I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

   Motions to adopt the agenda
   Seconds
   Approved

V. Approval of the Minutes

   Motions to approve the minutes
   Seconds
   Approved

VI. Open Student Expression

   Senator Kasunic: USG takeover of UA’s Snapchat

VII. Branch Reports

   ● Legislative

      Senate Chair Jonah Pichette

      How many of you have let a friend, classmate, or constituent know that the Legislative Branch is still working to fill vacancies?

      Discussion today will be something different, Grant and I spoke and we are eager to try it out.

      Fill the Branch
Judicial

Chief Justice Emily Starkey

Hiring Process

Hiring Event work with Legislative Branch

Parking

Executive

President Kevin Feezel

Spring Break 2021: 2 poll options
  1. The week broken up into a few days off a week for a few weeks
     *Majority
  2. A full week off at the end of april

State of Ohio Mental Health Funding

Leadership Development Passport – October, email with link sent out

Student Outreach Survey Results- will send out he results soon

Directional Leadership Team

Vice-Senate Chair Grant McConnell

USG Retreat (Oct. 8th)

VIII. Committee Reports

Student Engagement

Senator Grace Kasunic

Senator Plaza – looking for more ways to get students to register to vote before October 5th, and has reviewed Committee Policies, Roberts Rules, and the Governing Documents

Senator Hustak – planning a virtual Depression Screening with Dr. Martin via Google forms to help bring awareness of the mental health services UA provides, is working with Senator Kasunic to build awareness for the food
services Aramark provides especially for students living off-campus, and is working with his UC committee on a goal to get faculty to utilize Brightspace more consistently (grades, assignments, and syllabus issues specifically)

Senator Kasunic – emailed various student organizations about the purpose and reasoning of the Student Engagement Committee and about any questions or concerns they would like to see addressed, and is looking into the student’s concern about credit/no credit being an option for this semester

Senator Stump – working with Executive Project Manager Marsh on the USG Scavenger Hunt as a #UnitingUA event with the ACES organization, and is planning to reach out to Joshua Stefan about concerns within the WHC about students finding support for their Honors Projects

- Facilities and Services

Senator Emily Gruich

Senator Bouchard - Helped Senate Chair Pichette with Senate Motions document. Getting materials ready for writing S.B. to change committee name and slightly alter the focus.

Senator Gruich - Met with Andrew Henry, the director of the building services and grounds department who gave me a little tour of their programs and introduced me to two of his colleagues
In the process of working with their team to update the facilities page online

Senator Haberman - Completed research for improving the Return to Campus website, reached out to Alison Doehring about setting up a meeting to discuss ideas for how to move forward, waiting to hear back.

Senator Roberts - Looking for a new project. Looking to add furniture and other resources to Polsky Outreach Post. Working to recruit new members to the senate. Currently in contact with Heather Loughney from the Talent UC committee.
• Academics and Finances
  Senator Ben Swanson

  Did not meet this week

  Senator Swanson- Established a virtual meeting with UA Applications Systems Director Christopher Muller, pertaining to the open resource syllabi initiative

• Mental Health Task Force
  Vice-President Stevie Allen

  Meeting with Dr. Martin regarding social media campaign

IX. Advisor’s Report

  • Advisor’s Report
    Advisor Anne Bruno

    Sat down with Senate Chair Pichette, Vice Senate Chair McConnell and Senator Kasunic to speak about the S.R. last week.

    Poll: In life as a college student at UA, if someone recommends you do a reading (beyond what is required), do you often only do what is required of you?

X. New Business

  • S.B. 3-20-21
    Appointment of Andrew Shotts

  • S.B. 4-20-21
    Appointment of Cadyia Pugh

  Request for information of both appointees:

    How did you hear about USG?
    Do you have any specific goals in mind?

  Motion to dispense second reading
  Second
Passes
Motion to blanket vote S.B. 3-20-21 & 4-20-21
Seconded
Passes

Both S.B. pass
● Swearing In

Chief Justice Starkey swears Senators Shotts and Pugh in

XI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn
Seconded
Passes

Roll Call vote to adjourn
Meeting Adjourned

XII. Discussion