I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

Senator Swanson motions to change the academics and finance committee report from Senator Sicurezza to Senator Mirelez

Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to adopt the agenda
So Moved
Passes

V. Approval of the Minutes

Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to approve the minutes
So Moved
Passes

VI. Open Student Expression

Senator Rossilli wishes to hold a monthly open USG virtual meeting

Senator Kasunic pushed snapchat takeover to next week.

VII. Branch Reports
- Legislative
  
  Senate Chair Jonah Pichette

Please check Teams regularly
  
  Main way to communicate

Huddles
  
  Turn in on time
Judicial

Chief Justice Emily Starkey

Parking
Meeting with Sam and Jared

Interviews/Hiring Process

Bylaws

Elections

Rules
1 person running for 1st year Senate seat

Executive

President Kevin Feezel

Mental Health Event – October 6 & 7
No more links, only one: https://linktr.ee/usguakron

Get-Out-The-Vote Initiative – Jason Render

Leadership Development Passport – Launch in October

Compensation & Office Hour Changes
Clock In/Out for office hours
Paid min wage

Bylaw Edits

Executive Positions
Compensation
Alignment with Constitution
Appointment Procedures for Incoming President/VP

Directional Leadership Team

Senate Chair Jonah Pichette

Retreats
Format virtually
Stay after Senate- October 8th till 7:30

Office Facelift

VIII. Committee Reports

Student Outreach

Senator Jacob Stump

Discussed the Senate Resolution written by Senator Kasunic and spent the meeting going over the resolution by revising, editing, and working out the nature of it. It will be reviewed again before its proposal.
Facilities and Services  Senator Kenny Roberts

Senator Bouchard: So proud of my 9/11 project! Will pass on the physical 9/11 posters for someone to present them next year. Looking for something new.

Senator Gruich: Setting up a meeting with Andrew Henry to get more information on the facilities program at Akron & creating a list of questions. Looking to update the recycling webpage, still compiling information on that & I’m looking to contact Bob Kropff for help. Also looking to see if anyone wants to collaborate on some sort of recycling drive with clothes, old tech, etc.

Senator Haberman: Still researching ways to improve Student Support website on Return to Campus page.

Senator Roberts: STILL WAITING on University Council committee response. Looking to collaborate with other senators.

Academics and Finances  Senator Angelina Sicurezza Jasmin Mirelez

Sat in on the Student Outreach Committee meeting this week, and assisted in the development of a senate resolution authored by Senator Kasunic. The members of A&F helped with grammatical corrections, and contributed open dialogue regarding the nature of the resolution and how it might best serve the undergraduate students.

Senator Mirelez: Talked with Exec Justice Mainzer about parking, expecting an answer about parking costs. Waiting on Senate Chair Pichette for guidelines in place regarding USG account social media outreach.

Senator Rossilli: Met with President Feezel regarding ideas for spreading awareness about Remind101 through Zipmail.

Senator Sicurezza: Sent out email to Heidi Kressman, awaiting response. Sent student link of contact info for design teams and student orgs.

Senator Swanson: Received contact information from Director Minnich for the open syllabi initiative and is awaiting a response.
● Mental Health Task Force  
Vice-President Stevie Allen

Meeting tomorrow at 2:30. Welcome to join. Senator Kasunic meeting with Dr. Martin.

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

Payment form needs filled out and sent to Anne
Will be back paid to cover the beginning of the semester
Register to vote in Ohio by Oct. 5th
Deadline to request absentee ballot is Oct. 31st
Senator Kasunic: Who is responsible for updating the COVID-19 dashboard? / how often?
Eric Green updates every Thursday
Dr. Messina: Some of the policies implemented by the University are not coming from the University but Summit county and higher.
Pledge Ambassador positions still available

X. New Business
● Election Rules

Presented by Chief Justice Starkey
Made relevant to just 1st year seats

Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to close debate and take the document to a vote
So Moved
Passes

Roll-Call vote
Document passes

● Bylaws

Motion that the entirety of the bylaws be voted on as a slate
Seconded
Passes

Senator Kasunic speaks in favor of the document
Senator Bouchard speaks in favor of the document
Senator Swanson speaks in favor of the document
Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to move the previous question
So Moved
Passes

Roll-Call vote
Document passes

- S.B. 1-20-21  Appointment of Brandon Plaza

Motion to change “2019-2020” to “2020-2021”
Seconded
Passes

Motion to close debate
Seconded
Passes

Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to take the Bill to vote
So Moved
Passes

Roll-Call Vote
The Bill Passes

- E.O 17-20-21  Appointment of Mckayla Swaney

Motion to close debate
Seconded
Passes

Motion to bring the Order to vote
Seconded
Passes

Roll-Call Vote
The Executive Order Passes

- Swearing In

Chief Justice Starkey swears the new members in

XI. Adjourn
Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to adjourn
So Moved
Passes

Roll-Call Vote
Passes

XII. Discussion