I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Pledge of Allegiance
IV. Adoption of the Agenda

Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to change E.O. in New Business to S.B.
So-Moved
Second
Passes

Motion to adopt the agenda
Seconds
Passes

V. Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes
Seconds
Passes

VI. Open Student Expression

Senator Kasunic: Created a calendar to announce/post events around campus
Senator Roberts: “Go Vote”
President Feezel 8-9:15 am tomorrow Greater Akron Chamber hosting a panel event
*Diversity, Inclusion and Equity: Moving to Action in your Business*
Project Manager Marsh: Check in on yourself mentally
Deputy Chief of Staff Yu: Please fill out member information for website
VII. Branch Reports

- Legislative
  
  Senator Chair Jonah Pichette

  Senator Kasunic

  Huddles/Membership Requirements

  Fill the Branch

  - Judicial
    
    Chief Justice Emily Starkey

  Discussed office hours, engagement events, member requirements

  Hiring Process

  Hiring Event

  Parking

  Elections

  - Executive
    
    President Kevin Feezel

  Mental Health Awareness Event

  Starting Regular Tabling

  COVID Expectations: Wear your mask, stay 6 feet away, signing in when in office

  Membership Requirements: 6 engagement events, 3 sponsored events

  Textbook Award Committee – Director McFadden

  Diversity & Inclusion Committee – Director Render

  MOB Committee – Director Beverly
Project/Event Completion Form: https://linktr.ee/usguakron

- Directional Leadership Team
  - Chief Justice Emily Starkey

Hiring Updates: highlighted communication and transparency

Engagement events

Discussed the October calendar

VIII. Committee Reports
- Student Engagement
  - Senator Greagory Hustak

Senator Plaza – approached Greek Life to track down the survey regarding the student idea of having a credit/no credit option for this semester, and reached out to more students about it to get a general consensus about it

Senator Hustak – working on the Virtual Screening to have it be a real-time event to provide aid and recommendations to students; constructed a survey about Aramark and food services on campus; constructed a survey for students about the situation of online classes and gauging how students would feel about more consistent Brightspace procedures for staff

Senator Kasunic – working on creating a virtual calendar of engagement and sponsored events going on campus; looking into student concerns for credit/no credit as an option this semester

Senator Stump- reached out to the Honors College to put in a blurb about USG on the Message from the Dean’s email to students; is working with Executive Project Manager Marsh on the USG Scavenger Hunt

- Facilities and Services
  - Senator Skylar Haberman

Senator Bouchard - Finalized S.B 5-20-21. Looking over UC Committee reports in preparation for the UC meeting on Tuesday (10/13). Going to send an email to Stephen
Myers and Shawn Stevens about presenting to F&S and/or Senate about the Physical Facilities department and how they have handled COVID

Senator Gruich - Worked on S.B. 5-20-21. Continuing research on updating the facilities website. Have been talking to students on what kind of information they want to know more about the composting/recycling program on campus

Senator Haberman - Trying to coordinate a time for some day next week to meet with Alison Doehring, looked into library hours and how they could be adjusted to best serve students, reached out to President Feezel about joining Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Senator Roberts - Looking to recruit new members for USG and speak about what USG is/does to different organizations. Attended first UC committee this week and worked on goal setting. Reviewing committee legislation.

- Academics and Finances  Senator Angelina Sicurezza

Senator Mirelez – Attended a Diversity Focus group as a representative of UA Latinos, where individuals expressed a desire to see improved engagement from the Office of Accessibility, in addition to more direct guidance and assistance on issues brought to the office by students.

Senator Shotts – hoping to pursue projects related to improving student engagement through the circumstances of the pandemic. Attended UA Economics Club meeting and considering putting a spotlight on academic clubs and how USG can assist them this semester. Assisting Senator Hustak with a survey. Willing to help with any other projects being undertaken by committee members.

Senator Sicurezza - Reached out to Senator Pugh (mentee) and organized biweekly meetings. Plan on discussing Remind101 with Alexis Rossilli in order to continue where the initiative left off. Expects to be getting in contact with Dr. Zhao in the engineering department.

Senator Swanson - Following up with Christopher Muller on having a meeting regarding the open resource syllabi project. Establishing legislative framework for a Senate bill to alter the name of the committee, and acquiring materials from President Feezel to begin
investigating ways to improve the online academic experience of students at the
University of Akron.

- Mental Health Task Force Vice-President Stevie Allen

Probably meeting tomorrow or next week.
Vice President Allen Working with the Communications department on social media campaigns.

IX. Advisor’s Report
- Advisor’s Report Advisor Anne Bruno

Brightspace organization
Dr. Messina will expedite any suggestions for improvement
Paperwork for payroll

X. New Business

Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to blanket read E.O. 19-20-21 and E.O. 20-20-21
So-Moved
Passes

- E.O. 19-20-21 Appointment of Roy Thurman

- S.B. E.O. 20-20-21 Appointment of Sean Swenson

President Feezel speaks in favor of both candidates

Motion to close debate
Second
Passes
Motion to blanket vote E.O. 19-20-21 and E.O. 20-20-21
Second
Passes

Roll-Call vote
E.O. 19-20-21 and E.O. 20-20-21 confirmed

- Swearing In

First Year Senator Byerly is sworn in by Chief Justice Starkey

XI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting
Second

Roll-Call vote to adjourn the meeting
Meeting Adjourned

XII. USG Retreat