes.
- t. Senator Prebles: We need to make this change if we want to increase participation. If we want to improve the student body we need to improve ourselves.
- u. Senator Crone: A lot of this is just culture; we only voted no-confidence in two candidates.
- v. Senator Grabow: I think this bill is a band-aid. I sit here and I think this is a part of the issue that we sit here and talk about these things. I think internal legislation to force people to work a kind of way is not effective.
- w. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: The question right now is about this specific bill. The Elections committee is available to join and there are other committees that can be joined to foster a better internal environment.
- x. Motion to end debate and call to question
- y. Motion is seconded
- z. SB212210 is passed.

XI. New Business Item A: Senator at-Large Special Elections

I. *Marcella-Alysia Argüello*

- a. Argüello: I am involved with UNIDOS, Green Team, Claws with a Cause, and others. In high school I was heavily involved, serving as PR/fundraising chair for a charity at my high school. I am also a part of the Voice Activism group. We are youth advocates against nicotine and tobacco used, trying to help minority groups targeted by tobacco companies. Last year for the presidential elections, I was a volunteer at the polls.
- b. Senator Madrigal: Why do you want to be in ASG?

- c. Argüello: I hope to further address nicotine use and addiction on campus. I hope to educate and provide ways for people to know what they are putting into their bodies. I hope to address the consequences of anti-CRT bills and advocate on these consequences. I was also concerned about the carbon monoxide detector.

II. *JT Batchelor*

- a. Batchelor: The university is facing new challenges every day, addressing them with statements and legislation. I believe communication between ASG and the student body is of the utmost importance. I have been fascinated by the government my entire life. I am involved in Mock Trial and BSA, and I have learned skills that will aid me in ASG. I want all of my fellow senators to be on the same page. Communication is key to good leadership.
- b. Senator Hughes: What's an initiative you'd like to pursue?
- c. Batchelor: Trying to branch out and have people know what's going on will be a big priority for me.
- d. Senator Stack: How exactly do you plan to make yourself readily available as an At-Large Senator?
- e. Batchelor: That's something I hope to learn during the learning process of being a Senator.
- f. Senator Roemer: Are there any committees you'd be interested in?
- g. Batchelor: I couldn't find it on the website, unfortunately.
- h. Senator Madrigal: You said you like handling money?
- i. Batchelor: That is something I'd potentially be interested in.

III. *Lucas Orlando*

- a. Orlando: I want to start by saying it is an honor to be here. I don't have much leadership experience, but I do have a humble heart. I have done lots of work with Habitat for Humanity and on recycling initiatives in high school. I believe strongly in representation and abandoning one's own agenda when being a part of a representative body. Freshmen are intimidated by administration, and I want to show them that they can have power.
- b. Senator Stack: Have you given any thought as to how your previous involvements could impact your experience in ASG?
- c. Orlando: I think service is a great aspect of it and on-the-ground experience is necessary.
- d. Senator Parker: What drew you to come here?
- e. Orlando: I want to help people.
- f. Senator Giaquinto: What are some of your strengths to represent others?

- g. Orlando: I'm very even-handed. I don't look at what I think should be done and I am often wrong. I have a heart that compromises at the core of good legislation.
- h. Motion to enter executive session
- i. Motion is seconded
- j. Motion is approved
- k. Congratulations to newly elected Senators Argüello, Batchelor, and Orlando!

XII. New Business Item B: Approval of the 2022-2023 Student Body President & Vice President Elections Packet

- a. Senator Crone: Here are the packets for SBP and SBVP! There is a list of infractions and campaign violations, as well as everything necessary to run. Campaigns can spend \$250 every week. If there are more than two slates, we will use ranked choice voting.
- b. Senator Giaquinto: Have there been issues in the past that the packet has addressed?
- c. Speaker Villanueva: There have been but I couldn't tell you exactly.
- d. Senator Sparks: Are these e-signatures?
- e. Senator Crone: No, this is a paper petition.
- f. Senator Grabow: What is the most common violation?
- g. Speaker Villanueva: Most common two are campaigning before you are allowed to and not following dimension requirements for posters in Armstrong.
- h. Senator Hughes: For visual content, what are the stipulations in resident halls?
- i. Speaker Villanueva: As long as it's allowed in the residence hall, it is allowed.
- j. Senator Prebles: Will the election be online?
- k. Senator Crone: Yes.
- l. Senator Payne: Will we be providing packets?
- m. Speaker Villanueva: Yes.
- n. Motion to submit amendment
- o. Motion is seconded
- p. Motion is approved
- q. Speaker Villanueva: I copied and pasted the Senator special elections first page, which was a mistake.
- r. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: It says March 5th instead of March 4th.
- s. Senator Olabode: There is also a mistake on dates.
- t. Senator Crone: The amendment fixed the flaws with the bill.
- u. Motion to vote on amendment
- v. Motion is seconded
- w. Amendment is approved
- x. Motion to submit amendment
- y. Motion is seconded

- z. Motion is approved
- aa. Speaker Villanueva: We have included a clause that tells candidates that their names will be put through the Office of Student Life to ensure candidates are in good standing.
- bb. Senator Stack: Is there some stipulated requirement that we have to ask permission?
- cc. Speaker Villanueva: This is a courtesy, it is a policy we have to do.
- dd. Senator Stein: If they are not allowed, do they tell us exactly what it is?
- ee. Kristen: No, they just tell me whether or not they are in good standing.
- ff. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: The amendment makes sense.
- gg. Motion to vote on amendment
- hh. Motion is seconded
- ii. Amendment is approved
- jj. Senator DeVictor: I would like these dates to be on the ASG calendar.
- kk. Motion to end debate and call to question
- ll. Motion is seconded
- mm. SBP/SBVP packets are approved.

XIII. New Business Item C: Steering Elections

- I. Nominations from the floor
 - A. Senator Bakshi nominates Senator Parker
 - B. Senator Parker accepts
 - C. Senator Olabode nominates Senator Giaquinto
 - D. Senator Giaquinto accepts
 - E. Senator Parker: I am looking to take this Steering seat because it is a unique opportunity for leadership. I had a lot of people take me under their wing and my growth as a senator has been tremendous. Given the new policy for 1-on-1s and office hours, it would provide me a great opportunity to reach out to senators. I've passed legislation and I would love to know more about how it is edited and written.
 - F. Senator Chiapelli: As a Steering member one of your roles is to decide what will come to the floor. How will you keep ASG non-partisan?
 - G. Senator Parker: I will look at legislation with a delicate eye and see what is motivated at helping the student body.
 - H. Senator Stein: What new perspective would you bring to the committee?
 - I. Senator Parker: Being a new senator will allow me to bring fresh eyes to the committee. I have also passed legislation.
 - J. Senator Giaquinto: I want to run for Steering because I really like ASG and want to help fix the culture. I want to contribute anything I can to ASG. I want to help and support everyone after all of the work they've done. I've learned to write objectively through my time

with TMS. I've also learned how to deal with multiple perspectives during my time.

- K. Senator Chiapelli: How will you make sure partisan bills stay off the floor and keep ASG non-partisan?
- L. Senator Giaquinto: I will ask those who wrote the legislation what their process was to write and make sure they've gone through the proper channels.
- M. Senator McLaughlin: What do you want to get out of Steering?
- N. Senator Giaquinto: I really want to see how others represent the people around them and to help them grow.
- O. Senator Stein: What new perspectives can you bring to Steering?
- P. Senator Giaquinto: I think quickly about things and I look at multiple perspectives. Looking at things objectively will be important to me.
- Q. Motion to enter executive session
- R. Motion is seconded
- S. Motion is approved
- T. Congratulations to newly elected Steering member Senator Parker!

XIV. New Business Item D: Judicial Council Appointment

- a. Speaker Villanueva submits Senator Chiapellai for appointment
- b. Motion to approve by unanimous consent
- c. Motion is seconded
- d. Senator Chiapelli is appointed

XV. New Business Item F: SB212211: *A Resolution To Streamline and Improve the Communication of Textbook Requirements Prior to the Commencement of Courses*

- a. Senator Stack: I first came across this problem in January of last year. I set out back then to fix the problem of not enough awareness for procuring textbooks for students. Along with Dr. Wanko, we looked into E-Campus and we have struggled to communicate with them. I then decided to ask the teachers what they thought. Surveys concluded that this is a problem throughout campus. I decided that the best way to alleviate this problem would be to work with professors directly. Most professors are required to report their book listings. Based on polling responses, I want to work with administration to implement a requirement that professors are required to contact us no later than a month at a time. Should this resolution pass, I intend to work, along with other senators, to put a revision on the textbook policy to enforce this deadline. This legislation will positively benefit both students and professors.
- b. Senator Madrigal: Will there be a stipulation for professors wanting to change textbooks?
- c. Senator Stack: We have looked into this, but I don't think that I could suggest anything that would deal with that.

- d. Senator Hughes: I have seen professors put textbooks on Canvas and not E-Campus. Is there a standard form of communication for this?
- e. Senator Stack: I ran into a roadblock when I tried to do this. I would think that the communication format would be email, but I can't see any other reliable way.
- f. Senator Davies: Could you go into what faculty said about this?
- g. Senator Stack: The aim was to work with E-Campus directly. The reason we did a survey was to make sure this was something people wanted.
- h. Director Gates: Faculty are stressing the importance of shared governance. This sounds like a top-down approach, how agreeable will faculty be?
- i. Senator Stack: I would like to see the ultimate product be a revision of the textbook process. It should be fairly easy to implement it.
- j. Senator Parker: What were the demographics of these surveys?
- k. Senator Stack: Every department received it and every student in a resident hall.
- l. Senator Parker: Do you anticipate faculty autonomy being a roadblock?
- m. Senator Stack: I don't anticipate it being too much of a roadblock.
- n. Senator Roemer: Do you think this will help provide clarity to textbook format?
- o. Senator Stack: I think this will allow professors to communicate with us to tell us what they want.
- p. Senator Gay: Will we still be using E-Campus or would you like to work to get rid of it?
- q. Senator Stack: I can't see that happening until the university finds a replacement representative for E-Campus.
- r. Senator Bakshi: I think this legislation is well written and I think it should pass.
- s. Senator Parker: It is a great initiative, but I think there are questions that need to be answered. I fully support the legislation though.
- t. Senator Davies: I agree, I think that this resolution sounds good and that this is an issue.
- u. Senator Payne: My one reservation is that it is vague. Despite this, I am in support.
- v. Senator Orlando: I think this supports are less fortunate students from a financial perspective.
- w. Motion to submit an amendment
- x. Motion is seconded
- y. Motion is approved
- z. Senator Hughes: I think that the communications for textbooks should be clear and vocalized. I think that the form of communication is important in the execution of this resolution.
- aa. Senator Bakshi: I think there is a reason why it was vague.

- bb. Senator Stack: The issue of faculty autonomy was what led me to leave this vague in the first place. I find this amendment to be agreeable and that it is fit.
- cc. Amendment added as a friendly amendment
- dd. Motion to end debate and call to question
- ee. Motion is seconded
- ff. SB212211 is passed.

XVI. General Announcements

- a. Senator Madrigal: If you are interested in foreign policy, consider joining the John Quincy Adams society!
- b. Senator Stack: Miami's Got Talent will be on April 22nd!
- c. Pro Temp Payne: Go to the joint event with ASG and OIP-u!

XVII. Adjournment

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



Elections Committee

Speaker Victoria Villanueva

20 February 2022

I. Roll Call

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

II. Agenda

- A. [Updates on Action Items](#)
- B. Other Marketing items:
 - 1. Banner
 - a) Villanueva: will reserve that space soon, will be hung up in Armstrong for the two days during the voting period
 - 2. Hub email
 - a) Villanueva: We can send an email through the hub but limit it to once a semester. We might also send an email to encourage people to vote.
 - 3. [Social media plan](#)
 - 4. A-frame signs with QR code
 - a) Villanueva: We will put paper signs around campus, we'll see if we can get the A-frames. Talk to Jenna, might be a quick turnaround.
 - b) Farmer, King, Goggin, maybe Maple?
 - 5. TV screens around campus
 - a) Villanueva: put these around to remind people to vote. Maybe have the QR codes on them?



C. Meeting on Friday

1. Expense Reports - through google form
2. Donations - count towards the \$250 cap

D. [This year's resources to share](#)

E. [Committee Report Example](#)

1. First week Elections Committee Report (done by February 28th): Eli
2. Second week Elections Committee Report (done by March 7th): Val
3. Third week Elections Committee Report (done by March 14th):
Harrison

F. Debate

1. Moderator
 - a) Harrison can do this
 - b) Follow up with Harrison about what the Miami Student said
2. Getting Questions
 - a) Workshop through questions, and ask students on Instagram for questions

G. End of elections calculations

1. 16th at 7pm - meet in ASG Office to confirm the results (whether RCV or just 1v1)
2. Liaisons will report to campaigns after results are confirmed

H. Impartiality

1. Committee members not to endorse any slate
2. Posting on personals is okay- try to do all three when posting
3. If you sign a petition, then you should sign every other petition that is presented to you

Action items for Victoria going forward

- Reserving Banner Space for voting
- [Update Google form expense report](#)
- Talk to Ben and Cortlin about funding



- Find out about A-frame signs

Action items for everyone

- Put together a template for the committee reports (if you have time)
- Wes & Eli: sending emails to encourage people to run
 - Eli
 - CAS
 - Victoria
 - Farmer
 - CEC
 - Wes
 - EHS
 - Aidan
 - CCA
 - Blurb:
 - Hello! My name is [INSERT NAME], and I am currently serving as [INSERT TITLE] in Miami University's Associated Student Government. Elections to choose our next Student Body President and Vice President are right around the corner. If you believe you or someone you know are the one to best represent students at Miami, this position is for you!
 - The information packet has been released and can be found on our website. The deadline to submit all required materials to be eligible to run is Friday, February 25th at 5:00 PM. Feel free to visit miamiohasg.com or email Victoria Villanueva, the Speaker of the Student Senate, at villanvb@miamioh.edu for more information.
- Omar: make institutional resources doc look cute and swag

Weekly reports from the campaign:

- Expense reports
- Who is working on the campaign (campaign staff)



- Stuff for marketing (i.e. whatever Megan needs)

Committee weekly reports:

- Use of ASG resources

Next meeting:

- Cabinet and Senate info session after SBP / VP



Elections Committee

Speaker Victoria Villanueva

27 February 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Sen. Crone, Sen. Davies, Pro Tempore Payne, Parliamentarian Elghazawi, Speaker Villanueva, Val, Huan
- B. Excused: Sen. Stein, Huan, Secretary Walter
- C. Not Present:

II. Agenda

A. [Updates on Action Items](#)

- 1. Sen. Crone heard back from TMS. Madeline Phaby will help moderate the debate
- 2. Sen. Davies will be working with Sec. Walter on marketing with the Comms. Committee.
- 3. Elghazawi and Payne: Social media plan is being developed as we go

B. [Question & Script Drafting](#)

- 1. Questions have been edited in the document.
- 2. We are still waiting on the candidates to state their platforms before we make specific slate questions.

III. Next meeting



Steering Committee

Speaker Victoria Villanueva

February 27, 2021

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Wes, Tia, Omar, Danielle
- B. Unexcused:
- C. Excused: Terius, Ryan

II. Resolution on Menstrual Hygiene Receptacles

- A. Elghazawi: I feel like we have passed things like this in the past
- B. Bakshi: the last whereas clause feels like its something thats already implied
- C. Villanueva: we should consider whether this is something that is necessary, but would you feel comfortable knowing if this is something admin wanted before they move forward?
- D. Bakshi: this seems to be lacking a lot of information and statistics about it, spend more time on why it's important
- E. Vote, assuming they can answer that question: 0-3-0 in favor of making those edits before 5pm Monday

III. Miscellaneous business



Off-Campus Committee

Secretary: Connor Manley

February 20, 2022

I. Roll Call

Present: Sen. Bacon, Sen. Bialous, Sen. Hanson, Sen. Prebles,

Excused: Sen. Chiapelli, Sen. Webb

Unexcused:

Updates from the Secretary

- A. Personal Alarms
 - 1. Marissa's idea from last semester, keychain sized, on track to order 500 soon
- B. Specialty Recycling
 - 1. Two buckets in King that need removed on Monday's, basically a pilot
- C. SCRC
 - 1. City commission chaired by the secretary of the committee, working on recycling access for off-campus students, and recycling bins uptown
- D. Renters' Rights
 - 1. Get flyers hung in Res Halls
 - 2. International students

II. Struggles and Successes

III. Business of the Day

- A. Distribution lists for Spec Recycling Flyer
 - 1. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oR8NcSv9iEkA_wg3c1D4X3nzj5YYAgn9iXFNFZ8M-3o/edit?usp=sharing
 - 2. Tabling near King to make it known
 - a) Also count as tabling hours for senators
- B. Primary distribution groups for Personal Alarms
 - 1. Survey incentive
 - 2. Freshman/underclassmen have longer walk to uptown



- a) The blue lights really aren't that prevalent and figuring out where they are is difficult
3. HAWKS - they have contact with Res Hall students
4. Sororities - reach out to Panhel/chapter presidents
5. MARS/SASS/PAVES/WHW
 - a) Reach out to WHW advocate

IV. Action Items

- A. Bacon
- B. Bialous
- C. Chiapelli
- D. Hanson
- E. Prebles
 1. Email International Student Services about RR translationsWebb
- F. Webb
- G. ALL - distribution for Specialty Recycling Lists

V. Adjournment

VI.



Funding and Audit Committee

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

7 February, 2022 - Ben's Room Minutes
FY 22 Cycle 2, Opportunity 1

I. Environmental Professional Association (MEPA)

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: DENIED

a) Total Approved: 0.00

b) Notes: Denied without outside vendors, They will be coming back in March

II. C-Hope International Volunteer Organization

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: DENIED

a) Total Approved: 0.00

b) Notes: Denied food items; not on the Hub

2. Event 2: DENIED

a) Total Approved: 0.00

b) Notes: Hands against hunger; denial of food items

3. Event 3: APPROVED W/CHANGES

a) Total Approved: 12.00

b) Notes: Denial of food items; posters approved (penalty not applied due to low amount)

B. Notes: 25% Penalty - Debt Relief

C. ***Excel sheet did not save in the macros

III. Miami University Student Foundation

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: 430.00

b) Notes: Printer



B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 165.00
- b) Notes: Cleaning supplies, ink

IV. Miami University Fashion and Design

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 205.89
- b) Notes: Photoshoot-outfit, decor

2. Event 2: APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 89.81
- b) Notes: meeting stuff; spray/body glitter, edible flowers denied

3. Event 3: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 614.46
- b) Notes: Friends of fashion event

4. Event 4: APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 5493.75
- b) Notes: Promo Shoot-venue and film shooting; 25% off since it is not open to all students

5. Event 5: APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 1396.37
- b) Notes: Fashion Show Promo, Overage on flyers-brought down to \$149.99, digital signage denied, pasties brought down to 7.99 after quote on Amazon

B. Capital Funding

1. DENIED

- a) Total Approved: 0.00
- b) Notes: Laminated Branding Poster; no quote-will come back in March

C. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 1636.86
- b) Notes: Storage Unit, Nuuly

V. Delight Ministries

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 115.34



- b) Notes: Napkins and tablecloths, flyers
- 2. Event 2: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 51.84
 - b) Notes: Galentines, cups, flyers

B. Administrative Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 528.48
 - b) Notes: Conference tickets, cardstocks paper, glitter paper

VI. Miami University Cubing Association

A. Capital Funding

- 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: 675.00
 - b) Notes: cubes, timers, puzzles, accessories to puzzles; 10% penalty applied

B. Notes: 10% Penalty due to submission through personal account

VII. League of Geeks

A. Event Funding

- 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 2030.00
 - b) Notes: table rentals, speaker, esports lounge, pavilion rental, posters

B. Capital Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 172.00
 - b) Notes: button maker, respirator

C. Administrative Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 314.00
 - b) Notes: website, flyers

VIII. American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

A. Capital Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: $4567.49 + 4386.11 = 8953.60$
 - b) Notes: Things to build planes, drones, rockets; additional doc 4386.11

B. Administrative Funding

- 1. APPROVED



- a) Total Approved: 639.78
- b) Notes: membership dues,

C. Waived the caps due to the purpose

IX. Vietnamese Student Association

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 678.15
- b) Notes: bus trip, posters

2. Event 2: DENIED

- a) Total Approved: 0.00
- b) Notes: Event not on the Hub, coming back in March

X. International Student Advisory Council

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 87.50
- b) Notes: Not on the Hub; exception granted by committee

2. Event 2: DENIED

- a) Total Approved: 0.00
- b) Notes: Not on the Hub; for March hearing

3. Event 3: DENIED

- a) Total Approved: 0.00
- b) Notes: Not on the Hub; for March hearing

XI. Miami University Green Gamers

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 421.00
- b) Notes: Nintendo Switch games, board games

XII. Love You Like a Sister

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 139.40
- b) Notes: Rental car, gas, name tags, markers

2. Event 2: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 80.28
- b) Notes: Galentine's day, decor

3. Event 3: APPROVED



- a) Total Approved: 119.20
- b) Notes: Decors
- 4. Event 4: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: March Madness PotLuck; not on the Hub

XIII. Miami University Fighters Guild

- A. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 783.99
 - b) Notes: Video games and accessories
- B. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 18.00
 - b) Notes: Wipes

XIV. MU Dropouts

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: Event is not on the Hub; March hearing
 - 2. Event 2: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: Event is not on the Hub; March hearing
- B. Notes: Taken from Cortlin's Room

XV. Miami Electronic Gaming Association

- A. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED, DENIED, or APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: 529.92
 - b) Notes: TV monitors; video games

XVI. Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: Corrupted Document; unable to read
- B. Notes: Corrupted Document

XVII. Sigma Tau Delta

- A. Event Funding



1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: $602.89 + 150 + 575.20 = 1328.09$
 - b) Notes: Yule Ball, Dance Floor Rental, Decorations, Digital Screens Ads, Drag performers
 - c) Notes: Waived the decor cap

B. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 452.58
- b) Notes: cut outs, moved paint to admin

C. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 115.22
- b) Notes: paint

XVIII. Marine Bio

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 240.00
- b) Notes: Banner, trash pickup cloths

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 87.00
- b) Notes: Stamps, tablecloths, cards

XIX. Miami University Chess Club

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 1768.72
- b) Notes: Chess games, storage, trophies
- c) Waive the cap for board games

XX. Association for Computing Machinery

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 1956.58
- b) Notes: Sensors, mini computers, banners, cables

XXI. Opening Minds Through Art

A. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED



- a) Total Approved: 1036.00
- b) Notes: Aprons, studio rental, table cloths

XXII. Society of Physics Students

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 167.76
- b) Notes: Bob Ross Painting, paint

2. Event 2: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 362.40
- b) Notes: Lab coat tie-dye night, lab coats, rubber bands, tie-dye

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 22.35
- b) Notes: Expo markers

XXIII. Roleplaying Guild

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 349.33
- b) Notes: Dice, books, games

XXIV. Badminton Club

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 1917.00
- b) Notes: racket grips, shuttlecocks

B. Administrative Funding

1. DENIED

- a) Total Approved: 0.00
- b) Notes: Wix, denied due to no proof of price; March hearing

XXV. American Cancer Society on Campus

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 1335.00
- b) Notes: T-Shirts-Denied, latch box, games/athletic equipment, things for relays

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED



- a) Total Approved: 1340.00
- b) Notes: Rentals for Goggin, decor

XXVI. Miami University Global Health Alliance

A. Event Funding

- 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 500.00
 - b) Notes: Registration fees for Emory Case Competition

XXVII. Chabad

A. Event Funding

- 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 1142.00
 - b) Notes: Shabbat, cultural fish, candles, decor, flyers
- 2. Event 2: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 1765.00
 - b) Notes: Sinai scholars, Workbooks, speaker, cultural food, book
- 3. Event 3: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 1348.25
 - b) Notes: Purim holiday party, decors, cultural food, cultural supplies for holiday, A-frames
- 4. Event 4: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 3582.00
 - b) Notes: Passover holiday, speaker, cultural food, digital screens
- 5. Event 5: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 978.00
 - b) Notes:

B. Capital Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 193.00
 - b) Notes: Storage

C. Administrative Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 627.41
 - b) Notes: Stamps, paper supplies, printer ink

XXVIII. MUCCI

A. Event Funding



1. Event 1: APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 125.99
- b) Notes: Lego, chalk, posters; applied 25% penalty

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 938.19
- b) Notes: storage, wix, post its, software for coding and website design; applied 25% penalty

C. 25% penalty-negative balance;

XXIX. Phi Delta Epsilon OH Gamma

A. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED, DENIED, or APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 1026.31
- b) Notes: Weebly Pro Subscription, Canva Pro Subscription, Storage unit rental, face masks

XXX. MU Smash

A. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 449.99
- b) Notes: Goggin Hall Rental

B. 25% penalty due to underspending last semester

XXXI. American Medical Women's Association

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 700.00
- b) Notes: CPR training

2. Event 2: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 110.00
- b) Notes: rose sales-fundraiser for nonprofit

B. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 120.00
- b) Notes: kits

C. ****EXCEL DID NOT SAVE IN MACROS**

XXXII. Guitar Club

A. Event Funding



1. Event 1: APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: 280.00
 - b) Notes: Vinyl shindig, records, posters

B. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: 2189.78
 - b) Notes: mics, cables, mixers, canopy

C. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 490.00
 - b) Notes: Storage unit

D. Notes: Many changes to reflect the global spending cap of RBR Tier 2

XXXIII. National Society of Black Engineers

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 2070.00
 - b) Notes: Convention, exec members are required to go, flights, registration fees, hotel

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 119.99
 - b) Notes: Canva Pro

XXXIV. The Navigators

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: 1,500.00
 - b) Notes: Spring Break Trip; Car Rental
 - (1) Service trip in Colorado; The Navigators is headquartered there
 - (2) 25% added back for service event; but 25% taken off because it is not open to all students
 - (3) Taken down to \$1500 due to RBR level changed to 1

XXXV. Alpha Kappa Psi

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: 1466.97



- b) Notes: Principled Business Leadership Institute; registration cost, hotel , hotel parking, gas; hotel capped at 130 a night
- 2. Event 2: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: Mental health speaker, flyers; DENIED event as it was not on the Hub
- B. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: 933.24
 - b) Notes: Flowers, Food, Reimbursement to Students, flights, gifts to judges-DENIED;
- C. 25% penalty - negative balance

XXXVI. Cru

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: itinerary was not provided; March hearing
 - 2. Event 2: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: itinerary was not provided; March hearing
- B. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: 937.94
 - b) Notes: Keyboard, drum set, speaker stand; changed due to the \$750 instrument cap (drum set changed to \$200)

XXXVII. National Panhellenic Council

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: Virtual New Member Presentation; no event on the Hub
 - 2. Event 2: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: No Event on the Hub
 - 3. Event 3: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved: 0.00
 - b) Notes: No event on the Hub



B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED W/CHANGES

- a) Total Approved: 1110.00
- b) Notes: Alpha Phi Alpha Conference Fees, Hotels-capped at \$780 due to \$130 a night hotel cap; hotel and gas were denied since it was from event 2; 25% penalty applied

C. 25% penalty applied due to negative balance

XXXVIII. Pi Sigma Epsilon

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 90.00
- b) Notes: Meet the Chapter, check in cards, armstrong pavilion rental

2. Event 2: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 50.00
- b) Notes: Interview rounds

3. Event 3: DENIED

- a) Total Approved: 0.00
- b) Notes: Event not on the Hub

4. Event 4: APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 3575.00
- b) Notes: National Competition, hotels

B. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 422.50
- b) Notes: banner, name tags

C. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

- a) Total Approved: 269.64
- b) Notes: Website domain



Funding and Audit Committee

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

7 February, 2022 - Cortlin's Room Minutes
FY 22 Cycle 2, Opportunity 1

I. Korean American Student Association

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: General Body Meeting APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 230
 - b) Notes:
2. Event 2: PC Bang Night APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$390
 - b) Notes:
3. Event 3: General Body Meeting - White Day APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$305

B. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$16
 - b) Notes:

C. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$34
 - b) Notes:

II. Open Fifth

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED W/ Changes
 - a) Total Approved: \$772.01
 - b) Notes:
 - (1) 25% penalty,
 - (2) initially approved at tier 2 but are actually tier 4

III. American Medical Student Association

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: Suture Clinic APPROVED



- a) Total Approved: \$750
- b) Notes:
 - (1) Waived lab materials cap
- 2. Event 2: Phlebotomy Clinic APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$400
 - b) Notes:
- B. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$100
 - b) Notes:

IV. Asian American Association

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$204
 - b) Notes:
 - 2. Event 2: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$89
 - b) Notes:
 - 3. Event 3: APPROVED W/ Changes
 - a) Total Approved: \$350
 - b) Notes:
 - (1) Requested funds for Miami personnel
 - 4. Event 4: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$52
 - 5. Event 5:
 - a) Total Approved: \$356
- B. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$504
 - b) Notes:
- C. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$194
 - b) Notes:

V. Miami University Academic Team

- A. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$530



b) Notes:

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$15

b) Notes:

VI. Miami University Model United Nations

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$435.57

b) Notes:

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$135.42

b) Notes:

VII. Miami Dance Corp.

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$504.87

b) Notes:

VIII. Comic Federation

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$1,200

b) Notes: on League of Geeks HUB

B. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$82

b) Notes:

IX. The Miami Misfitz

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$400

b) Notes:

2. Event 2: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$1,200

b) Notes:



B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$766.29

b) Notes:

X. Anatomy and Physiology Club

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED W/ CHANGES

a) Total Approved: \$754.69

b) Notes: 25% penalty

2. Event 2: APPROVED W/ CHANGES

a) Total Approved: \$101.25

b) Notes: 25% penalty

3. Event 3: APPROVED W/ Changes

a) Total Approved: \$427.50

b) Notes: 25% penalty

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED W/CHANGES

a) Total Approved: \$61.43

b) Notes:

(1) moved to admin from capital

(2) 25% penalty

C. Additional doc amount of \$1,793.15 deleted because said they didn't have another doc

XI. Semper Fi Society

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED W/CHANGES

a) Total Approved: \$1,493.15

b) Notes:

(1) reduction due to penalty

(2) Paint items moved to administrative

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED W/CHANGES

a) Total Approved: \$621.54

b) Notes:

(1) Spray & face paint moved to admin from capital

(2) Reduction due to penalty

C. Notes:

1. 10% penalty because they submitted using a non-entity account



XII. Soul2Soul a Capella

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED W/CHANGES

a) Total Approved: \$1,000

b) Notes:

(1) In debt over \$500, so 50% penalty in accordance with the standing rules

XIII. Nepalese Student Society

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: DENIED

a) Total Approved: \$0

b) Notes: not on the HUB

2. Event 2: DENIED

a) Total Approved: \$0

b) Notes: not on the HUB

XIV. Stage Left

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: DENIED

a) Total Approved: \$0

b) Notes:

(1) submitted the wrong document

(2) 50% penalty due to debt over \$500

XV. Warriors of Tomorrow

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$4,208

b) Notes:

XVI. Spectrum

A. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$213

b) Notes:

B. Administrative Funding

1. APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$108.98

b) Notes:



XVII. Miami University Comercial Banking Club

- A. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$640
 - b) Notes:
- B. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$292
 - b) Notes:

XVIII. College Republicans

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved:
 - b) Notes: event violates ASG by-laws

XIX. Miami University Investment Banking Club

- A. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: \$1,490
 - b) Notes:
 - (1) Exceeded the banner cap
- B. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$483
 - b) Notes:

XX. Racquetball Club

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$831.20
 - b) Notes:
 - 2. Event 2: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved:
 - b) Notes: over spending cap & event is in May
- B. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: \$248.87
 - b) Notes:



(1) One item is not approved due to the size of the amount

XXI. College Mentors for Kids

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$7,461
 - b) Notes:

XXII. Art Music Club

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$3,000
 - b) Notes:

XXIII. Hillel Association for Jewish Students

- A. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$450
 - b) Notes:
- B. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$90
 - b) Notes:

XXIV. Treble Makers Acapella

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$2,010
 - b) Notes:
 - 2. Event 2: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$2,450
 - b) Notes:
- B. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$90
 - b) Notes:

XXV. Students for Life at Miami University

- A. Event Funding
 - 1. Event 1: APPROVED W/CHANGES



- a) Total Approved: \$34.97
- b) Notes: penalty applied
- 2. Event 2: DENIED
 - a) Total Approved:
 - b) Notes: requested food
- 3. Event 3: APPROVED W/ CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: \$51.11
 - b) Notes: penalty applied
- 4. Event 4: APPROVED W/ CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: \$112.50
 - b) Notes: penalty applied
- B. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: \$1,713.67
 - b) Notes: penalty applied
- C. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED W/CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: \$542.29
 - b) Notes: penalty applied
- D. Notes:
 - 1. 25% penalty

XXVI. Virtual Reality Club

- A. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$1,302.84
 - b) Notes: electronic cap waived
- B. Administrative Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: 31.79
 - b) Notes:

XXVII. Poker Club

- A. Capital Funding
 - 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$432
 - b) Notes:
- B. Notes:
 - 1. penalty for submitting through non-entity account waived because new student organization



2. Just got their SD account today

XXVIII. African Student Union

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$4,930

b) Notes:

XXIX. Miami University Ballroom Dance Club

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$3,780

b) Notes:

2. Event 2: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$360

3. Event 3: APPROVED W/CHANGES

a) Total Approved: \$174.65

b) Notes: adjusted to meet hotel cap

XXX. Comparative Education Club

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$2,900

b) Notes:

2. Event 2: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$2,268.07

b) Notes:

3. Event 3: APPROVED W/ CHANGES

a) Total Approved: \$1,729.08

b) Notes: changed funding for gas to reflect our gas calculator

4. Event 4: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$334.90

XXXI. Miami Close Order Drill Team

A. Event Funding

1. Event 1: APPROVED

a) Total Approved: \$ 237.50

b) Notes:

B. Capital Funding

1. APPROVED



- a) Total Approved: \$328.50
- b) Notes:

XXXII. Outdoor Adventure Club

A. Event Funding

- 1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$692.40
 - b) Notes:
- 2. Event 2: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$82.64
 - b) Notes:
- 3. Event 3: APPROVED W/ CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: \$204.10
 - b) Notes:
 - (1) Campground item deleted because the cabins were approved. The campgrounds were backup in case we didn't approve the cabins
- 4. Event 4: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$339.04
- 5. Event 5: APPROVED W/ CHANGES
 - a) Total Approved: \$195
 - b) Notes:
 - (1) Campground item deleted

B. Capital Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$765
 - b) Notes:

C. Administrative Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$785.50
 - b) Notes:

XXXIII. Camp Kesem

A. Administrative Funding

- 1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$1,500
 - b) Notes:

XXXIV. Miami University Climbing Club

A. Event Funding



1. Event 1: APPROVED,
 - a) Total Approved: \$250.48
 - b) Notes:
 2. Event 2: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$241.95
 - b) Notes:
 3. Event 3: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$2,754.89
 4. Event 4: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$241.95
 5. Event 5: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$61.56
- B. Capital Funding
1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$256.84
 - b) Notes:
- C. Administrative Funding
1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$ 1,251
 - b) Notes:
- D. Notes:
1. 10% penalty

XXXV. Dance Theatre

- A. Event Funding
1. Event 1: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$5,035
 - b) Notes:
 2. Event 2: APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$966.90
 - b) Notes:
- B. Administrative Funding
1. APPROVED
 - a) Total Approved: \$700.88
 - b) Notes:



Committee on Student Organization Funding and Audit

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

11 February, 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Maldonado, Patel, Desch, Jones, Ernstberger, Skelly, Froehlich, Giaquinto, DeVictor, Gaddis, Sparks, Froelich
- B. Excused: Marri, Gallo, Sence
- C. Unexcused

II. Updates from the Chair(s)

- A. Secretary Waugh
 - 1. Please continue to show up to your Office Hours:
 - [📅 Spring 2022 Office Hours](#)
 - 2. New Committee Members, please fill out the [Office Hour Form](#)
- B. Secretary Morris
 - 1. Fill out the office hours form to check off (in person)

III. Updates from the Committee

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Hub Uploads: [📅 Hub Upload Assignments](#)
- B. Capital Audits: [📅 2021-2022 Capital Audits](#)
 - 1. [Hillel: Association of Jewish Students](#) - Ben (template)
 - 2. [Warriors of Tomorrow](#) - Maldonado, Megan, Mia
 - 3. [Native American Student Association](#) - Patrick, Josh, Maria



4. [Miami Close Order Drill Team](#) - Katie, Nikhil, Morghan
5. [Women in Law](#) - Abby, Laura, Jack

VI. Adjournment



Committee on Student Organization Funding and Audit

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

18 February, 2022

I. Roll Call

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

II. Updates from the Chair(s)

A. Secretary Waugh

- 1. New Member: Colin Hall!
- 2. Please continue coming to Office Hours
 - 📅 Spring 2022 Office Hours
 - a) Everyone should now have access to the Office
- 3. Fill Out the [Office Hour Form](#) if you have not already done so
- 4. If you are interested in running for Secretary of Finance, please contact me soon!

B. Secretary Morris

- 1. If you are interested in running for Secretary of the Treasury, please contact me soon!

III. Updates from the Committee

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Groups:



1. Patrick, Laura, Mia
2. Abby, Jack, Shraya, Colin
3. Nikhil, Maria, Morghan
4. Michael, Megan, Sarah Grace

B. Spending Audit Workshop -  Audit Workshop

C. [MU Green Gamers](#) - Ben will Lead

1. Docs: April 2021, September 2021, October 2021
2. Org was also sweep exempt during Winter 2021-22 Cycle

VI. **Adjournment**



Safety Committee

Secretary Harper Sutton

Asynchronous Meeting

I. Roll Call

A. Present - Put your name here once you've read through the document and added comments.

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

B. Unexcused

II. Updates From the Chair

A. Air quality audit is temporarily delayed until the sensors come in. I know this is frustrating but the process of buying things is so tedious and it should be resolved soon.

B. Apologies for not sending out an asynchronous meeting minutes document last week. I struggled a lot personally this past week and it was really difficult to function.

C. The deadline to apply for the Student Dining Hall Advisory Committee is tomorrow (2/23). Please reach out if you have any questions and if apply by tomorrow at midnight if you are interested!

III. Student Concerns (add any student concerns you have here)

A. From Sen. Davies - There are lots of areas on campus and off campus where lighting just doesn't exist.

1. Who wants to reach out to Off-Campus about this?
2. Who wants to reach out to I&S about this?

B. There's like 6 lamp posts that are out by the Lux entrance to Armstrong, I already submitted a service request, but are we doing a lighting audit soon (it does feel like we just did one though??)



- C. 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

IV. Committee Work

- A. Unclaimed initiatives (put your name next to anything you're interested in working on)
 - 1. Sharps containers for students - Laura
 - 2. Gender-affirming care in Oxford - Laura
 - 3. Publicization of RAVE Guardian - Ryan Parker
 - 4. Self-defense classes - Ryan Parker, Maysa Constandinidis
 - 5. Steps for Depth -
- B. SAAM is on the horizon - is anyone interested in getting extra involved in planning for this (especially if you're thinking about running for Secretary for Safety *wink wink*)
 - 1. Ryan Parker
- C. Do you have any thoughts about the bystander intervention training you did tonight (2/22)?
 - 1. Kerrigan: I strongly disapprove of some parts of the HAWKS' bystander training for a couple reasons. I can talk about this more in a meeting or 1 on 1 because I don't want to trigger anyone in the minutes.
- D. Do you have any other ideas you want to work on?
 - 1. Providing pepper gel, nightcap drinking covers, etc on campus for when people go out
 - 2. From Ryan- I've been working on what I'm calling the Doorbell Initiative with Dean Moore the past few weeks, I brought this up at one of the last meetings. I'd be happy to expand on this at an upcoming meeting, and if anyone is interested in joining me on this initiative let me know!
- E. What do you need from me?



1. Kerrigan: Just a few reminders once the supplies are in so I can start clearing my schedules for Saturdays!

V. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements

- A. Student Body President packets are due February 25 @ 12pm. If you're planning on running, be sure to get them in by then, and sign petitions if you have the opportunity!
- B. Again, please reach out to me if you have any questions about running for Safety or any other cabinet positions!

VI. Adjournment



Safety Committee

Secretary Harper Sutton

27 February 2022

I. Roll Call

A. Present

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

B. Unexcused

1. Senator Walker, Senator Kelley

II. Updates From the Chair

- A. Buyway keeps fighting Secretary Morris in ordering the air quality audit supplies so we are still pending; I promise as soon as these materials come in I will let you know so we can send signups out and officially get started on this.
- B. We didn't have anyone apply for SDHAC :(If any of you are interested in sitting on the committee please let me know so I can talk to Secretary Pallant and Secretary Agee about potentially getting you on.

III. Student Concerns

- A. From Sen. Davies - There are lots of areas on campus and off campus where lighting just doesn't exist.
 1. Senator Parker is willing to look into this.
- B. Senator Giaquinto: There's like 6 lamp posts that are out by the Lux entrance to Armstrong, I already submitted a service request, but are we doing a lighting audit soon (it does feel like we just did one though??)
 1. Senator Giaquinto: They completed my service request.



2. Senator Constandinidis: There are several lights out over by where the new data sciences building is being built.
 3. We can do another lighting audit in March.
- C. 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. Senator Giaquinto will take the lead on this. Potentially a form students can fill out on the website to request an appointment.

IV. Committee Work

- A. Unclaimed initiatives
1. Sharps containers for students - Senator Giaquinto
 2. Gender-affirming care in Oxford - Senator Giaquinto
 3. Publicization of RAVE Guardian - Senator Parker
 4. Self-defense classes - Senator Parker and Senator Constandinidis
 5. Steps for Depth - Senator Grabow
- B. Anyone interested in taking a larger role in working on SAAM?
1. Senator Parker
- C. Larger discussion of bystander training
1. Senator Grabow - Not the biggest fan of the 4D system. I don't think "delay" should be equated to the others. Delay does not equal direct, distract, delegate. That may work for more arbitrary examples, but using the same mechanism for academic dishonesty and SIV issues is weird. Examples may be "relatable" but they don't really prepare you for legitimate bystander situations. Victimless crimes shouldn't be associated with this. Staplers and candies for raising your hand seem silly and delegitimizing real issues. Doesn't do much for me; I've sat through it three times now and I'm consistently underwhelmed.
 2. Secretary Sutton - Do you think academic dishonesty and other similar issues should be separately addressed from SIV?



3. Senator Grabow - Yes.
 4. Senator Giaquinto - If they do still want to talk about it, it should operate on a levels-perspective (i.e. academic dishonesty is level 1 whereas SIV might be like level 5) so that a false equivalency isn't made.
 5. Senator Parker - I agree with Kerrigan in that this is training and we aren't children, so it doesn't need to be so cutesy and trivialized.
 6. Senator Giaquinto - I wish they talked more about the fears about stepping up in bystander situations.
- D. Do you have any other ideas you want to work on?
1. From last week: Providing pepper gel, nightcap drinking covers, etc on campus for when people go out
 - a) Senator Giaquinto - Potentially making this available for orientation.
 - b) Senator Parker - We would need to make sure that education is included for this just for safety purposes.
 2. Senator Parker: I met with Dean Moore regarding this. The idea is placing Ring doorbells at strategically chosen dorms so that if a student feels unsafe they can ring a doorbell and the RA on duty could let them in. MUPD's concern is "What if people ding dong ditch?"
 - a) Secretary Sutton: I have a pretty good relationship with MUPD's Chief so if you need any help with that conversation I'd be happy to assist.
 3. Secretary Sutton: Something I've been toggling with for a while is the idea of requiring guest sign-in in residence halls. It's a bit of a nuisance and could put undue burden on RAs, but I still think it's worth looking into. Signing guests in (whether from out-of-town or other dorms) would create an extra safety buffer where RAs can use discretion in instances that may look like unsafe situations. On top of this, it also generates a log of any dorm guests so that in the event of a situation occurring, that guest's name would be readily available.



- a) Senator Grabow: There are definitely some logistical issues that need to be sorted out but I definitely think this is still worth pursuing.
- b) Secretary Sutton: Are any of you interested in working on this initiative?

(1) Senator Parker, Senator Giaquinto, Senator Grabow, and Senator Constandinidis

V. Action Items

- A. Everyone: Please fill out the [contacts sheet](#) in the transition materials folder on the google drive with anyone you have contacted this year for safety initiatives.
- B. Senator Constandinidis: Find some examples of other schools' guest policies for us to reference in working on this residence hall sign-in initiative. Specifically look at other (public) Ohio schools and then schools of similar size. Make a document linking their policies or just with basic information.
- C. Senator Giaquinto: Email Dr. John Ward (wardja2@miamioh.edu) about the possibility of creating an appointment request form to put on the Student Counseling Services website so that students can request appointments outside of business hours/without having to call. I would specify that giving students the option of being reached out to by phone or by email on the form would be helpful (since lots of people have phone anxiety). Feel free to cc me if you would like.
- D. Senator Grabow: Keep an eye out for an email from me with Secretary Agee and Christina Martin about Steps for Depth. Start brainstorming what legislation for this would need.
- E. Senator Parker: Reach out to Senator Davies regarding his concern about adequate lighting to see what gaps in particular he has noticed. Then email Secretary Agee and Secretary Moreton (it can be in the same email) about how we might be able to address this issue (cc me).

VI. Adjournment



Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Alia Agee

23 February, 2022

1. Roll Call
 - a. Kennedy Hughes
 - b. Julian Bialous
 - c. Nicole Bacon
 - d. Monnica Gay
 - e. Marcella-Alysia Argüello
2. Secretary Announcements
 - a. Alia: Hello! I am super excited to try out meeting in person! Is everyone comfortable with this moving forward? Does this time work or do we want to continue with the 6 pm meeting time?
3. **Old Business**
 - a. Gender Neutral Bathroom Audit
 - i. Alia: In analyzing our results we found that most of the floor plans were correct. The biggest issue we encountered was the incorrect/absence of appropriate signage. We will be meeting with Robert Bell, the campus architect, on Friday to discuss the next steps
 1. Maintenance requests for signage
 2. Interactive map→ indicate gnb (and gnb w/showers) within halls
 3. Monnica is the head senator for this initiative! Please contact her to be included in working sessions for legislation writing
 - ii. Kennedy: Stoddard and Elliot are going to have inclusive restrooms on the first floor (matter of changing signage)- example of older buildings
 - b. Recycle Magnets Check-in
 - i. Alia: Nicole, do you have any updates about this? Rumpke has now released an article on how they have expanded the acceptable



Recycling items list. Next, steps should be finding out what exactly is different and if it's majorly different than what is currently on the magnets in dorms. I will include the link that Allison sent.

1. Nicole: I will compare the magnets to the new acceptable list rumpke sent out
 - c. The Sustainability Module is now live! Has anyone started it?
 - d. Earth Week will be April 17th-22nd
 - e. Jonathan Levy, the Director of the Institute for the Environment and Sustainability, has reached out about the following:
 - i. Thursday, April 21, 6:00 pm. Our speaker will be Dr. Mustafa Santiago Ali. To learn about Dr. Ali please see <https://www.nwf.org/About-Us/Leadership/Mustafa-Santiago-Ali> and <https://www.mustafasantiago.com/>. He will be speaking virtually on climate justice, resilience, and helping communities through the climate crisis. He would like to know if I&S would like to help sponsor this.
 1. The Editor in Chief of GreenHawks Media, Dakota Skinner, wants to help publicize this event. Someone would need to email Jonathan, copy Dakota, and explain that I&S would love to help. Also, get more information about the event for Dakota to write about
 - a. Who could take this on?
 - b. Kennedy: I can do this!
- 4. New Business**
- a. SDHAC
- 5. Round Table-Any New Student Concerns/Initiative Ideas?**
- a. Kennedy:
 - i. Swipes at pulleys and other places?
 1. Also oat milk
 - ii. Free alternatives for textbooks/textbook drive
 - b. Eli: Expanding instate tuition
- 6. Action Items**



- a. Senator Kennedy Hughes: Email Jonathan Levy and Dakota Skinner, find contact for textbook drive
- b. Senator Julian Bialous:
- c. Senator Nicole Bacon: Compare the current recycling magnet to the new rumpke list of acceptable items
- d. Senator Monnica Gay: Prep for meeting with Adam and Robert
- e. Senator Marcella-Alysia Argüello: Maintenance forms
- f. Secretary Alia Agee: organize for maintenance forms for Marcella, send emails to Kennedy, ask dining about milk alternatives during SDHAC again, send link to Nicole



Oversight Committee

Wes Payne, Chair

22 February, 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Cathleen, Megan, Zachary, Maria, Grace, Danielle, Victoria, Harrison
- B. Excused: Terius

II. Catching Up!

- A. High and Low

III. Goals for the Semester

- A. Improve the Oversight Process
- B. Add At-Large Member(s)
- C. Passing Legislation
 - a. Preventing Reactionary Responses
- D. Exploring End-of-Investigation Options
 - a. Preventing Leaning Towards the Extremes
- E. Following Up On Investigations (Case-By-Case)
- F. Response Form (?)

IV. Action Items

- a. Harrison: At-Large Members
- b. Maria and Grace: Following Up On Investigations
- c. Cathleen, Zachary, Victoria: End Of Investigation Options





Off-Campus Committee

Secretary: Connor Manley

27 February 2022

I. Roll Call

Present: Sen. Hanson, Sen. Webb

Excused: Sen. Bacon,

Unexcused: Sen. Bialous, Sen. Chiapelli, Sen. Prebles

II. Updates from the Secretary

A. Personal Alarms Ordered

1. We have 600 units on the way, should be delivered in the next day or two. 200 each in Red, White, and Black

B. Renters' Rights flyers approved for Res Halls

1. Make sure people consider Study abroad
2. Webb and Hanson will add to the ASG page

III. Struggles and Successes

A. Email to International Student Services

1. Sent, awaiting response on translations and other common issues

B. Distribution list for Specialty Recycling flyer

IV. Business of the Day

A. Email orgs about personal alarm distribution

1. Get contact info for MARS, SASS, PAVES, HAWKS, and WHW
2. Email Adriana about getting 1 or 2 alarms to each chapter



3. Emails sent

B. Put together info flyer

1. Including location, time available, brand name?

2. Flyers ready to go

Action Items

C. Bacon

D. Bialous

E. Chiapelli

F. Hanson

1. Talk to Sec. Walter about Study Abroad point on ASG OffC page

G. Prebles

H. Webb

1. Talk to Sec. Walter about Study Abroad point on ASG OffC page

I. Manley

1. Ask Scott about branding on poster and using Armstrong to distribute

V. Adjournment



Academic Affairs Committee Agenda & Minutes

February 6, 2022
Google Meet

- I. Welcome Back! (& Attendance)
 - A. Present: Senator Madrigal, McLaughlin, Parker, Schreiber, Stack, Walker
 - B. Excused: Senator Payne
 - C. Unexcused: Senator Bakshi
- II. Secretary Updates
 - A. Pal: Nothing much! University Senate seat still needs to be filled so please think about it! We will be starting work on OPAs next week, and will be having full one hour meetings, so please be prepared.
- III. Legislation
 - A. Stack: We have had long-running concerns articulated by students and professors regarding eCampus's failure to post required book listings on time or at all and their regular insistence on high mark-ups and newer editions. To circumvent this problem, we tried working directly with eCampus, but their university representative has since left and has yet to be replaced. So, we have instead decided to approach this problem from another angle by working with the professors instead. Since those who know that they are teaching classes months ahead of time are required by the Office of the Provost to submit book listings to the university bookstore months ahead of time, they should be entirely capable of contacting students prior to the start of their courses and informing them of which books they are required to buy and which editions they can find and where. They should do this no later than one month prior to the start of the academic term.
 - B. https://docs.google.com/document/d/197FY4zyx6o0luE4Ww_24wGH8k1ul4Qn6kZAc11srv-0/edit?usp=sharing
 - C. McLaughlin: Do you know the specifics about the negotiation?



- D. Stack: So the actual company representative for the University left and they have not replaced that position officially. I tried reaching out to the person who has the responsibilities right now but haven't had much success since they renewed the contract last year.
- E. McLaughlin: I have seen similar issues, glad to see Ethan heading the issue.
- F. Pal: Way to go guys!

IV. Student Concerns

- A. Pal: I think we talked about these last semester, but not last week. One is that the finals are too strict and close together, it was submitted I believe outside of ASG. The second one is professors assigning work during breaks like thanksgiving. For the second one, unfortunately, faculty autonomy. It is just the way the class is set up is up to the faculty. Also, I think some professors are trying to give students more time in some instances. Please encourage students to look ahead in the syllabus.
- B. Senator Madrigal: *Thumbs Up*
- C. Senator McLaughlin: From my experience, I have not usually had anything due during break, only after break. Usually it is to provide more time, and usually it is assigned before the break.
- D. Pal: Yeah, I really think we just need to look ahead. It sounds really harsh, but its not meant to be.
- E. Pal: The first concern is an interesting one. I want to reach out to Dr. Bergerson for discussion. I know the provost's office has a method of making sure exams dont overlap, and that you don't have to take three in one day. They do their best to prevent this, and I will talk to them further about their process.
- F. Senator Walker: I thought this had to do with timing of finals after break?
- G. Secretary Pal: No, actually I think it is questioning the 15 minute time between finals.
- H. Walker: I think we could also make it so students can have the option to not take back to back exams.
- I. Pal: what else is on your minds?
- J. Pal: Learning more about the process will be a good step forward.

timing of finals are too strict and too close together

professors assigning work over holiday break

K.

V. Additional Notes/Initiatives/Ideas or Concerns from last meeting



- A. Pal: Are there any additional initiatives or concerns from last meeting. Anything come from dreams?

VI. Outstanding Professor Awards

- A. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z0-ZTvRroJ-0AJrFHe5i2RljvsgRThTvOi9LIZC-yU/edit?usp=sharing>
- B. Pal: Get hype! We will get rolling next week. We will develop the application questions and get them sent of to Scott's assistant to get them put in a formstack. This will make it easier on us to avoid piling up work, even though we have some time. The form is above. Just a fun reminder that on April 24, we are going to have a 2hr committee meeting, in person, from 10-12. If we are falling behind, we will have another meeting like it on April 3. Everything else can be found on the second timeline tab. Does anyone have any questions?
- C. McLaughlin: I may have to go home this weekend, so will next week's meeting be virtual, or is it possible for me to Zoom in?
- D. Pal: Yes! I believe the next few will be virtual. But if you all have any family concerns or anything else that may need your attention during weekends, let me know.
- E. Schriber: Is there another way to access the link?
- F. Pal: Yeah, it is posted in the minutes and I will put it in the chat.

VII. Action Items

- A. Pal: next week we will start working on applications. For now, next two weeks will be virtual, and we will address it then. We have one more week of no homework, just think about usual things like concerns and application reforms.



Academic Affairs Committee

Agenda & Minutes

February 20, 2022

Google Meet

- I. Welcome Back! (& Attendance)
 - A. Present: Senator Madrigal, McLaughlin, Parker, Payne, Stack, Walker
 - B. Unexcused: Senator Bakshi, Schreiber
- II. Secretary Updates
- III. Senator Updates/Concerns
 - A. Payne: I don't think legislation on updating trigger warning in the classroom is feasible, given that there is too much nuance. I wouldn't feel comfortable actively writing said legislation.
- IV. Student Concerns
 - A. ***TW***: this next concern deals with issues of eating disorders, SIV, etc.***
 - B. Walker: There has been an anonymous complaint on a professor that made ethically questionable choices in the classroom with a forced exercise involving experiences with eating disorders, substance use, SIV, body image, etc. My ethics point thing was anonymous, but i know another friend of mine had issues with it. It has been pending for over a week and is awaiting review as of the 10th. This sounds like major ignorance, and when it was brought up, the teacher immediately dismissed the student concern. She acknowledged it might make people uncomfortable, and that you had the option to answer or not, but didn't go any further than that. Also this is multiple larger classes this happened in. There have been reports of behavior prior to this incident that was unacceptable. I have also heard that some students in the class said some pretty harmful things, and the teacher didn't stop them or question their comments.
 - C. Pal: I know the revised statement for essential practices was passed through USenate and effective Jan 2022 but can't find it online, will look into it further. This is absolutely a reportable offense through that as well
 - D. keep us updated? Anything you feel needs to have action taken now?



- E. Walker: I don't know if anything is actually gonna happen at this point, as an investigation has been pending for over 10 days now. I think action needs to be taken ASAP, because what is stopping her from doing something like this another time? She consistently does things in the classroom that are completely out of line for a faculty member,
- F. Pal: Something does need to happen. I'll find the essential statement and reach out for further direction. not sure if I should go to provost's office or department chair...let me talk to Scott.

G. *END OF TW*

- H. "class requiring actual proof about death in family to miss a class"
1. Payne: I guess I can go look at minutes real quick
 2. Madrigal: Student had to show proof of death in family to move assignment or test. It had to be direct family members.
 3. Parker: I remember that it was in the syllabus.
 4. Pal: Ok. I wasn't sure if it was a one-time thing or a syllabus requirement.
 5. Madrigal: Is this another case of faculty autonomy?
 6. Pal: Yes, but also like...human decency and respect (!!!). Let me pull up the revised attendance policy we're working on passing. It actually may have passed USenate.
 7. Pal: ok it doesn't say that proof isn't required but also is like clear that death is a valid reason. What are your guys's thoughts?
 8. Pal: "Students may be justifiably absent from classes due to religious observances, pregnancy or related conditions (including recovery from childbirth for as long as the student's doctor deems the absences to be necessary), military obligations, illness documented by a physician or other appropriate health care professional, conflicts with university-sanctioned activities documented by an appropriate university administrator, public emergencies, and documented personal or family emergencies."
 9. Payne: I think it is unacceptable.
 10. McLaughlin: Yeah, and I understand that professors can make their own attendance policies, but they have to respect the student. And I don't think it is reasonable to assume that students will use a death in the



family as an excuse all the time to skip class. It just doesn't happen like that.

11. Stack: Yes I agree.

- I. Madrigal: I have a general inquiry. I know that due to last semester, Pass/Fail was extended due to COVID. Why is the deadline so early in normal times during the semester?
- J. Pal: That's decided by the provost's office and honestly just has been that way for so long! I think it's because of the faculty knowing what is happening with the students in their class and setting expectations early on. they've been really resistant to extensions and changes to that policy tbh but we can dig deeper if you are interested.
- K. Madrigal: So, the likelihood of anything happening with legislation is very low?
- L. Pal: Yeah, especially after last year.

V. Additional Notes/Initiatives/Ideas or Concerns from last meeting

VI. Outstanding Professor Awards

- A. Pal: For OPAs, couple updates and next steps. NEXT WEEK I cannot meet at 11 so instead we will be dividing tasks into working group today and work on having those tasks done by next sunday! Does that sound like a good plan? It won't be overwhelming?
- B. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zQ-ZTvRroJ-0AJrFHe5i2RljvsgRThTvOi9LIZC-yU/edit?usp=sharing>
- C. Task Teams for Next Week
 - 1. Eval Criteria
 - a) McLaughlin
 - b) Stack
 - c) Payne
 - 2. Application Creation
 - a) Pal
 - 3. Marketing & Spread
 - a) Parker
 - b) Walker
 - 4. Catering and Award Prep
 - a) Payne



b) Madrigal

- D. Pal: Spreadsheet with tasks is linked in spreadsheet. So over the next week, the goal is to meet with your 'team' and get your task/prep work done by next Sunday, not meeting next Sunday. I'll do application creation, no need for a team. everyone not here should be assigned to one of the other three!

VII. Action Items

- A. Work in your designated teams, and make sure to have your material ready to give to Secretary Pal by next Sunday, as there will be no asynchronous meeting.



Communications and Media Relations Committee

Jenna Walter

ASG Office

27 February 2022

I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Senator Marcum, Senator O’Finn, Senator Webb, Senator Alysia Arguello, Senator Hansel, Senator Davies
- B. Excused:
- C. Unexcused: Senator Ryan, Senator Batchelor

II. Introductions to New Senators! (Discuss Goals)

- A. Sydney
 - 1. Wants to work on more content side of things
- B. Colleen
 - 1. Wants to work on more content side of things
- C. Senator Webb
 - 1. Content side but also open to website
- D. Marcella
 - 1. Content side of things but open to website
- E. Bethel
 - 1. Content side of things but open to website
- F. Eli



1. Website management but wants to keep working on making graphics

III. Onboard New Committee Members

- A. Walk them through the drive, ASG logins, Canva, and Graphic Request Form

IV. Rose, Bud, and Thorn

V. Old Business

- A. Project Check-ins (pls type your progress in!)
 1. Eli: Senator spotlights
 2. Marissa: Senate nametags and Superlative work for the banquet

VI. New Business

- A. Multicultural Organizations podcast marketing
 1. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1csjB8pfDKHTC9UYNgThIK-1Rc5S035JponP6MEyw2-0/edit?usp=sharing>
- B. Planning the ASG End-of-year Banquet!
 1. Dig up superlatives from last year and start putting together a new form
 - a) Eli Started this in the drive
 2. Create a form for people who want to nominate new superlatives
- C. New graphic request
 1. Ruku outstanding professor awards
 - a) Marketing and coasters need to be made
 - (1) Marissa to help with marketing
- 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

F. Newsletter

1. Sydney, Bethel, Marcella, Colleen

G. Senators interested in televising Senate

H. Student Body President and Vice President

1. All committee members

VII. Action Items

A. Marissa:

1. Put together a google form for people to nominate new superlatives

B. Eli:

1. Look into superlatives from last year and start to put together a new form for this year
2. Update website with any new minutes
3. Do some more Senator spotlights

C. Sydney, Bethel, Marcella, Colleen

1. Document outline of logistics of newsletter
2. Rought draft with bullet points

D. Marissa and Sydney



1. 3/3 Podcast story post

VIII. Adjournment



Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

Secretary Vada Stephens

Feb 20 2022

I. Roll Call

A. Present

Victoria Ogunnowo, Maria DeVictor, Debra Olabode, Maysa Constandinidis, Grace Kelley, Monica Gay, Nikhil Patel

B. Excused

C. Unexcused

II. Check/Icebreaker

A. Why is it important that we celebrate Black History Month?

- a. **Vada Stephens:** I met with cabinet and we talked about recognizing black history. It doesn't stop at African Americans but can be extended to all groups. Last fall, in CCA, we talked about putting up a spiritual concert. We discussed what it would look like for a bunch of white folks who might not relate to this concept in hopes of obtaining freedom one day. That type of thinking of ordering black music like it is out of america.
- b. **Vada Stephens:** What does black history month mean to you and how have you experienced black history? You do not have to be black to answer this.
- c. **Grace Kelley:** The freedom summer is a very big heart of our campus history. The 3 freedom writers who were killed by the kkk. The university only likes to pop out that fact when it suits them. The

reputation at Miami is more conservative and white but it is not exclusively a racialized matter.

- d. **Vada Stephens:** You are saying you would like to see this beyond February.
- e. **Maysa Constandinidis:** Black history month is important. Representation and education is important. My high school just had posters up. They did not educate us on the topic. I took it upon myself to take classes to educate myself. Black history is connected to civil rights and human rights. I am taking a class that we are working with Cincinnati schools to educate them on black history. Education is important because it is more than just black history.
- f. **Vada Stephens:** I agree with you. I grew up with a lot of Europeanized content in high school. Reading books is important as it expands your thinking. What story are we telling?
- g. **Monica Gay:** The only thing I could think of is people might ask why we do not have a white history month? Having a black history month is important to say other people exist and they are part of our history as others are.
- h. **Dr. Hiram:** For me, talking about black history month. How do we unerase those histories that we are not comfortable with because they do not fit the history of the us. For black history month, we usually talk about African american but there are also blacks. How do we allow ourselves to be more dynamic and expansive in our thinking?
- i. **Vada Stephens:** our country is a monumental blend of identities. What can I do to break racial stereotypes or how can I convey to students that success is not exclusive to a certain race. We are accepting rather than tolerating. Black history need not be only celebrated in February but every day.

III. Updates From the Chair

A. GNB Audit Meeting/Next Steps

- a. **Vada Stephens:** Alia and I came together to talk about the gender neutral bathroom audit. Physical facilities will check it before we

write legislation and know how feasible it is. What can we do and what can we not do? You need to be on that call this week if you are working on this initiative. I will reach out to those working on it to create a time that works. The majority of the floor plan was accurate. The big thing was the signage. We think that may be an easier fix. We are now switching gears to talk about the infrastructure in building. How do we get the GNB on the interactive map to help students find accommodating dorms every semester? TBD this week, we are going to be meeting.

B. VP OID Dr Alcalde

- a. **Vada Stephens:** I met with Dr. Alcalde a few days ago. There are two new strategic planning and programming directors in the OID at Miami. The VP has not had anyone helping them before. Dr. Alcalde has been killing it. CSDI is more student programming while OID is towards more institutional things. We talked about the possibility of merging the inclusion forum done in September with the divide conference done in November. What are your thoughts on this?
- b. **Maria DeVictor:** I need more information about the second conference.
- c. **Monica Gay:** I went to the conference. There were only like 3 students. Inclusion forum was talking to you but across the divide was going to different speakers and learning what you want. It was geared more towards faculty. I liked them both.
- d. **Vada Stephens:** the way they function is very different. They are faculty concentrated while the inclusion forum is student concentrated.
- e. **Maria DeVictor:** What would a possible solution be? Spread them out. I do not think it is beneficial to have less events. Just spreading out the dates.
- f. **Nikhil Patel:** I think having the two events separated is better. We could see about merging them but we want to keep the student attendance in mind.
- g. **Monica Gay:** bringing in more students to speak in the across the divide section.
- h. **Vada Stephens:** I haven't really seen our students perform in the heritage month.
- i. **Vada Stephens:** We talked about the climate survey as far as the university is concerned. The last climate survey was 2017. Think about 10 times the ASG climate survey. We are preparing to do

another survey in 2023. What type of climate survey do we do and how do we better engage the student body? I came across this in an article when I was running. Heritage programming is happening for the month of March. I thought about mental health.

- j. ****Trigger warning - mental health & suicide****
- k. **Vada Stephens:** I have been seeing a lot of suicides in the news. We are getting close to the mental forum and I am wondering how we can engage more students. What are your thoughts on this?
- l. **Maria DeVictor:** Definitely love the mental health idea on this? Last year, we had more medical leaves and it was on mental health.
- m. **Vada Stephens:** Suicidal ideation was more than 10% last semester.
- n. **Grace Kelley:** last year, there were about 250 drops in medical due to mental health and we are expecting the number to go up to 400. There are not a lot of resources for LGBTQ students. If they are not geared towards you, it won't work.
- o. **Maysa Constandinidis:** last semester was really hard for me. I have friends who were on leave due to mental health.
- p. **Nikhil Patel:** For this initiative, we could use the DAC pipeline. We could add where to find mental health resources. I had someone ask me this question. It was a long process to find what they needed.
- q. ****Trigger warning end****

C. CSDI BHM Banquet

- a. **Vada Stephens:** Black history month special is going out on Thursday, February 24, at 6 pm. The tickets for this are sold out. I will be MCing in these events with my co-MC Nana. If you all saw my tiktok, I probably will not do tiktoks anymore.

D. Dining Hall Advisory Committee - Ramadan Accommodations

- a. Omar and Hillel will be coming and give updates and how they can move the accommodations forward

E. Climate Survey/Next Steps

- a. Today, Victoria talked about how cabinet can do better. We are rethinking how we do things? The functions of steering. Is the climate survey needed every year? I want you all to know, folks are talking about these conversations
- b. **Monica Gay:** with women's history month going on, could we do an event about trans and queer gendered women as well? I might talk to Evan or Jubilee and see if we can do that.

- c. **Maysa Constandinidis:** with mental health, we should not just do it on women. A lot of men struggle with mental health as well. It should be inclusive to all. People usually do not think about men's mental health.
- d. **Nikhil Patel:** I definitely agree with this. It should not be restricted to a particular gender. We can have a more inclusive attendance.
- e. **Maria DeVictor:** going into intersectionality with mental health issues.

IV. Guest Speaker

A. Dr. Hiram Ramirez - Director, Programming and Strategic Initiatives Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

- a. **Dr. Hiram:** Thank you for having me. I am very excited to be here. One of the things I mentioned in the weekly 3 in my bio is that folks are so willing to be in conversations about DEI. At my previous institution, I was not allowed to sit in their DEI task force. When I questioned it, I was told that they would reach out to me and I could contribute after the fact. Coming here, I was told that everyone is being brought to the table. I have more engagement in this school than I did in the previous one. I am excited to be a part of change and cultural shifts. How do we go by the process and explore new avenues and ways we can grow as an institution. I have been doing diversity work for about 12 years now. I am excited to have an intersectional approach. I have 2 cats and a husband, Mike. He is fun. I am Puerto Rican. Half Korean half white. We have conversations about ethnic experiences. We have grown together and have been able to think about it. I am military so I have been all over the U.S. My husband is from Chicago.
- b. **Dr. Hiram:** In this direct role, I am with Samuel. Exploring how we do some cultural changes. Many of the projects I am working on is on faculty improvement. Offering them space to think about DEI. Talking about orientation which is lacking to say the least. As a queer person of color and other identities, the many places we have lived, we would feel very adrift from those things that made us feel like home. I am looking at the process of giving feedback to HR and creating cultural handbooks for employees. In my previous institutions, we created this handbook for students on resources and opportunities to grow. Some of the things I am taking on is the Heritage month which I want you all to be involved in. I was

surprised by the amount of events happening on this campus so I want to find a way to streamline it. Part of this is creating a social media account so students and faculty can access these cultural events. Being able to educate our community which will be pushed through. March is our women's history month. One of the events is the power of women. This is a social media campaign where we invite faculty and students to submit a woman who they appreciate and share their name and a quote from them that influenced or empowered you. We would create a profile to put on your social media and highlight on ours. We would need your support on this. This is tentative as I am new here. This is my aspirational hope and it will be a great opportunity for this group to engage in. We have healing and transformation for women of color event. Picture a scientist event is also something Dr. Alcalde is working on talking about women in stem. The power of women would be a great place for us to work together. Any questions or feedback?

- c. **Monica Gay:** I am so excited to have you here. I am also queer and puerto rican. I am so excited to work with you and I know it will be a fantastic time.
- d. **Dr. Hiram:** If you have ideas, I would be happy to talk with you. If there are opportunities in the ASG or student orgs spaces, please let me know. You may be receiving emails from me about the power of women.
- e. **Vada Stephens:** what do you hope to accomplish in this role?
- f. **Dr. Hiram:** Personally, dei work is something I not only embody and live. It impacts me when I am in spaces. In the safe zone training, I was reminded about how often queer people have to come out. Everytime i start a new place of employment, I make the proactive decision to be out so other students see they have someone to ask for support. One institution rejected my candidacy because they found i was queer. Being out and living sometimes is challenging so this work is real for me. Professionally, I am excited to be in a space that is committed to making change. There are a lot of people here who are ready to do the hard work and make change happen. I make sure I check in with the committee and see what the needs are before I do things. How do we build the capacity to do more or reform and extend what we already do? How do we uplift these experiences or do we find new ways to add new voices to the table? I am excited to talk about queer inclusion. My previous institution,

there were a lot of gaps in residence life. We should be creating the support regardless of how many students we have in the group. It does not matter how many trans students we have to create awareness and events for them. Making sure we are all supporting inclusion. The folks that are resistant, we need to push them along or explore other opportunities.

- g. **Vada Stephens:** I want you all to express any issues you would like for Dr. Hiram to know. Share whatever is on your heart so he can take that back with him. This committee is really tasked with pushing inclusivity and raising cultural awareness. We do programming and create initiatives to impact this university for the better. We are in line for what a lot of Dr. Alcalde wants to accomplish. We are finishing up our gender neutral bathroom audit. For all students, we also saw some areas of concerns about accessibility. It is something good to be under radar. There is always room for improvement. We are working on pushing on our Ramadan accommodations. Fasting during specific times. When they break their fast, there is no food for them. Working with the dining hall on getting package lunches.
- h. **Grace Kelley:** We are also talking about a biweekly thing. On the agenda, Omar is coming in and representing MESA and a person from Hillel is coming in. It is also about religious accommodations.
- i. **Vada Stephens:** How do we expand our reach? How do we promote all the great things going on campus? One thing this group is looking for is creating a place that is comprehensive gathering all the things we have done and intend to do so people know we are doing things. I have seen a lot of major improvement in my 4 years at Miami. I think it is so easy to forget the weekly 3. In what ways, are we tracking all that we have accomplished? So we have a place for folks to go to. It will be difficult to go several years back but starting now is pivotal and important.
- j. **Vada Stephens:** how can better institutionalize land acknowledgement on campus. Making sure it is respectful and more often. I know there is a lot of confusion on campus. We want to work to alleviate this confusion and work on a more feasible way to respect this.
- k. **Victoria Ogunnowo:** Last week Friday, we interviewed UNIDOS & Alpha Psi Lambda.... Podcast will be out by the end of this week. Created this initiative to highlight multicultural orgs biweekly /

monthly – making it an ASG signature podcast. This was meant to share this information about these orgs to all students. In the interview, they are asked about the mission of the orgs, and talk about their events and holidays for their events and how students can participate. It is called “Embracing Initiatives”

- l. **Debra Olabode:** Vada and I had a one-on-one on Friday. Vada encouraged me to stick with this initiative because it is important. Accessibility in dorms. There is no accessibility in the wings of the door. You have to physically open the door. Why do we have accessibility on the front door but not inside the hall? Vada suggested the miller center and student facilities. From the halls I visited, there are no accessibilities.
- m. **Maysa Constandinidis:** accessibility is really hard for people who need the extra help. I like how the rinella did their elevators. It is very accessible. They have it on the lower, middle, and top but with older buildings, it is not accessible.
- n. **Vada Stephens:** how can we push forward DEI to be in the syllabi. So we can eliminate the “I don't know,” “where do we go?” What are other DEI resources that are being optional? Dr. Alcalde is interested in combing the inclusion forum. We passed a legislation condemning a house bill in Columbus. We are accomplishing some really great work and it is our hope that we will continue to have a strong relationship with your office and the work you do. We have 10 other committees doing great work but this is the best committee.
- o. **Dr. Hiram:** How do you all show that you have achieved XYZ? How is it been communicated to the student body? What forms of communication do you take?
- p. **Monnica Gay:** I had a meeting last week with our secretary, Jenna Walter. We are looking to start an ASG newsletter.
- q. **Vada Stephens:** We livestream all of our meetings. That definitely is a conversation for our communications director. We ourselves are usually meeting with the administration. Something, we will talk to the board of trustees. There is room for improvement in terms of letting the student body know. It is not until we do a specific event that they are aware.
- r. **Dr. Hiram:** I am hoping our social media would be DEI stuff and highlight other things going on.

- s. **Vada Stephens:** There are certain key people I try to keep in contact with on a weekly basis but there has never been anything like what you mentioned.
- t. **Dr. Hiram:** There are some things you are doing that align with what we are doing. How do we really push it out there?
- u. **Vada Stephens:** Thank you so much for coming. It is greatly appreciated.
- v. **Dr. Hiram:** Feel free to send me an email if you need anything.
chatting about scarfs
- w. **Everyone:** Thank you.
- x. **Dr. Hiram:** I have a zen area in my office. If that interests you, come visit me.

V. Committee Updates

- A. Senator Olabode
- B. Senator Kelley
- C. Senator Gay
- D. Senator DeVictor
- E. Senator Constandinidis
- F. Senator Patel
- G. Senator Bakshi
- H. Senator Ogunnowo

V. Director of Trans Equity Inclusion Updates

- A. Director Gates
- B. Director Skoczen

VI. Work Session For Subcommittee Initiatives (Getting Organized)

- A. Initiatives Tracker Form (Check In with Secretary)
- B. Initiatives Working Station Folders & Planning (pay attention to the colors)

VII. Action Items

Vada Stephens: Is everyone aware who you are supposed to be working with on your initiatives? This week, I would like you to coordinate a meeting with those people and talk through your initiatives and the game plan. I want you all to schedule meetings with yourself outside the meeting. You can always contact me if you have any questions.

Nobody is coming to this meeting except us next week so we will be working on initiatives.

Vada Stephens: Questions or concerns? I want to see work starting to take place with your specific initiatives.

VIII. Upcoming Events