



## SENATE AGENDA

Date 9/13/16

Harrison 111

- I. Call to Order
- II. Two Minutes of Silence
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. Speaker Fetick
    - i. What exactly is ASG?
      1. Official representative body for Miami University
      2. Executive branch
        - a. Composed of Cabinet
        - b. Tasked with pushing legislation forward
      3. Judicial branch
        - a. Student court
        - b. Interpret school bylaws
          - i. OESCR as well
        - c. Can hear non-suspendable violations of student code of conduct
      4. Legislative
        - a. Student senate
        - b. Talk about issues that we see on campus/want to promote change on
        - c. Appointed to one or two committees
    - ii. Secretary Berg
      1. Run PR for student court and ASG
      2. Follow social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
        - a. Like/share posts
      3. Each committee member will be assigned to one or two Cabinet members
      4. Student org visits
        - a. Go to certain number of orgs, bring back student concerns
          - i. Lots of good ideas came out of this last year
    - iii. Secretary Oaks
      1. Handle everything that happens on campus that isn't school-related
      2. Focusing on dining
      3. Any additional initiatives that are on the committee
      4. Spring- reaching out to large student groups for more representation

5. State of the School Address
  - a. October 5th, all members are required
  - b. Big speech by Maggie detailing ASG goals
6. Mental Health Forum
  - a. Collaboration between ASG and Greek life
  - b. Keynote speaker- Lt. Gov. of Ohio
7. Diversity affairs and residence life reps will sit on committee
- iv. Secretary Fitzgerald
  1. Deal with off-campus housing, conduct, football games, police departments, government relation, civic engagement
  2. Three subcommittees
    - a. Civic engagement
    - b. Health and safety
    - c. Living in Oxford
  3. Meets every two or three weeks, as needed
- v. Secretary Claytor
  1. Work with school's diverse communities to make sure campus is welcoming and inclusive
  2. Will have committee
  3. Biggest initiatives this semester
    - a. Diversity peer educators
      - i. Training students to be comfortable w leading a discussion on diversity
  4. Unity in the Community
    - a. Professor Coats
    - b. Wants to get together diverse group of students with police from local area
    - c. Humanize communities
    - d. 9/14/16 4-7pm, Marcum Center
- vi. Secretary Murtagh
  1. Focusing on networking events
    - a. One in fall
      - i. EHS Shriver event this Friday
    - b. ASG alumni event
      - i. October 22-23
        1. Brunch on 10/23
    - c. Alumni are more than just money
    - d. Homecoming tailgate
- vii. Secretary Snyder
  1. Works with anything infrastructure on campus and sustainability
  2. Composting
  3. Promoting recycle
    - a. Plastic boxes and plates
  4. Raising certification levels

5. Lighting on campus
6. Condoms on campus
  - a. Encountered some resistance with admin
7. Finding sustainable alternative to dining containers
- viii. Secretary Worrell
  1. Second year for position
  2. AmTrak station
    - a. Long process
    - b. Funding on federal and local level
  3. Getting tailgating to be legal
  4. OESCR reform
    - a. Name is being changed to “Campus Justice”
    - b. Looking at how Miami handles its disciplinary process
    - c. Should be a good experience, isn’t always
  5. Partnering with On-Campus and Off-Campus
    - a. Campus culture committee
      - i. Binge drinking, sexual assault, etc
- ix. Secretary White
  1. Focuses on academic aspects of Miami
    - a. Liberal education, Miami Plan, etc
  2. Committee is pretty well-set
    - a. Opening up 3 spots to freshman senators
- x. Chief of Staff Vandervoort
  1. Handles internal affairs with Cabinet
  2. Helps with University Committees
    - a. Various opportunities
    - b. Great way to gain leadership experience
    - c. Disciplinary board
      - i. Hears cases with disciplinary issues for school
    - d. Student media orgs committee (COSMOS)
    - e. Parking appeals committee
      - i. More students, the better
    - f. Student affairs council
      - i. Cabinet members need alternates
      - ii. Two senators will sit as well
    - g. University Senate
      - i. Provost, other admin
      - ii. Essentially ASG with admin
- xi. President Reilly
  1. No committees
  2. Do not be afraid to reach out
  3. Do not be afraid to make your point heard in Senate
  4. Do not be afraid to disagree
- xii. ASG has constitution

xiii. Senate

1. Parliamentarian Snyder
  - a. Job is to keep Robert's Rules of Order
2. Pro Tempore Bettner
  - a. Office duty, points system
    - i. Making points public
3. Dr. Buller
  - a. Coaches boxing
  - b. Role is to interject when things go awry
  - c. Brings staff member perspective to ASG
  - d. Meets with Fetick once a week
    - i. Fetick brings legislation goes to floor and decides what goes to the floor
      1. Sometimes legislation is not fully developed
    - ii. Provides perspective on legislation, asks questions
    - iii. Never tells Fetick what to do, recommends
  - e. Utilize connections with Cabinet
    - i. Team approach
    - ii. Cabinet is not to overtly influence debate
  - f. Be present at Senate
    - i. Ask the critical questions
    - ii. Challenge, be considerate, vote conscience
    - iii. Let's not start slow
4. Parliamentary Procedure
  - a. Robert's Rules of Order
  - b. Simple guidelines
    - i. One of item of business at a time
    - ii. One person speaks at a time
    - iii. Motions, must be seconded
5. Committees
  - a. Safety committee
    - i. Chaired by a senator
      1. Looking into campus culture
6. Expectations
  - a. Attend every senate and committee meeting
    - i. If you cannot go, send an alternate
  - b. Hold one regularly scheduled office hour every week
  - c. Actively participate in solving issues
  - d. Bring new issues to everyone's attention
  - e. Points are issues for failure to complete obligations
7. Points
  - a. 6 points- censure
  - b. 8 points- removal

- c. Points received for various things, check document that has been shared
  - xiv. 9/27/16- tentatively formal senate
    - 1. Taking pictures beforehand
    - 2. Business professional
  - xv. Student senator conduct
    - 1. Make sure you are not distracted at meetings
    - 2. Big honor, big responsibility
  - xvi. Google drive
    - 1. Senator information sheet
    - 2. All documents that are needed will be there
- V. Consent Calendar
  - a. Motion to approve Consent Calendar from last semester
  - b. Approved
- VI. Student Concerns
  - a. Senator Surani
    - i. Meal plan
      - 1. Lots of issues, students are not happy
      - 2. Shortage of employees
    - ii. How do we hold dining accountable?
      - 1. Secretary Oaks
        - a. Write bill, it will be taken to dining
        - b. He will meet with head administration
        - c. Present another solution, do not just complain
      - 2. President Reilly
        - a. Mainly a cabinet issue
        - b. Bring specific needs forward
          - i. The more specific, the better
    - iii. Senator Grabovac
      - 1. Understaffing was issue
        - a. Get word out on staffing this year
  - b. Senator Cortez
    - i. More stop signs on Spring in front of Armstrong
      - 1. High traffic
    - ii. Would alleviate problem of traffic
    - iii. Secretary Worrell
      - 1. Stop signs pose an issue for BCRTA
  - c. Senator Elfreich
    - i. Senator Wortman wanted to put study area in Hoyt Hall
      - 1. He is abroad
      - 2. Talk to Fetick if interested
  - d. Senator DiGiacobbe
    - i. Professors are giving too much work for the week of Career Fair

1. Bill will be drafted to get more dedication to get professors more supportive of Career Fair mission
  - e. Senator Leveridge
    - i. People are unhappy about construction on Western
    - ii. Is there an alternative path to campus?
  - f. Senator Grabovac
    - i. Restructuring of Bell Tower
    - ii. Finding solution to eat your food in Bell Tower
  - g. Senator Surani
    - i. Laundry is expensive
  - h. Senator Hains
    - i. Busing schedules are very inconvenient
    - ii. Secretary Worrell
      1. Talking to BCRTA within the next few weeks
- VII. Cabinet Reports
- a. President Reilly
    - i. Vending machines are now meal plan based
    - ii. New Rec facility is in the works
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- a. Safety committee
    - i. Any nominees?
      1. None
- X. Special Business of the Day
- a. Alex Cary- Secretary of Finance
    - i. In charge of ASG budget, student org funding
    - ii. Two cycles for funding, one in each semester
    - iii. \$230,000 in funding for this semester
    - iv. President Reilly
      1. ASG receives lump sum
      2. Allocates those funds through funding
    - v. 118 student orgs requested funding
    - vi. No cutbacks this year
      1. Orgs that were overspending or not correctly spending there money were cut back, other than that none
    - vii. Debt relief for student orgs
      1. A little under \$8000
  - b. Motion to approve funding request
    - i. Seconded
    - ii. Approved
  - c. Secretary of Treasury

- i. In past, club sports have been lumped in w club sports
  - 1. Has not been successful
  - 2. Have now been separated
- ii. Every club sport gets cut roughly 55% for funding requests
- iii. \$300,000 of total funding comes from ASG funds
- iv. Senator Fleisher
  - 1. Is this going to impact their ability to do their activities?
- v. Kelsey
  - 1. Ultimate goal is going to national tournament
  - 2. Numbers that you see are general requirement, anything extra is appealed
  - 3. Separate nationals fund
    - a. Sometimes \$20,000 (in California)
    - b. Totaled \$225,000 for total
    - c. Not enough in account right now
- d. Motion to approve club sports funding
  - i. Seconded
  - ii. Approved

## XI. General Announcements

- a. Secretary Murtagh
  - i. Flyers for event on Friday
- b. Secretary Worrell
  - i. Hazing prevention committee
  - ii. Hazing prevention week is next weeks
  - iii. Students needed for committee
- c. Secretary Oaks
  - i. Mental Health Forum
    - 1. If anyone is interested in helping out, please let him
    - 2. 7pm 9/15 in Wilks
    - 3. Join committee if passionate about dining
- d. Senator Cortez
  - i. Lessons in leadership speaker before Mental Health Forum
    - 1. Educating self on political issues before election
- e. Parliamentarian Snyder
  - i. Do not speak about ASG to the Student without talking to Secretary Berg first
- f. Senator Grabovac
  - i. Business Student Advisory Council applications are due Friday
- g. Secretary Murtagh
  - i. ARC meeting on tomorrow from 6-7

## XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn
  - i. Approved

