



**SENATE AGENDA**  
10/05/2021  
Joslin Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. Speaker Villanueva: USenate has four seats open for Senators. USenate is basically ASG on steroids. Faculty members sit on it and it is chaired by Provost Jason Osbourne. It is the policy making body of Miami and it is a great leadership opportunity. ASG resolutions are often brought before USenate. This will not be an election process, as COS Wu will appoint those Senators. Next week, we will be having diversity training instead of a Senate meeting. Our administrators panel is November 9th, and we will hear from Jason Osbourne, Jayne Brownell, Kimberly Moore, Steve Large, and potentially President Crawford. Please bring questions to this meeting!
  - b. Speaker Pro Tempore Payne: Presentation on Oversight
  - c. Speaker Villanueva: We're gonna start having themed Senates!
- V. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approval of Senate minutes from 9/28/2021
  - b. Approval of Safety committee minutes from 10/3/2021
  - c. Approval of Diversity & Inclusion minutes from 10/3/2021
  - d. Approval of Funding & Audit minutes from 9/28/2021
  - e. Approval of Cabinet minutes from 10/3/2021
  - f. Approval of Academic Affairs minutes from 9/27/2021
  - g. Approval of Communications & Media Relations minutes from 9/30/2021
  - h. Approval of On-Campus Affairs minutes from 10/3/2021
  - i. Motion to approve consent calendar by unanimous consent
  - j. Motion is seconded
  - k. Motion is approved
- VI. Student Concerns
  - a. Secretary Sutton: I am reporting back on the concern about reproductive health care products on and off-campus. We are looking at potentially reintroducing legislation to sell emergency contraceptives in markets around campus. Dr. Large informed us that TriHealth gets all emergency contraceptives through donations, so they cannot sell them, but they can distribute them if donated.

- b. Senator Stack: I am reporting back on the fact that some markets are open and some are not. The Campus Services Center let me know that the discrepancy between closures is due to staffing challenges due to the pandemic. He noted that more people are being hired and more markets will be opening.
- c. Secretary Stephens: I am reporting back on the Honors College and the lack of private bathrooms adjacent from singles. I am working with Secretary Agee on a meeting to conduct an audit on gender neutral bathrooms around campus.
- d. Senator Hemrick: Lack of stage at Mega Fair: the logistics of Mega Fair was the main reason and they are looking into letting orgs perform at Winter Mega Fair. The water bottle filters are cleaned and checked on daily, but replacing them is a maintenance issue and you can make a request to Physical Facilities. The managers of markets told us they cannot control dosages of medication.
- e. Secretary Morris: There was a concern about SEAL workshops being held on short notice. We spoke with them and the exact dates are on the Hub. There is a disconnect between the local list and the website.
- f. Senator Ryan Parker: The number one concern among my constituents right now is that there are multiple professors running an attendance policy of missing three classes, be kicked out of the class.
- g. Senator Bosworth: You'll have to talk to the chair of the department.
- h. SBP Jett: This is something that will be going through USenate soon. I will keep you all updated.
- i. Senator Crone: There is an issue with the payment for laundry in McFarland Hall.
- j. Senator Hughes: RA's and/or students can contact the manufacturers, as normal service requests are unable to fix this.
- k. Senator Bakshi: There have been issues with card readers all week, so this may be a related issue.
- l. Senator Chima: Are professors required or educated on trigger warnings in the classroom?
- m. Secretary Sutton: I don't believe they are. I would look favorably on changing that.
- n. Motion to commit to Academic Affairs
- o. Motion is seconded
- p. Motion is approved
- q. Senator DeVictor: I have heard a concern about having more tables outside Farmer, Laws, and Upham.
- r. Motion to commit to I&S
- s. Motion is seconded
- t. Motion is approved
- u. Motion to commit Speaker Pro Tempore Payne's concern to Academic Affairs
- v. Motion is seconded

- w. Motion is approved
- x. Senator Adrianna Parker: Options for meal swipes in markets are severely limited, and how meal options are designated
- y. Senator Chima: We should look into the strategic openings.
- z. Senator Hughes: This is not just Academic Quad, and students do not have easy access to food
- aa. Motion to commit both concerns to On-Campus
- bb. Motion is seconded
- cc. Motion is approved
- dd. Senator Gates: I have noticed that the Consent Calendar does not have consistent accessibility formatting.
- ee. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: I have noticed that as well.
- ff. Motion to commit to Administrative
- gg. Motion is seconded
- hh. Motion is approved
- ii. Senator Ryan Parker: The shower water in the gender neutral bathroom in the 2nd floor of Anderson is scalding hot.
- jj. Secretary Sutton: Since this is a localized concern, I would recommend using the service request form.
- kk. Senator Hughes: If the heat of the water is harming students, there is an emergency number that can be called.
- ll. Senator Patel: I've had constituents ask why Curve is not open as long as other places, given its diverse food options.
- mm. Secretary Sutton: Armstrong has been outsourced to an outside company, and they are actively hiring. The "newer" concepts were closed first, but they should be opening as soon as the staffing is there.
- nn. Senator Bosworth: I think this might be an issue of student population. Dining services are keeping the most profitable things open.
- oo. Senator Madrigal: I am lactose intolerant, and I cannot eat many things at Armstrong.
- pp. Secretary Stephens: I feel like this is a concern that should be committed, as profitability should not usurp the authority of diversity.
- qq. Senator Twigg: I would urge caution, and I think we should find out why it is happening. It might not be a D&I issue, so we should find out what it is before we jump the gun.
- rr. Motion to commit to D&I
- ss. Motion is seconded
- tt. Motion is approved
- uu. Senator Ryan Parker: The doors to the Residence Halls close at 11 pm. A lot of sports practices do not end until after 11pm. I have been asked if it is possible to extend the lock time for the doors.
- vv. Secretary Sutton: The university is adamant that the policy is staying, but they are flexible about which door it is.
- ww. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- xx. Motion is seconded

- yy. Motion is approved
- zz. Senator Ryan Parker: How long are RA's on duty?
- aaa. Senator Hughes: At 7 pm, the on-duty number should go to the RA's phone. Rounds begin at 8, 10, 12, and 1 or 2.
- bbb. Senator Ryan Parker: I got locked out of my room at 6:15 and no one picked up the phone.
- ccc. Senator Hughes: They should've answered the phone.
- ddd. Senator Wells: I would recommend calling multiple times.
- eee. Secretary Stephens: Understaffing on campus is a major issue. I would really like this concern to be committed.
- fff. Secretary Morris: I was told time and time again when I put together the IOB to watch the budget. The money that ASG gets to fund with is Student Fee Dollars. A lack of funds is the main issue.
- ggg. Senator Stein: Another issue is that students do not want to do the jobs.
- hhh. Senator Madrigal: Our tuition is going up and our acceptance rate is 92%. I don't think this is the main issue.
- iii. Secretary Morris: The same number of students are coming in but applications are going down. There is less money to be spent as a result.
- jjj. Motion to commit to On-Campus
- kkk. Motion is seconded
- lll. Motion is approved
- mmm. Senator Schreiber: The water bottle refiller is broken in my residence hall.
- nnn. Senator Hughes: Submit a service request.

VII. Special Business of the Day Item A: Student Trustees Presentation, *Amitoj Kaur & Dawson Cosgrove*

- a. Motion to reorder for speakers' time
- b. Motion is seconded
- c. Motion is approved
- d. Kaur: I am a first generation college student and I work in Armstrong. I am active in DE&I.
- e. Cosgrove: I am the head of the economics department for the Rinella Learning Center. Student trustees are required to attend 5 board of Trustees meetings a year. You also deliver a Trustee report. Our role is to provide the student perspective on the board. A lot of people on the board have not been in college in decades. We also serve on the Academic Affairs committee on the Board. We maintain relationships with Admin and student orgs.
- f. Kaur: We represent the student voice and bring concerns to the Board. We have served on President Crawford's DE&I Implementation team, Dawson will serve on Dr. Alcade's Advisory Student Council, created Nelly Craig Scholars, implemented free menstrual receptacles, created alliances with

Admin such as the Provost. We have partnered with student orgs such as ASG and Spectrum. We're on our own island, and we share a bond. I was appointed by the Governor as a freshman, and I am now a junior. Student Trustees are very behind the scenes.

- g. Cosgrove: I have gotten to develop relationships with students, professors, and deans through this position. You gain a unique perspective on the university, and you see everything great about the school. We get gifts from President Crawford as well! The board is disconnected from student life. Amitoj will be leaving in a few months and we are opening the search for a new Student Trustee! We would like as many applicants as we can. A selection committee made up of ourselves and ASG members will interview candidates. We select 5 candidates and the governor's office will select one to be the new trustee.
- h. Kaur: Public speaking and effective writing are huge. We make reports in front of the Board and the public. Publicly, we cannot advocate for many things because we are held to a higher standard. We also serve as diplomats
- i. Cosgrove: Time management is crucial for this role. There is zero time to work on class the week of Board meetings. We want people to be comfortable sharing their concerns with us. If you come to the Board with something you are passionate about, you will be a good trustee.
- j. Kaur: Several real life scenarios can occur.
- k. Senator Stein: How long are the terms? Can you be in ASG and a student Trustee?
- l. Kaur: It is a two year term, but you cannot be an ASG senator at the same time as a trustee.
- m. Senator Patel: When do the terms start?
- n. Kaur: The term begins this February and ends in 2024.
- o. Secretary Sutton: Have there been discussions about making students voting members?
- p. Kaur: That is against the Ohio Revised Code.
- q. Senator Davies: How can you bridge the gap between the trustees and ASG?
- r. Cosgrove: We have had events with ASG in the past.
- s. Kaur: We want to be your friends! Please email us.
- t. Senator Schreiber: What does your typical week look like?
- u. Cosgrove: Right now it isn't too much besides the trustees search. I think it is a good thing to have a lot to do to advocate for students.
- v. Kaur: We often tag team initiatives.
- w. Senator Stack: Can you elaborate on the selection process?
- x. Kaur: You are scored on essay answers, and you do not need a ton of leadership experience. You need to be passionate and you need to know your information. The Governor's Office is somewhat cold, and that can be intimidating.
- y. Senator Adrianna Parker: Who can apply?

- z. Kaur: First years, sophomores, or third years taking 5 years.
- aa. Stein: Do you have to be an Ohio resident?
- bb. Kaur: On the application it says so, but it can be subjective.
- cc. Senator Gates: What is the next big thing you are working on?
- dd. Kaur: We don't know. There is so much randomness happening on campus so it is hard for us to have a concrete path. Dawson will be on Dr. Alcade's board and that will be extremely helpful.
- ee. Senator Stack: Will you be willing or able to send in Slack?
- ff. Kaur: We will make sure it will be sent.
- gg. Secretary Stephens: What does your student-to-student interactions look like?
- hh. Kaur: It is similar to a funnel. We try to get leadership into one room and hear their concerns all at once. Student orgs also sometimes come to us. We try to uplift those that don't typically get larger platforms.
- ii. Speaker Villanueva: We will have elections to put two senators on the Selection Committee for the next student trustee.

#### VIII. Reports

#### IX. Old Business

#### X. New Business Item A: Approval of Standing Rules

- a. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: There aren't too many changes in here. We have to approve the standing rules every year. Here are all of the changes we made.
- b. Secretary Sutton: In Section 11b, number 2, it says a motion of no confidence can only occur for cabinet meetings.
- c. Secretary Stephens: We are creating a document for Good Practices. Could this go into the Standing Rules.
- d. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: I would suggest the Love and Honor code.
- e. Senator Gates: The F&A standing rules are autonomous, and student orgs present amendments. Is there a gameplan for this?
- f. Senator Bosworth: Where are you looking at those standing rules? The F&A standing rules were approved last year.
- g. Senator Tiefenthaler: What is the difference between the standing rules and the bylaws?
- h. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: The bylaws provide the framework for ASG, the standing rules are guidelines for procedure.
- i. Senator Stein: I urge everyone to approve these changes.
- j. Motion to end debate and call to question
- k. Motion is seconded
- l. Motion is approved
- m. Motion to approve standing rules by unanimous consent
- n. Motion is second
- o. Standing rules are approved

XI. General Announcements

- a. Secretary Sutton: Monday, Oct. 18th, begin It's On Us week and ASG is tabling on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- b. Senator Chima: This Monday, we are co-sponsoring an event called Chi and Chat at the library. Please come!
- c. Senator Davies: Please fill out the Google Form for information on the website!
- d. Senator Chiapelli: College Republicans is hosting an event in Harrison 304 tomorrow, please come.
- e. Senator Stephens: It is Identity Month as well as LGBTQ+ month! I would direct you to Institutional Diveristy's website. There is also a new initiative from the Dean's office to empower survivors of SIV.
- f. SBP Jett: The student trustee application is live and is on the ASG website. Monday, October 11th is the 175th anniversary of the Myaamia tribe's removal.
- g. Senator Stack: Please share the graphic SBP Jett shared yesterday!
- h. SBVP McKeon: SBP Jett and I have received an email from Kimberly Moore regarding Proctorio. She is looking for current students that she can recommend to a committee regarding this.
- i. Senator Gates: October 11th is National Coming Out Day. That entire week is Out Week and there are many events going on that week.
- j. Parliamentarian Elghazawi: Every document we have can be amended at any time. Please feel free to talk to me about this. MESA is having a social tomorrow with food! It counts as a multicultural event.

XII. Adjournment

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



# Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Alia Agee

06 October, 2021

## I. Roll Call and Introductions:)

- A. Secretary Alia Agee (she/her)
- B. Senator Kennedy Hughes (she/they)
- ~~C. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler~~
- ~~D. Senator Elizabeth Travis~~
- ~~E. Senator Julian Bialous~~
- ~~F. Senator Jack Latham~~
- ~~G. Senator Landon Morrison~~
- H. Senator Nicole Bacon (she/her)
- I. Allison Reineck (she/her)

## II. Old Business

- A. Alia: Hi All! I am so excited to be working with all of you! I want to make this space as collaborative as possible and be sure to give you all the room to be leaders. I am pumped to see what you all are passionate about and what initiatives you want to lead this semester. Please do not hesitate to message me if you ever have any questions or need help with anything! My google calendar is up to date (add a virtual meeting or we can meet in person too!)
  - 1. If you ever have to miss a meeting, that's okay! Just let me know in advance if possible. Every agenda will have an **Action Items** section so please be sure to check that out to stay on top of your responsibilities:)





2. Like my messages in slack once you see it. I just want to make sure you all are getting/reading my messages:)
3. Let's get started!!

B. Review of last year's initiatives (If you are interested in any of these, more info can be found in the drive!)

1. Mailroom delivery
2. PYP
3. Recycling Magnets
  - a) Nicole: Student concern about not knowing what is recyclable or not. Worked to make magnets that are now in every dorm on the fridges! I want to follow up with Rob about this and see how things are and if he needs more.
4. Single-Use Plastics
  - a) Kennedy: I saw somewhere that oct 16 will start the implementation of cups, plates, silverware!
  - b) Alia: That's awesome. I will follow up with this to be sure and get more info.

### III. New Business

A. Water filter maintenance

1. Alia: Although this concern was committed to on-campus, it was a I&S concern so I reached out to Jeremy Davis about this problem. I want to make sure we adequately addressed this concern. He was wondering if I had a list of the filters that are yellow/red which I do not. Do we want to pursue this further or just continue to promote the service form?
  - a) Allison: Could we ask about the policy for staff on this?



(1) Alia: We could! I'm not sure how productive that would be as staffing issues greatly impact this issue as well.

b) Nicole: Not sure the red light is indicative of the water being bad/unfiltered.

(1) Alia: I was told that the fountains that are used more often need filter changes more often. Staff is supposed to clean/monitor the fountains daily to check this. I am unsure about the dorms.

c) Kennedy: General lack of knowledge that students can fill out a service request so let's continue to push this out for students!

#### B. All gender restroom initiative with DEI Committee

1. Alia: I have been working with Sec. Stephens to plan an audit but there are things we need to confirm first. With the help of a PFD intern, I was given access to dorm floor plans and a spreadsheet of all dorms with gender-neutral bathrooms. My action items, for now, are to create 3 maps. **Map 1** will visualize the list of all the residence halls that don't have a gender-neutral bathroom at all. **Map 2** will have gender-neutral bathrooms that don't have a shower. **Map 3** will include the dorms that have bathrooms labeled private.

#### C. Food waste initiative

#### D. Student concern from 10/05/2021

1. "Need more tables outside for people to have seating (Laws, Upham, Farmer)"
2. Nicole: Copy me on the email, I would love to help with this. Withrow's tables stay chained.
3. Allison: There are picnic tables outside of Phillips, hard to steal lol



4. Kennedy: Things in the Academic quad tend to get moved.
5. Alia: I will take this for now and loop in Nicole for help.

#### **IV. Action Items**

- A. Senator Kennedy Hughes: Check out both drives!
- B. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: Check out both drives!
- C. Senator Elizabeth Travis: Check out both drives!
- D. Senator Julian Bialous: Check out both drives!
- E. Senator Jack Latham: Check out both drives!
- F. Senator Landon Morrison: Check out both drives!
- G. Senator Nicole Bacon: Check out both drives!
- H. Allison Reineck: Check out both drives!
- I. Secretary Alia Agee: Add everyone to the other drive from last year!  
Complete the gender-neutral bathroom maps, loop Kennedy in to help.  
Follow up with MUF&B about getting plates back this month. Find the contact for tables/chairs concern and loop Nicole in to help.



# Safety Committee

*Secretary Harper Sutton*

10 October 2021

## I. Roll Call

### A. Present

1. Secretary Sutton, Senator Giaquinto, Senator Travis

### B. Excused

1. Senator Kelley, Senator Grabow, Senator Hemrick, Senator Hollon, Senator Parker, Senator Adams, Senator Riske, Senator Constantinidis, Senator Walker

## II. Updates From the Chair

A. It's On Us Week of Action starts next Monday! Please sign up to table on Tuesday or Wednesday if you haven't already done so. It's a great way to fulfill some of your outreach requirement and it's really important for safety. [Link to sign up here](#)

B. I am looking to do brief one-on-ones with each of you to better get to know you and also what you're passionate about. If you want to go ahead and get yours out of the way, feel free to drop a 30 minute meeting on my Google Calendar. We can also meet in person or virtually, whatever works best for you :)

## III. Student Concerns

A. Sen. Madrigal - SDS does not do much in terms of helping students with injuries on campus.

1. Sec. Sutton - Leaving this concern to discuss until next week, since Sen. Grabow isn't here.



B. Sen. Giaquinto - In my urban cohort class, we talked about the safety bulletin using the word “fondling” and it seemed like it kind of undermined the survivor’s experience.

1. Sec. Sutton - I talked to the clery act coordinator about this the last time they did this but I will remind her again.

C. Sen. Travis - My friend was coming back late Sunday night from Cincinnati and tried calling SafeRide to pick her up from the Chestnut Field parking lots and they told her that they don’t do SafeRide after 1am. I want to look into why the hours are what they are and if they can be extended.

#### IV. Committee Work

A. Report back on action items

1. Nothing at this time

B. Goal setting for anyone who wasn’t at the last meeting

1. Sen. Travis - My mom recently went on a college tour at Syracuse and they really pushed for usage of the RAVE Guardian app.

a) Sec. Sutton - We do have an app, it's just poorly publicized.

b) Sen. Travis - We could put up posters around campus encouraging people to download the app and also utilize ASG’s social media. I don’t remember them mentioning it during freshman orientation. Maybe include that info during freshman orientation and in the online modules.

#### V. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements

A. Tomorrow is the 175th anniversary of the Myaamia tribe’s removal from their homeland - some of which includes Miami University. In order to commemorate this, there is a walk at **10am tomorrow that starts at the art museum and ends at the Bonham House.**

B. At 6pm tomorrow, Chief Doug Lankford is giving a talk in FSB 1000 about the connection between the Myaamia tribe and Miami.

C. Tomorrow is *also* National Coming Out Day! You can stop by Upham Arch anytime from 12-3 to take a photo with the coming out door and pick up some free pride paraphernalia.



- D. On Tuesday, BSAA is having a line dance class at 7pm in Shideler 053.
- E. On Wednesday, October 13, the Open Door Clothes Closet is officially opening at 11:30 am, with an open house from 12-4pm.

**VI. Action Items**

- A. Schedule a time to meet with me for a one-on-one :)
- B. Sen. Giaquinto - Continue working on compiling mental health resources on campus for a rough draft of a masterlist.
- C. Sen. Travis - Brainstorm how to publicize RAVE Guardian and maybe mock up your vision.

**VII. Adjournment**



# Infrastructure and Sustainability

Secretary Alia Agee

13 October, 2021

## I. Roll Call

- A. Secretary Alia Agee (she/her)
- B. Senator Kennedy Hughes (she/they)
- C. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler (she/her)
- ~~D. Senator Elizabeth Travis-Excused~~
- ~~E. Senator Julian Bialous-Excused~~
- ~~F. Senator Jack Latham- Excused~~
- ~~G. Senator Landon Morrison~~
- ~~H. Senator Nicole Bacon (she/her)-Excused~~
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## II. Old Business

- A. Alia: Hi! A few quick reminders. If you ever have to miss a meeting, that's okay! Just let me know in advance if possible. Every agenda will have an **Action Items** section so please be sure to check that out to stay on top of your responsibilities:)
  - 1. Like my messages in slack once you see it. I just want to make sure you all are getting/reading my messages:)
  - 2. A *goal* I have for this meeting is to make sure everyone has something that they are responsible for.
- B. Student concern from 10/05/2021



1. "Need more tables outside for people to have seating (Laws, Upham, Farmer)"
2. Alia: I reached out to Robert Bell about this and he deals with outdoor furniture. His response is as follows:
  - a) Alia, I am involved in outdoor furniture. The comment about Farmer surprises me as that is one of the few academic buildings with outdoor furniture right next to the building. There are two areas on either side of the front entry that has seating, there is one bench near the front entry walk, and several along the east and north-east side of the building. We just installed a bench by Laws. Upham has a few benches on the Hub quad side, I believe. I will have to refresh my memory and go look. The north and south sides don't really lend themselves to great seating locations. The east side has some benches in the courtyard, but maybe not as close to the building as some people would like. I will go take a look.
  - b) I am still waiting to hear back on the things he said he needed to double-check. Who would like to connect with the senator who committed this concern and see if this has adequately addressed their concern? You could also report back to Senate on Tuesday if you are comfortable with that! I know Nicole has expressed interest...

C. Update with Gender-neutral Initiative/Audit





a) I was able to generate all three maps . **Map 1** visualizes the list of all the residence halls that don't have a gender-neutral bathroom at all. **Map 2** highlights the gender-neutral bathrooms that don't have a shower. **Map 3** includes the dorms that have bathrooms labeled private. I would love it if someone could thoroughly look them over to make sure they make sense and that there are no mistakes. I am also meeting with Secretary Vada Stephens to see how we would like to proceed.

(1) Any takers?- Kennedy!

#### D. Food Waste Initiative

1. Alia: Cameron, would you like to share with the group about PYP? We are working to get connected with the Food Recovery Network to plan the next steps with this.
2. Cameron: Pick Your Portion (PYP) is an initiative we started last year to help reduce the post-consumer food waste left on students' plates in the dining hall. The gist is that students specify their desired portion using standard/half/double portions or a taste of something. For example, "I would like a standard portion of the carrots." This was a fix to address our lack of composting on campus as regardless of our composting status, we need to reduce the amount of food we have to deal with. I'm not entirely sure how this will translate now to self-serve, but we can maybe make posters reminding people to be conscious.



3. Alia: Does anyone want to work on this with Cameron?

### III. New Business

A. Share these graphics if you can!

1. Sustainability Week

**SUSTAINABILITY WEEK**  
OCTOBER 18TH-23RD

**OCTOBER 18**  
**GEODES: Clothing for a Sustainable Community**  
11am, Armstrong Student Center (by Emporium)  
**People, Animals, Welfare: Cooking Mama Potluck**  
6pm, Upham Hall Z17

**OCTOBER 19**  
**EcoReps: Learn S'more About Sustainability**  
2-5pm, Armstrong Student Center Fireplace  
**Green Oxford: Uptown Trash Pickup**  
6pm, Outside Shideler Hall  
**LEAP: Eco Activism Workshop — Let's demand some change!**  
7pm, Shideler Hall 032

**OCTOBER 20**  
**Zero Waste Oxford: Pumpkin Carving**  
5-7pm, Ernst Nature Theater  
**GreenHawks Media: Green Movie**  
7pm, Peabody Hall Leonard Theatre

**OCTOBER 22**  
**Green Gamers: "Sus" Week**  
**Among Us Game Night**  
7pm, Benton Hall 100

**OCTOBER 23**  
**Bee Club: Hive Inspection** 11am, Meadow behind Boyd  
**Green Team: Farm Fresh Bake Sale** 9am-12pm, Oxford Farmers Market

**Student Sustainability Council**  
Miami University

2. One Swipe = One Meal



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ONE SWIPE =



Take what you'll eat for one meal!

ONE MEAL



### 3. Going to the dining Halls at “off-times”



 ASG AND MU FOOD & BEVERAGE

## When Should You Go To The Dining Hall?

**VISIT DINING HALL DURING OFF TIMES:**

- The busiest times to visit the dining hall are 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
- If you are in a rush MU F&B suggests to avoid those times.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

- Visit @miamiudining



#### **IV. Action Items**

- A. Senator Kennedy Hughes: Looking over GNB maps
- B. Senator Cameron Tiefenthaler: fill out Jenna's form abt an insta story for keeping PYP ideas in mind and using the lang at served stations
- C. Senator Elizabeth Travis:
- D. Senator Julian Bialous:
- E. Senator Jack Latham: email the armstrong peeps abt using pumps for ketchup and condiments instead of indl packets and monitoring that students get one packet when they ask for one
- F. Senator Landon Morrison:
- G. Senator Nicole Bacon:
- H. Allison Reineck:
- I. Secretary Alia Agee: reach out to brent and brian about SUP, schedule meeting with Vada, Evan, and Kennedy-GNB



# Safety Committee

Secretary Harper Sutton

17 October 2021

## I. Roll Call

### A. Present

1. Secretary Sutton, Senator Constandinidis, Senator Giaquinto, Senator Adams, Senator Hollon

### B. Excused

1. Senator Travis, Senator Kelley, Senator Grabow, Senator Riske, Senator Hemrick, Senator Walker

### C. Unexcused

1. Senator Parker

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- C. Restarting safety bulletin content warning initiative and potential legislation

## III. Student Concerns

- A. Sen. Madrigal - SDS does not do much in terms of helping students with injuries on campus.



1. Sen. Grabow is good to go ahead and respond on Tuesday,

#### IV. Committee Work

##### A. Report back on action items

1. Sen. Adams - I reached out regarding accessible bathroom signage and still have not gotten a response.
  - a) Sen. Constandinidis - Could you elaborate on this concern?
  - b) Sen. Adams - A lot of times disability stalls are under maintenance and this isn't properly marked from the outside.
2. Sen. Giaquinto - I have compiled a list of mental health resources. Student Counseling has a couple of lists but it is confusing and I had to sort of dig for the information.
  - a) Sen. Constandinidis - The struggle to get counseling is horrible. I originally got assigned group therapy, and I asked for individual therapy and was told I need to go through a private care provider. They said they only provide 1-3 sessions. When you go in, you can tell they're super busy and they don't really pay individual attention to you.
  - b) Sec. Sutton - We can resume the attitudes regarding SCS survey to see what new perspectives on counseling that there are.
  - c) Sen. Constantinidis - I think that is a good idea. Lack of access to mental health resources is really difficult for freshmen.
  - d) Sen. Giaquinto - My friend is supposed to have weekly appointments and hasn't seen her therapist in five weeks because they keep canceling.
  - e) Sen. Constantinidis - The resources are super hard to access.
  - f) Sec. Sutton - Would you like to have Dr. Ward into a meeting?  
Yes.



B. Goal setting for anyone who wasn't at the first meeting

1. Sen. Constantinidis - My big thing is increasing disability access. The older buildings are super inaccessible and they need to be updated to better serve students with disabilities. I have three relatives that are disabled and they could not live here easily. I have been seeing a lot of safety bulletins being sent out that are frustrating to see.
  - a) Sen. Giaquinto - Most of the safety bulletins I see are in somebody's dorm room and never really with strangers.
2. Sen. Hollon - A lot of people in my dorm are getting sick and cannot get an appointment with Student Health Services. The hours of Student Health aren't super accessible, especially for athletes. When I tried making an appointment a while back, it was during a class that I didn't want to miss.
  - a) Sec. Sutton - Reach out to Comms about making a graphic on how to get to Urgent Care.

**V. Upcoming Events/Acknowledgements**

- A. The Western Center in partnership with Zero Waste Oxford is hosting pumpkin carving at the Ernst Nature Theatre (outside Peabody) from 5-7pm on Wednesday, October 20.
- B. MAP is hosting pumpkin painting on Thursday, October 21 at 7pm in Central Quad.
- C. The Western Center is hosting The Haunting of Peabody Hall on Thursday, October 21 at 7:30pm in the Leonard Theatre in Peabody.
- D. On Friday, October 22, at 8pm, Spectrum is hosting Alternaprom (for the first time since 2019) in the Armstrong Pavilion! Wear whatever makes you most comfortable (i.e. prom attire, a costume, regular clothes, whatever).
- E. Social entrepreneurship is partnering with WHW.
- F. Dying of Whiteness: Shriver Heritage Room at 5pm for the John Altman Series



## VI. Action Items

- A. Schedule a time to meet with me for a one-on-one :)
- B. Sen. Constantinidis - Look at some previous safety bulletins and mock up what changes you would want to see included in the notifications.
- C. Sen. Hollon - Jot down information you would want to see in a graphic on urgent care and how to get there and send that info to Comms so they can make a graphic to post.
- D. Sen. Adams - Maybe add Dusty Hill ([hilledj@miamioh.edu](mailto:hilledj@miamioh.edu)) to your next attempt to reach out. They are the Senior Operations Manager of building maintenance. Just keep trying and maybe call the PFD office if worst comes to worst. That number is 513-529-7000.
- E. Sen. Giaquinto - Upload your list of mental health resources on the drive and figure out where you would like this to go.

## VII. Adjournment





# Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

*Secretary Vada Stephens*

17 October 2021

## I. Roll Call

- A. Present: Debra Olabode, Maria DeVictor, Maysa George Constandinidis, Navkiran Chima, Victoria Ogunnowo
- B. Excused: Kerrigan Grabow
- C. Unexcused: Grace Kelley, Evan Gates, Tia Bakshi

## II. Updates From the Chair

- A. Execution of 1:1's this week
- B. Freedom Summer Celebration and Luncheon Nov 7

**Vada:** Mentioned this last week, and will send more information after they make sure that our community is on the go. Again, we will be getting new copies of the book and on Nov 7 we will not have a meeting but instead meeting with the authors.

- C. DEI Bylaw (Inclusion Plan)/ ASG Code of Love and Honor Amendments (In the works)

**Vada:** These changes will be rolling out in the next few weeks as he is working with Omar to make the changes. Want to push legislatures and initiatives that impact the student body. Instead of just editing bylaws that focus on us or our rules, we should be actively doing something that helps the student body and impacts someone else. We should be seeing more external action rather than just bylaw and internal changes.

- D. Land Acknowledgment at the beginning of Senate Meetings (In the works)

**Vada:** Incorporating this in Senate Meetings included having moments of silence etc. This will later branch out to maybe implementing this to all of the student body.

- E. Scheduled Time with University Photographer for the “Expect Respect Campaign” sponsored by the Office of the DOS Oct 19th 4pm Uphum Arch

**Vada:** As mentioned earlier, we have a reserved time to take our pictures. Please be there.

### **III. Updates From Committee**

- A. Senator Olabode

Nobody reached out to me about liaison. Garden & Martin doesn't have any allergen dedicated stations.

- B. Senator DeVictor

Did not get any responses yet. She sent both their president's email and their organization email.

- C. Senator Constandinidis

Has not heard back from any of her committees.

- D. Senator Chima

Heard back from 2 organizations. MESA said that they will reach out to her if there was any concern. One of the other organizations planned on setting a meeting with her but they did not respond to the dates Senator Chima provided them with.

- E. Senator Patel

Did not hear back from any of the organizations. However, did attend a club meeting to one of the organizations and reached out to their executive members.

- F. Senator Bakshi

- G. Senator Ogunnowo

Officially the liaison of ASU, and one of the ones she reached out to, she realized that they did not have an event in the past 4 years. Will be talking to MAP later this week.

**Vada:** Recommends sending a follow up email (to both organizations and to the presidents provided) and commends Victoria for actually attending one of the meetings to show that her words are more than just the one on paper.

#### **IV. Special Guest**

##### **A. Associate Dean of Students Gabbi Dralle**

- a. **Dralle:** The Office of DOS provides care, support & advocacy for students. Owns bias response, adaptable resolution, etc. Looking to improve their advocacy arm, and wants to work along with students to create a better environment for students. Expect Respect Campaign: came out of doing more for students. Meant to set an expectation that we show respect to others regardless of our differences. A week of awareness: involves posters, tabling etc. Also meant to be continued education and training throughout the year for individual students, different organizations, etc.

**Ogunnowo:** how do you plan on continue this

**Dralle:** working with student leaders right now but is planning to expand it to be required and standard training.

**Constantinidis:** How easy would it be to request training?

**Dralle:** will be as easy as going to their website and requesting one... waiting to see how the first round of trainings go before they start introducing different topics

**Patel:** If it's a Red Brick reward requirement, when would it be introduced....

**Dralle:** probably during the start of the new year

**Chima:** Looking to see how bias is handled when it comes to the faculty.

**Dralle:** Christina generally works the faculty side of the bias response while Dalle works on the student size

**Constantinidis:** What is a bias response?

**Dralle:** Their office responds to bias a student faces. Meets with the student first to see how they would like to proceed. They can offer

support to the student, educational coursework for the student who caused the harm.

**Patel:** If it reaches the threshold of harassment, how does it proceed...

**Dralle:** Its the office of Equity and Opportunity jurisdiction, however its really fluid as sometimes issues may bounce back to the DOS

**Stephens:** Oftentimes students want to see resolve, many times the student concern is wanting to see if we are doing something to address it.

**Dralle:** Oftentimes, our policies are impacted by law. The office of Equity and Opportunity generally sees if the case violates the policy, if it does, there can be a variety of different outcomes for the student, if it does not it can go back to the DOS or the DOS can work with the office of Equity and Opportunity to handle the situation.

**Constantinidis:** What does it take to be considered a threat?

**Dralle:** That is a good question for the office of equity and opportunity because it's usually by their jurisdiction whether it stays with them or filters back to the DOS... They are looking to establish an annual report on what the DOS sees and responds to. Putting the bias responses and incidents often allows them to see the overall statistics and flow of everything.

**Stephens:** It is good to have that annual report not only for transparency. It should be a point to do these yearly things such as the Climate Survey not being done since 2017.

**Patel:** Does OEO also have reports and data? Is that something we can push?

**Dralle:** This is something known as DOS just started to publish reports this year so Dralle is unsure if OEO has their reports published. Dralle would not mind if ASG wanted to push for transparency within these types of organizations such as pushing for a report of OEO.

**DeVictor:** Is there anything we can push for the students so we can make sure they know the difference and what the DOS do?

**Dralle:** Clarifying how some things just get pushed up to us rather than just coming from the DOS office. DOS is trying to change from being reactionary to being more upfront with students.

**Vada:** It is important to support Dralle and the DOS in these efforts. For the Expect Respect Campaign, we have a scheduled time slot to take pictures tomorrow at 4:00 at Upham Arch so please be there to represent ASG. Attire: Just look nice, it just matters you are in the photo.

#### **V. Brief Discussion/Reflection on ASG DEI Training held on Oct 12th**

- A. Creating a small list of recommendations for CSDI DEI Trainings?

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R40tPaS-5O\\_Ocgl8D4W9Vak-knDpj6bNGr4Gw\\_EAjcE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R40tPaS-5O_Ocgl8D4W9Vak-knDpj6bNGr4Gw_EAjcE/edit)

**Vada:** Please fill out this document, jot 1-2 things that you liked about the training and 1-2 things you did not like about the training.

#### **VI. Student Concern:**

- A. Curve in Armstrong is only open for 3 hours at really inaccessible hours for diverse students

#### **VII. Review of potential initiatives (Based on Form)**

- A. Senator Chima: Implementing Land Recognition

**Vada:** wants to get more in detail of the land recognition and look into the things that need to be done in order to get this land recognition.

- B. Senator Constantinidis: Improving Arab Support on campus  
C. Senator Bakshi: Improving DEI Greek Life Committees.  
D. Senator Patel: Creating Non Discrimination Training for Student Orgs  
E. Senator Ogunnowo: Promoting Biased Prevention Efforts  
F. Senator Olabode: Increasing accessibility on campus (push button on wing of dorm buildings)

- G. Senator Grabow: Improving Accessibility on campus (looking at rejected and disallowed SDS Accommodations)
- H. Senator Kelley: Expanding Gender Neutral Restrooms on campus
- I. Evan Gates: Implementing Land Acknowledgement
- J. Senator DeVictor: Securing opportunities for organizations through better leveraging their DEI Committees

**Vada:** Listed this down to show each other the things that other senators are looking to work on.

## VII. Subcommittee Initiatives:

### A. Gender Neutral Bathroom Audit

**Vada:** Currently working to get this done. 3 maps were made that show the conditions and status of the bathrooms in the halls on campus. **NEED TO DOUBLE CHECK THE MAPS** - Map Priorities: (1) there are halls that don't have any gender neutral bathrooms. (2) Halls that have restrooms of all genders but no showers. (3) Maps that just say private bathroom but we don't know if they are gender specific or just general.

### B. Legislation to Add Bias-reporting, Student Wellness, DEI Resources to syllabi

**Vada:** work to add bias reporting and student health and wellness and implement to allowing professor to add to their syllabi

### C. Honoring Myaamia Tribe

**Vada:** Something that Nav and Evan are currently working on. Includes getting something said at the beginning of sport games, and land recognition. If you are interested in working with this, reach out to Vada to assign you.

### D. Senate Liaison (Unity Funding Event)

## VIII. Action Items

### A. Establish Actionable Goals for personal Initiatives

<https://forms.gle/jqqEEup1EkkuggmF9>

**Vada:** Fill this out this week and be prepared for that.

B. Follow up emails to senate Liaisons and report back on senate liaisons

C. Start developing recommendations to improve DEI training for CSDI.

### **X. Upcoming Events**

**DeVictor:** MESA having movie showing - 21st // Spectrum's AlternaProm - 22nd

**Ogunnowo:** October 28th - 1970 Rowan Hall Takeover

**Vada:** Next Tuesday (or Tuesday after that) there will be a workshop on how to write legislation. Please be on the lookout for that.



# Academic Affairs Committee Minutes

*October 17, 2021  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom*

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
  - A. Present: Senator McLaughlin, Senator Stack, Senator Madrigal, Senator Adams, Senator Schreiber
  - B. Excused: Senator Payne, Senator Walker
  - C. Unexcused: Senator Gates, Senator Giaquinto, Senator Parker
- III. Welcome to Academic Affairs! (Again)
  - A. (Re-)Introductions
    1. Getting to know each other by taking turns giving our names, majors, senator status, etc.
  - B. Reviewing Expectations
    1. Your health comes first! But please be sure to communicate beforehand so that plans can be made to accommodate that.
    2. 2 unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal (part of fulfilling duty to committee)
    3. Not chasing after people, either you're on this committee or you're not.
  - C. College Representation
    1. We are missing senators from CEC and CCA
    2. At-large seats?
      - a) Will talk to Pro Tempore Payne.
      - b) Idea to require 2 seats from CAS and FSB given size of the school?
        - (1) Will propose change to standing rules
- IV. Secretary Updates
  - A. On-going initiative updates
    1. University-wide attendance policy revisions
    2. Statement for Good Teaching Practices Revisions
      - a) Should hit the floor of USen at sometime soon
    3. Proctorio





- a) Yay! Passed through USen! Congratulations to fellow senators.
- 4. University Senate Opening
  - a) Secretary Pal is unable to attend. So check your schedules and let her know if you are interested in attending in her place.
  - b) Mondays from 3:30-5:00 is the meeting time.
- B. Looking Forward - Outstanding Professor Awards
  - 1. We have to figure out a new way to contact students and inform them of OPAs. Now that we are post-COVID, we need some form of virtual access as well. I am working with Dr. Bergerson to figure out solutions.
    - a) Senator Madrigal will be in charge of working on the Hub to deal with reservations and the like.
  - 2. Date & Location Reservation for OPA banquet
    - a) Pal: I am going to discuss with Cabinet and shoot something in the slack.
  - 3. Funding, food, & banquet necessities
  - 4. Application Timeline & Due Dates
  - 5. Application Questions & Format
  - 6. Application Distribution
  - 7. Rubric and Evaluation Criteria revamp
    - a) Senator McLaughlin and Secretary Pal will work together to help update the evaluation criteria.
  - 8. Invitations & Awards design
- V. Student Concerns
  - A. Believes that the deadline for withdrawal without W on transcript was too soon and strict due to professor's class structure
    - 1. Talked briefly about this last meeting.
    - 2. There is nothing we can do about this deadline, and it is more of a professor issue. The deadline has been set for multiple semesters.
  - B. Trigger warnings in classrooms not given by professors
    - 1. Secretary Pal will check the revision for good teaching practices.
    - 2. We can also reach out to the Center for Teaching Excellence. If they don't have anything in place like training, we can cross that bridge when we come to it.



- C. On Miami course list, an asterisk barely shows on a sprint course on the website (ie. very difficult to read); people have accidentally signed up for sprint courses because of this
1. Is this a major issue that we can address? Asterisk also gives dates of classes on the side...
  2. McLaughlin: Could potentially be overwhelming for freshman students
  3. Stack: What other resources do we have available for students?
  4. Madrigal: Don't we have instructional videos?
  5. Pal: Yes! We also have academic advisors for a reason! Registration is not something you can do at the time of registration. You need to prepare and have a gameplan. Maybe we can put together a graphic and work with communications to put something together cause registration is fast approaching.
- VI. Textbooks
- A. Pal: Going to look into Open Access to Textbook committee's thoughts on that. We may find a time to meet with the committee to discuss further.
- VII. Next Steps



# Communications and Media Relations Committee

*Jenna Walter*

14 October, 2021

## **I. Roll Call**

- A. Present: Senator Davies, Senator Riske, Senator Webb, Senator Dooling
- B. Excused: Senator Parker
- C. Unexcused:

## **II. Rose and Thorn**

- A. Marissa: Gave a good tour today, 2 exams she had this week, cheeseboard
- B. Alexis: Got a lot of stuff done last weekend and had time to study, engineering labs she had today, weekend
- C. Eli: Woke up three minutes before exam, did pretty well on it though, not as busy as a lot of his friends are, AAA is having a hot pot event
- D. Waverly: Professor made a friend cry, had an exam and did well, don't have any exams next week

## **III. Old Business**

- A. Project Check-ins
  - 1. Eli: Updating Senators on website
    - a) Still waiting on 10 senators to fill out the form
    - b) Everyone who has filled out the form has been updated on the website
  - 2. Cooper: Fixing Dining Graphics

## **IV. New Business**



- A. Senator/Cabinet Nametags
- B. Coordinate with Speaker Villanueva and Speaker Pro Tempore Payne about Senate headshots
- C. Graphic for Student Trustee Application
- D. New Graphic Request on the Form: Pick Your Portion

**V. Action Items**

- A. Jenna: Send a message in Slack + Email reminding Senators
- B. Waverly: Message Victoria about Senate headshots
  - 1. Livestream Senate
- C. Marissa: Pick your Portion and Student Trustee

**VI. Adjournment**



# Administrative Committee

*Parliamentarian Omar Elghazawi*

07 October, 2021

## I. Roll Call

- A. Present: *Davies, Madrigal*
- B. Unexcused: *Prebles*
- C. Excused: *Latham*

## II. Old Business

- A. N/A

## III. New Business

- A. Elghazawi: Jack Latham is a new member of our committee, but he is excused from today's meeting. Welcome to Jack!
- B. [Student concern from Tuesday - Accessibility of Documents \(Sen. Gates\)](#)
  - 1. Elghazawi: Addressing the concern from last Tuesday; minute documents now have a template for committee heads to use; the agenda and Senate minutes will also be reflected with proper, accessible formatting.
- C. [Standing Rules Update - Land Acknowledgement](#)
  - 1. Elghazawi: This amendment will be made on the 19th officially to make the land acknowledgements at the beginning of the Senate a formality. The land acknowledgement basically states that Miami is occupying stolen land, and President Jett as well as Senator Gates have asked for this change to be made.
- D. [Bylaw Changes Doc](#)



E. [SB212201](#)

1. Elghazawi: This bill will officially change the name of the Diversity and Inclusion Secretary and committee to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, as well as adding a few bylaw clauses to formalize already established procedures.

F. [SB212202](#)

1. Elghazawi: I'm working on this bill with Secretary Pallant to give the On-Campus Secretary a little more clarity and structure, but not too much as to make it suffocating. I'd like you guys to work on this one to get some practice into writing bills.
  - a) Davies: I'll be able to write the Whereas clauses.
  - b) Elghazawi: The info will be provided to you to be able to write it.
  - c) Madrigal: I'm able to write the Therefore it be Resolved clauses.

G. [SB212203](#)

1. Elghazawi: This one I will be writing with Senator Bosworth to update the pay of secretaries and Senate Leadership in the bylaws; the actual change already happened but hasn't been reflected in the bylaws yet.

H. [SB212204](#)

1. Elghazawi: This one has already been submitted to Steering, and it basically formalizes the removal of the Senate Technology Officer that has rarely been used.

I. [SB212205](#)

**IV. Adjournment: 6:28pm**

# On-Campus Affairs

*Becca Pallant*

17 October, 2021

## I. Roll Call

### A. Present

1. Sen. Parker
2. Sen. Ogunnowo
3. Sen. Roemer

### B. Excused

1. Sen. Hemrick
2. Sen. Olabode
3. Sen. Wells
4. Sen. Payne

### C. Unexcused

1. Sen. Morton
2. Sen. Morrison
3. Sen. Stack

## II. Announcements from Chair

- A. Sec. Pallant: I apologize for not getting everything back to you in a timely manner. I have been dealing with some personal things as well as being overwhelmed with school and grad applications. Finally doing better and have lots more time now to put into on-campus things.

## III. Senator Updates/Check in

- A. Sec. Pallant: It has been a month or so in senate and I want to give you all a time to express any concerns and just check in since you are all new to

ASG. Also, if you have any on-campus related updates please use this time to give them!

- B. Sen. Roemer: emailed Dr. Large about the concern regarding ID with the vaccine clinics. Reported back on already. Love senate. Very cool place to be!
- C. Sen. Parker: Great being in senate. Starting legislation already with 2 other senators. Off to a rough start being sick, but catching up now.
- D. Sen. Ogunnowo: Feeling pretty good and enjoying the trainings and love that everyone is willing to learn and grow.

#### **IV. Constituent Outreach events**

- A. Sec. Pallant: We will pick 4 districts (preferably ones with more first-years) and they will be given \$100 to spend on putting together a constituent outreach event for their district. I would like committee members to attend at least one of the events and it will count for your outreach hours too! Any suggestions on districts?

- 1. District 1
- 2. District 3
- 3. District 4
- 4. District 7

#### **V. Planning for some committee wide projects/initiatives**

- A. Sec. Pallant: We will talk about this more when we have a bigger group, but we have \$ in the budget for a campus wide outreach event. About \$250 so please brainstorm ideas on what we can do!

#### **VI. Adjournment**





# Off-Campus Committee

*Secretary: Connor Manley*

October 6, 2021

## I. Roll Call

Present: Sen. Chiapelli, Sen. Prebles, Sen. Pollock, Sen. Wells

Excused: Sen. Bialous, Sen. Webb, Sen. Bacon

Unexcused: None

## II. Updates from the Secretary

### A. Introductions

1. Committee introduced themselves and did an icebreaker

### B. Administrative

#### 1. Google Drive

- a) Manley: Want to make sure everyone has access to shared Google Drive. This will be our hub for all of our work this year. There have been issues in the past where work has been stored individually and if that person doesn't return we have to start over, so I want to be proactive in making things accessible for committees going forward

#### 2. Email Account

- a) Manley: We also have a new Off-Campus entity email account. Nothing to worry about yet here, but any informational things we put out will have that as the point of contact, so we'll work out a system for monitoring it as it becomes relevant

#### 3. What do we do?



- a) Manley: My role is the main liaison to the city for the student body. I work closely with the city, chair the Student - Community Relations Commission. As a committee we advocate for off-campus students. That means finding and addressing student concerns. But we're also off-campus students ourselves so we can pursue areas we think need to be addressed

#### 4. Senator Initiatives

- a) Manley: I want this to be a senator driven committee, if there are things you care about, tell me and we'll find a way to make it happen. My focus areas are on renters' rights and recycling/litter
- b) Manley: Any topics you all are currently interested in?
- c) Pollock: Myself and Sen. Bialous have talked about working with Greek Life on recycling initiatives, knowing that they use a lot of recyclable materials, how can we encourage collection in a non-enforcement way.
- d) Manley: Yes, great idea. SCRC has discussed a similar idea with IFC President Kyle Naderhoff, so I'll bring you two into that discussion
- e) Pollock: I'm also interested in U Cincinnati's Innocence Project. Their law school has freed about 30 wrongfully convicted people and I'd like to raise awareness about that here and maybe get in a guest speaker. Who should I work with on that since it's not off-campus?
- f) Manley: I'd reach out to Sec. Tyree or Sec. Stephens, seems to fall in their areas
- g) Chiapelli: I'm on Gov relations, I can talk to Sec. Tyree

### III. Action Items

- A. All: Come with ideas to work on or things you want to join

### IV. Adjournment at 6:38 pm





# Off-Campus Committee

*Secretary: Connor Manley*

October 13, 2021

## **I. Roll Call**

Present: Sen. Bacon, Sen. Chiapelli, Sen. Prebles, Sen. Pollock, Sen. Webb

Excused: Sen. Wells, Sen. Bialous,

Unexcused: Sen. Twigg

## **II. Updates from the Secretary**

### **A. Farmers' Market**

1. Manley: We're going to start Farmers' Market tabling next week. I'm going to rely on you all to fill a lot of the slots. I'll be there the whole time. We'll have magnets from walkabouts and take-home COVID tests to pass out, as well as maybe some Renters' Rights information.
2. Manley: About the walkabouts magnets, we have 1,000 left over from the cancelled walkabouts. We can reuse them next year but want to distribute some now because they have important info. Will use farmers' market, potential off-campus housing fair, among other options. If you have any other ideas, please let me know

## **III. Business of the Day**

### **A. Introductions**

1. Sens. Bacon and Webb introduced themselves

### **B. Figure out Initiative teams**

1. Manley: Looks like we have 3 major initiative "buckets". Renters' Rights, Recycling/Litter, and Walking Safety. I would like to make sub-groups that focus on these areas



2. Pollock and Bacon join Recycling with interests in residential, business, and accessibility in public areas
3. Chiapelli and Prebles join Renters' Rights
4. Webb joins Walking Safety with idea of personal alarms
5. Manley: good start, I'll reach out to those not here to see what they're interested in

C. Working Time

1. Committee had open working time with free-form discussion about personal experiences with renting, recycling, and walking safety

**IV. Struggles and Successes**

**V. Action Items**

- A. Bacon
- B. Bialous
- C. Chiapelli
- D. Pollock
- E. Prebles
- F. Twigg
- G. Webb
- H. Wells
- I. Manley

1. Reach out to absent senators about project interests

- J. ALL: Think about your project groups

**VI. Adjournment** at 6:50 pm