



**Undergraduate Student Government**  
The University of Akron

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**Senate Agenda**  
**October 31st, 2024**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

Senate Chair Feezel	Present
Vice Senate Chair Winters	Present
Senate Clerk McCracken	Present
Senator Breon	Present
Senator Cameron	Present
Senator Clark-Kelley	Present
Senator Knapp	Present
Senator Nichols	Excused
Senator Rahman	Present
Senator Raymond	Present
Senator Sanfrey	Present
Senator Schuhart	Present
Senator Shelton	Present
Senator Smith	Present
Senator Sterns	Present

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

**IV. Adoption of the Agenda**

Senator Cameron: Motion to adopt the 10.31.24 agenda.  
Senator Sanfrey: Second.

**V. Approval of the 10.24.24 Minutes**

Senator Cameron: Motion to approve the 10.24.24 minutes.  
Senator Sanfrey: Second.

**VI. Open Student Expression**

Senator Rahman: I have a Sully costume, and it is a onesie, so if anyone would like to purchase this for their weekend plans they can. It's a women's small but it's pretty long. It has not come in yet, but it will come in tomorrow and I'll sell it for any price.

Executive Justice Bushen: Alpha Gam is doing lip jam again, which is our philanthropy event. It's a lip sync battle between Phi Delt, FIJI, Theta Chi, Sigma Nu, and Delta Zeta. It's \$5 using the ticket link and \$7 at the door and it's this Sunday at 1 in the ballroom.

Chief Justice Stillion: Can you post the link in the teams?

Executive Justice Bushen: Yeah, I can.

Senator Clark-Kelley: The clinical science department is hosting an election watch part. I'm cosponsoring that. Come if you want to talk politics and there will be free food.

Senate Breon: There will be Legos too.

President DeWitt: I wanted to promote an excellent opportunity. We have a hockey team and there's a home game tomorrow at 7 pm in Canton. It's always very interesting.

Senate Chair Feezel: I would second that; it is really fun.

## **VII. Branch Reports**

- Finance Report

Director Howell

Director Howell: Unfortunately, I skimmed the email, so I don't have a costume. Not too many big requests, mainly just for smaller club meetings. The investment club had a pretty big pizza order for their speakers coming in, there was a big bingo event for Urban Agriculture and Beekeeping, and then Roostats seems to be super active because I get a ton of requests from them. For us, a lot of stuff relating to the Halloween movie night and the Akron art museum glow night. Movie night was last night and it sounds like it went pretty well. The Akron art museum is also the 13<sup>th</sup> so please make it out to that.

- Legislative Branch Report

Senate Chair Feezel

Senate Chair Feezel: Senate Chair Feezel the third will be giving this report. Tonight is the mock debate, so hopefully all of you read through the resolution for that. Chief of Staff Lane is printing out the Roberts rules cheat sheets. There are 4 new student organizations. Something the Senate Chair does is welcome new organizations and give them resources that USG has. There is also a vacancy for the Senator for the College of Health and Human sciences so please refer anyone you know so that we have a full

Senate body. Applications are still open for that and we will be reviewing on a rolling basis.

- Judicial Branch Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: My costume didn't come in in time, so this is what it would look like if it was from Spirit Halloween. Firstly, another reminder about the internal newsletter, please submit any updates you have to that on the top tab in the teams. We are also doing our internal mid semester check-ins in the Judicial Branch and we've done everyone but one associate justice. We also have two interviews that will hopefully fill our vacant position. Executive Justice Bushen and I are working on finalizing a draft timeline for the spring election cycle, which we will be presenting at JB next week as well as the spring election rules for discussion at Senate. We are also still working on organizing internal records and we spent an hour this week going through this.

- Executive Branch Report

President DeWitt

President DeWitt: You can call me Ashley Cosgrave. The deadline for all our forms is 3 weeks prior to the anticipated date. This is just for whoever is anticipating that form this to see that since we don't want anyone to be stressed about the event. Don't hold back on submitting it if you're still waiting for details. For tasks for this week, we recapped the all-USG retreat. Thank you to everyone who came. I would love to discuss follow up questions if you have any. We're also sending out EB semester reviews and sending out those questions so they're ready for those. USG also did some tabling to give away some USG merch and to talk about USG and our vacancies. That was Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 1pm in the student Union. If any of your friends want to apply, you can tell them the QR code is in our window to apply for vacancies. The Halloween movie night also happened yesterday in the student union theatre. That was Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-9.

- DLT Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: As always, remember to answer the hidden question in the all-USG email. As of the end of the week, you should have gotten an email from your branch head if you submitted less than half of your requirements. If you didn't get an email, then you're all good. As a reminder, please send all emails within business hours Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. There's a schedule send button if you want to use that. At the meeting, we went over semester reviews and finalized those questions that we wanted to send you guys. We'll send them pretty close to the semester reviews. We also talked about the holiday party, how we want to structure that, giving out the mid-year awards, and there will be food, a mini service event, and a white elephant. As a reminder, the DLT meetings occur every Monday from 6-7 pm.

Senator Shelton: What are the hidden questions?

Chief Justice Stillion: It's a little question hidden in each email to check that everyone is reading that. It's in the off-topic tab in the teams.

Senate Chair Feezel: I entertain a motion to strike the advisor's report.

Senator Rahman: So moved.

Senator Schuhart: Second.

## **VIII. Committee Reports**

- F.A.S.T. Committee

Senator Cameron

Senator Cameron: You can also call me Cam Feezel #2. FAST met on Tuesday and we discussed our guest speakers from last week to catch up our members that were not there and scheduled our third accessibility tour. We're going over Kolbe, Olin, maybe CAS, and Bierce. Be there Monday because it counts as a sponsored event. For individual updates, I'm working on bin placement for my sustainability project and figuring out new projects for the college of engineering. Jeremy is working on the salt project. Genevieve is working on car legislation.

President DeWitt: What do you mean for car legislation? Like what was on the board?

Senator Cameron: Yeah.

President DeWitt: I would recommend chatting as a group because I think that someone else has a similar idea.

- A.P.S.S. Committee

Senator Knapp

Senator Knapp: This week, we worked on several things. We worked on seeing if reading days were worth pursuing and you guys will get an email about that soon. We also recapped stuff since we used last week's meeting time to complete the slideshow. We also did something else that was important and it was an email that needs to be sent.

- Student Engagement Committee

Senator Breon

Senator Breon: Like Senate Chair Feezel #2 said, I'm looking for people to collab with SE to keep people accountable for speed because there's crazy people speeding at 7:30 in the morning. We want to see if there's a possibility for a speed limit, but I don't know how to enforce that. We're hoping to at least have the police have their lights on if they're speeding. Hania also contacted the Greek life coordinators for the safety walks in the spring and they're currently working on new routes for that.

Dr Messina: You were talking about vehicles on the walkways. I would appreciate if you could send me an email about that so I could have something to work with. Years ago, USG and ASG passed a resolution regarding vehicles on the walkway. I've experienced multiple occasions where vehicles have shoved me off the walkway.

Senator Breon: Definitely.

Chief Justice Stillion: Do you know what year that legislation was passed?

Dr. Messina: 2011?

Senator Breon: Didn't there used to be a road that ran through campus?

Dr. Messina: Yes, two of them.

Senator Schuhart: I would like to propose a gate being put up because there's so many cars that don't know how they got there, so there should be some regulation to the manner in which people can drive.

Dr. Messina: We used to have barriers. If you guys decide something, let me know; it doesn't need to be formal but send me ideas.

Senator Breon: Any sort of sign would work.

Senator Raymond: The university does have a policy for cars driving on the path. When I worked in the IT department, there was a 5-10 mph limit.

President DeWitt: I know you mentioned a safety walk collaboration. What committees were working on that for the safety walks?

Senator Rahman: This was Safety Officer Ruffin's project for the summer so it's going to be the Health and Safety Officer plus SE.

## **IX. New Business**

- Best USG Halloween Costume

Senate Chair Feezel: I would like to entertain a motion to enter nomination for the best USG Halloween costume.

Senator Breon: So moved.

Senator Cameron: Second.

Senator Cameron: I would like to nominate Senate Clerk McCracken.

Senator Breon: I would like to nominate Senator Schuhart.

President DeWitt: Point of privilege to have everyone who is wearing costumes stand up.

Senate Chari Feezel: I would like to enter debate.

Senator Sterns: She's a turkey.

Senator Breon: Creativity points for the wig because that's really cool and the constitution.

Senator Raymond: Senator Schuhart is dressed as George Washington, who is the father of our nation.

Senate Chair Feezel: I would like to entertain a motion to end debate.

Senator Cameron: Second.

The count is 4 in favor of Senate Clerk McCracken and 7 in favor of Senator Schuhart. Senator Schuhart wins.

**X. Adjournment**

**XI. Mock Debate**

- Mock Senate Resolution 01.24.25