

**Date:** October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

**Location:** Tangeman University Center, Room 425

- Senate was called to order.
- Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- The University of Cincinnati Alma Mater was sung.
- Roll call was completed.
- Acknowledgments were given.
- Motion was approved for the Senate meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **Special Order**

- A Special Order presentation was given on the planned upgrades for Catalyst.
  - The upgrade is taking place to maintain technological support (it changes in 2019), and will be down for 4 days starting at 5:00pm Wednesday, October 10th, 2018.
  - Check out the video at [https://uc.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Catalyst+9.2+UpdateA+Student/1\\_iey1jsj7](https://uc.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Catalyst+9.2+UpdateA+Student/1_iey1jsj7)
  - Most University workers who interact with Catalyst will be getting trained on the new layout

### **Comments from the Gallery**

- No comments were heard from the Gallery.
- Gallery members Student Diversity and Inclusion Council President Avani Kabra and External Vice President Venkat Suru were given speaking privileges for the duration of the discussion of the bill S.19-A-019 on behalf of Treasurer Sabari Subramanian.
- Gallery member Director of Scholarships Alex Madzia was given speaking privileges for the duration of the discussion of the bill S.19-A-019 on behalf of Student Body President Sinna Habteselassie.

### **Reports**

#### **Speaker of the Senate, Vineela Kunapareddi**

- Ways and Means postponed to October 16<sup>th</sup> due to scheduling conflicts.
- Reminder: send appropriation bills to Treasurer Subramanian before submitting to me.
- Have a safe homecoming week!

#### **Student Body President, Sinna Habteselassie**

- HAPPY HOMECOMING WEEK!
- It's officially THE best Bearcat holiday of the year! Take time to enjoy all of the exciting programming going on this week!
- Athletics

- Ad-Hoc Committee met on Monday and decided to move forward in taking part of HC's Bearcat Friday festivities. We'll be passing out cookies with SG's logo branded on them to students on Main Street! (Pls volunteer if you can!)
- Met with Mike Bohn last week to get feedback on SG + Athletics collaborative initiatives this semester.
- UC + OSU Meet and Greet
- SG Exec + Governmental Affairs Committee members attended our inaugural UC + OSU Meet and Greet in Columbus this weekend. Extremely effective in strategizing for future initiatives and in benchmarking SG programs. We'll be advocating for Ohio students on Buckeyes and Bearcats Day at the Statehouse Day in the Spring!

#### **Student Body Vice President, Umaize Savanni**

- Thanks for coming to the retreat!
- Fill out the post retreat survey!
- Come up with a class ring tradition
  - EX: Having a ring ceremony for those who purchase ring in the middle of Nippert and when they get the ring they touch it to the center of Nippert
- Food trucks will be at the iHub for the Grand Opening! 10am – 4pm! Come thru!
  - California Tri Grill
  - PowerBlendz
- We have tickets for the HC game in box seats (S/O to Trademarks & Licensing)
- Will be giving them out to those who have been volunteered.

#### **Internal Holdover Senator, Audrey Torrence**

- Tribunal Funding Requests for events through October 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm
- Please be using money, right now only \$1 715 has been allocated.
- Going to start sending weekly emails to Presidents + Treasurers about how much funding is left, if you have questions please hit me up because I'd love to help answer, and this process was designed to make more funds accessible to all of you!
- Working on reaching out to Blue Ash + Clermont colleges and trying to get them to have some form of representation. Deadline (for me) is end of semester, so look out for that. If you have very close connections with either college, let me know.
- Visiting Clermont? Visiting Blue Ash?
- GBV Prevention Bill later today!

#### **External Holdover Senator, Chandler Rankin**

- Meeting w/ OSU's Deputy Chief of Staff (EHS equivalent) this weekend was extremely beneficial and she's a BOSS.
- Video shooting for #200ReasonsWhyMentalHealth Campaign begins next week with Michael Charlton and Jackson Welch .
- Designs for BSN x SG sweatshirts are in (they're lit)! Proceeds from sales will go towards scholarship.

- Shout-out to SGers for putting in WORK last week! Enjoy HC and then we're back on the grind baby.
- If you still need your Nearly Naked Mile tank, please come see me!

**Treasurer, Sabari Subramanian**

- SDIC Co-Sponsorship Bill will be presented today!
- We had a great time at OSU on Sunday meeting with members of their USG!
- Reminder: Please send me appropriation bills/forms for my approval prior to submitting it to Vineela
- Budget Spreadsheet:
 

<b>Encumbered</b>	<b>:</b>	\$16 813.99	19.64%
<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>:</b>	\$10 687.98	12.48%
<b>Balance</b>	<b>:</b>	\$68 804.01	80.36%

**Student Trustee, Alberto Jones**

- No report.

**Executive Nominations**

- There were no executive nominations.

**Committee Reports**

**Campus Life Committee**

- If your tribunal is interested in participating in the "Take Your Professor to Lunch" program, please get in contact with Kyle Shuja or Josh Cramer
- The "Green Wall" initiative has been approved. It will be installed on the side of Langsam Library during Spring Semester!!!
- Transportation Updates: Free bike locks, Cameras in garages, CatCar, all being worked on. Reach out to Skanda Balu if you would like to help or have questions!
- Getting an estimate from Artworks on price for two murals on campus.
- Reaching out to Off-Campus Housing Portal to update/fix some features.
- Shout out to the senators that are putting in work in both Senate and in Campus Life!

**Equity & Inclusion Committee**

- No report.

**Governmental Affairs Committee**

- Tabling resulted in over 400 registered voters last week. Woohoo!! Thank you to everyone who helped last week 😊

- Reiley Cowart is organizing a few last efforts to register voters before Elections. Let her know if you're interested in helping!
- "We've Got Issues" SG Hot Cards are in the process of being designed by Bella. This is a non-partisan info sheet that SG will pass out at polls to inform student voters on candidates and issues.
- Transportation to the polls shuttle is being organized for November 6. If it costs more than \$500, there will be a bill in Senate soon! This will take a lot of promotion to students, so stay tuned!
- Currently gathering main issues for Buckeye/Bearcat Advocacy Day at the state house. A lot was discussed this weekend at UC x OSU SG Collab.

### **Student Rights & Interests Committee**

- Coordinating a date for the new Title IX Director to present at Senate.
- Organizing GBVP programs in Greek Life and Residence Halls
- Exploratory Week and GRE/MCAT/LSAT Bowl are being planned right now
- Working on the first #WellnessWednesday for this month, theme will be CPR Certifications

## **Board Reports**

### **Student Activities Board**

- No new organizations this week
- Week accepted 10 new members!
- Re-registration petition is still open.

### **Student Safety Board**

- No report.

### **University Funding Board**

- No report.

### **Resident Hall Association**

- No report.

## **Tribunal Reports**

### **Arts and Sciences Tribunal**

- No report.

### **CAHS Tribunal**

- HAPPY HOMECOMING WEEK!
- Fun Fact: Your spinal cord has three protective layers, the Pia Mater, the Arachnoid Mater, and the Dura Mater. In Latin, it stands for Gentle Mother, Spider Mother, and Tough Mother.

### **CCM Tribunal**

- No report.

### **CEAS Tribunal**

- Freshman Engineering Cardboard Regatta was a lot of fun!
- Engineer Your Major was yesterday!
- On Monday our exec team approved two co-sponsorships for TurboVote and Fall Ball!

### **CECH Tribunal**

- This past General Body meeting, we...
  - Endorsed the Turbovote initiative, with \$250 yearly for the next 4 years.
  - Partnering with A&S (and hopefully 2 more tribs) to screen "UFO" in Nippert Stadium, possibly \$450 co-sponsorship.
  - Talked about elections + short election video + voter registration forms + a team election vocabulary game
  - Winner got to choose where we cater from next Gen Body meeting....
  - AND....
  - It's Skyline time!
- Communication with Dean's office will begin shortly concerning IMPACT program.
- Go Bearcats <3

### **College of Medicine Tribunal (CoM)**

- No report.

### **College of Nursing Tribunal (CoN)**

- iLead is growing in its success, we are proud of this initiative from the College of Nursing. We also are combining our next tribunal meeting with Men in Nursing and SNA.

### **DAAP Tribunal**

- DAAPtribunal is planning a Trivia Night, date is TBA. We also started our design competition for mugs, stickers, and t-shirts.
- We also reached out to an Industrial Design professor who has led a studio designing bus stops in the past for her opinion on our Shuttle Stop Initiative.

### **LCB Tribunal**

- Met with students for Senator so be on the lookout for a small human to accompany me to these meetings!
- Go Binturongs.

## **At-Large-Senator Reports**

**Senator Ty Bealer**

- No report.

#### **Senator Jamie Benson**

- I've started to plan public hours with other Senators (reaching out to specific student bodies). If you're interested in joining us, text me @ 513-479-1624 and I'll be in touch!
- Had an idea about implementing spirit days for Homecoming next year! If you are interested in working with me on achieving this, text me or talk to me after the meeting.
- Have a great weekend and hoco! Be safe and drink your water this week :)))

#### **Senator Donald Crump Jr.**

- No report.

#### **Senator Caroline Lembright**

- Met with a representative from American Association of Professors to discuss working together in the future.
- Thank you to all who endorsed and helped write the IMPACT Bill.
- Meeting with Dr. Mayo earlier today to discuss Identity Inclusive Housing.
- Thank you to all who came to Capture the Flag!

#### **Senator Abbie Smith**

- No report.

#### **Senator Sheffi Tiwari**

- No report.

#### **Senator Natalie Trent**

- No report.

#### **Senator Abbie Weiler**

- No report.

### **Discussions**

#### **Old Business:**

- There were no bills slated for discussion as Old Business.

#### **New Business**

- **S.19-A-018 Concerning Co-Sponsorship of the College of Nursing's flu shot clinic initiative for the student body**
  - This appropriation bill outlines the College of Nursing's flu shot clinic initiative, intended to provide flu shots for the University of Cincinnati Student Body.

- The appropriation bill states that the College of Nursing is a large and impactful part of the University of Cincinnati body, and that the flu shot clinic offers an invaluable learning experience for Nursing students to implement the knowledge they've learned from their academic studies.
- The appropriation bill makes additional statements, including that:
  - The student body can benefit from the clinic by receiving free flu shots from their fellow, qualified, students
  - This benefits students who are unable to afford or obtain flu shots on their own
  - Flu shots are an integral part of maintaining personal health as well as being a pre-requisite for working in certain settings
- The appropriation bill also states that the clinic would be hosted on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- This appropriation bill focused on obtaining the appropriation of \$2 700.00 to be allocated from the "Co-Sponsorships" line item for the 2018 College of Nursing flu shot clinic.
- The bill was friendly amended to reflect:
  - This appropriation bill focused on obtaining the appropriation of \$2 700.00 to be allocated from the "Programs & Initiatives - Other" line item for the 2018 College of Nursing flu shot clinic.
- The appropriation bill was discussed and was voted on, with a vote of 24 – 0 – 0.
- **S.19-R-008 Concerning the administrative funding of the IMPACT Innovation program in the College of Education in the College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Information**
  - This resolution bill focuses around the IMPACT Innovation program that falls within the Advancement & Transition Services program (ATS), as well as the memberships for the Campus Recreation Center (CRC)
    - ATS was defined as a program that is dedicated to fostering quality life experiences for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, where, under the direction of specialized faculty, staff, and peer mentors, the programs offer vibrant and inclusive community experiences on the University of Cincinnati's campus.
  - The resolution bill goes on to state further information about the IMPACT Innovation program:
    - The IMPACT Innovation program was initiated to increase integrated employment opportunities for individuals with different abilities
    - The IMPACT Innovation program offers individuals with autism and inclusive experience on UC campus where students of diverse demographics are engaged and retained
    - The IMPACT Innovation program has not received nor currently receives funding from the University Administration
    - The IMPACT Innovation program no longer has the capacity to fund participant memberships to the UC Recreation Center
  - The resolution bill also makes the following statements:
    - Exercise and access to the UC Recreation Center is an essential component to the curriculum of this program and encourages a healthy lifestyle

- The University of Cincinnati encourages diversity and inclusion in our campus and Greater Cincinnati community
    - The Advancement & Transition Services and IMPACT Innovation program promotes the inclusive environment (of) our UC community
  - This resolution bill focused on obtaining the support of Undergraduate Student Senate on the administrative uptake of this program to enrich the lives of our community members and students by providing administrative funding to the IMPACT Innovation program and promoting inclusion in all parts of our campus.
  - The resolution bill was discussed and was voted on, with a vote of 23 – 0 – 1.
- **S.19-R-009 Concerning the participation in Gender Based Violence prevention education**
  - This resolution bill centers around Gender Based Violence prevention education.
  - The resolution bill begins by providing contextual statistics:
    - In 2017, only 2.3% of students at the University of Cincinnati underwent training on Gender Based Violence
    - One in four women, and one in sixteen men, are sexually assaulted while in college
  - This resolution bill includes the following statements:
    - Student Government members need to set an example by addressing rape culture on the University of Cincinnati campus and actively work to prevent sexual assault on campus
    - Bystander Intervention Training has the ability to empower and equip students to intervene and prevent sexual assault
  - This resolution bill focused on obtaining the support of Undergraduate Student Senate in that members of Student Senate undergo four (4) hours of Gender Based Violence Prevention specific education, including Bystander Intervention Training; to be counted as separate from the established six hours (6) of Equity and Inclusion training prior to the end of their terms.
  - The resolution bill was discussed and was voted on, with a vote of 20 – 0 – 0.
- **S.19-A-019 Concerning the Fashion/Talent Show during SDIC's Diversity Week**
  - On behalf of Treasurer Sabari Subramanian, speaking privileges were given to Gallery members SDIC President Avani Kabra and External Vice President of SDIC Venkat Suru for the duration of the discussion of the bill S.19-A-019.
  - This appropriation bill focuses on the Fashion/Talent Show occurring during Diversity Week, hosted by the Student Diversity and Inclusion Council.
  - The appropriation bill goes on to explain both the Student Diversity and Inclusion Council and Diversity Week, discussing them as such:
    - The Student Diversity and Inclusion Council (SDIC) advocates for diverse voices, to create spaces for discussion in order to foster inclusion, to implement innovative approaches to promote equity on campus, and to develop a sense of community among all students at the University of Cincinnati
    - Diversity Week, an event hosted by SDIC, aims to give UC students and organizations a place & time dedicated to exploring and showcasing their own identities and those of others, and building community between different groups



- Similar Diversity Week events that have been held at other universities have proven successful in the past, notably events at Miami University and the University of Akron
  - The appropriation bill includes further details about the event, including logistics and intended use of appropriated money:
    - Diversity Week will occur from October 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
    - The culminating program of Diversity Week will occur on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, being the Fashion/Talent Show. It will take place at McMicken Commons and allow an opportunity for students to showcase a talent or important part of their identity on stage.
    - Tickets for the Fashion/Talent show would be \$5.00 and each organization participating could advertise for the event and keep track of how many tickets they've sold, in a friendly competition to see which organization can get the most people to attend the event.
      - Any money these organizations raise from the tickets would go straight to a charity of that organization's choice.
    - Barring the appropriation of money, a stage would allow a proper platform for students to perform their talent and would contribute to the success of the event.
  - This appropriation bill focused on obtaining the appropriation of \$1 000.00 with no 10% overrun; a total of \$1 000.00 to be allocated from the "Co-Sponsorships" line item of the FY2019 Student Government Budget to be used in funding of a stage at the Fashion/Talent Show during SDIC's Diversity Week.
  - The appropriation bill went into executive session.
  - The appropriation bill was discussed and was voted on to be tabled for one week.
- **S.19-R-010 Regarding the addition of a golf room in CRC**
  - This resolution bill required a motion to be added to the agenda, necessitating a 2/3 majority to be added. A motion to add S.19-R-010 was voted on, with a vote of – 0 – 0. The bill was added.
  - On behalf of Student Body President Sinna Habteselassie, speaking privileges to Gallery member Director of Scholarships Alex Madzia for the duration of the discussion of the bill S.19-R-010.
  - This resolution bill centers around the sport of golf, specifically its absence within the University of Cincinnati's Campus Recreation Center.
  - The resolution bill begins by providing contextual statistics:
    - The sport of golf has over 24 million players within the United States.
    - This includes roughly 2.5 million new youth players of the sport since 2010.
  - The resolution bill goes on to include the following statements:
    - The Campus Recreation Center currently does not contain any facilities for the practice and enjoyment of the sport
    - Reasons such as, but not limited to, lack of transportation and increasing prices make traveling to an existing golf course or driving range infeasible for many college students

- The resolution bill also mentions that other universities of comparable size and resources to UC, including but not limited to the University of Dayton, West Virginia University, and Virginia Tech, have installed indoor golf rooms in their recreational facilities in which students can practice putting, chipping, and space permitting, driving.
- This resolution bill focused on obtaining the support of Undergraduate Student Senate for expressing support for the creation of a golf room in the Campus Recreation Center that is available for use and enjoyment by all students.
- The resolution bill was tabled indefinitely.
- Discussion was opened up on the topic of **EFC timeline and size of committee**. During discussion, the following points were stated:
  - Timeline:
 

Signature Collection:	February 13 <sup>th</sup> – February 27 <sup>th</sup>
Campaigning:	March 4 <sup>th</sup> – March 15 <sup>th</sup>
Voting:	March 13 <sup>th</sup> – March 15 <sup>th</sup>
REVEAL:	March 15 <sup>th</sup>
  - As for the size of the committee, we're keeping the minimum per the bylaws and setting the maximum at 25.

### Announcements

- October 24<sup>th</sup> in the Duke Center, 2-4pm! Be there! Startup initiatives happening here!
- Thanks for good discussions!
  - If we go into opinion discussions, maybe go into exec sessions? Please consider.
- Big College Event! Watch your emails!
- Honors Homecoming Cookout from 2:30- 4:30pm Schneider Quad. Food is good!