

# USG NEWSLETTER



## Here's what has happened this semester and what's to come!

### Executive Branch Updates:

- The Events Team has worked on 57 events as of the end of March!
- The Marketing Team has completed 68 marketing requests this year!
- The Campus and Community Outreach Team have:
  - started a Small Business Series: a passport event alongside Downtown Akron Partnership
  - planned a self-care pop up event
  - planned a service project alongside the Akron Rotary Club
  - planned a USG cycling class

### Executive Branch Committee Updates:

- The Mental Health Task Force organized several Mental Health Monday events. They partnered with the Dean of Students and Health Services to host a self-care pop-up event, to promote mental well-being on campus.
- The Diversity Committee held United We Stand during Black History Month, the Women's Empowerment Summit during Women's History Month, and Cultural Night
- The Campus Dining Experience Committee worked to continue dining accommodations during religious holidays, and have served as advisors on the Polsky building renovations

### Legislative Branch Updates:

- The committees are doing amazing work!
  - S.E. Committee completed three Safety Walks and drafted a Campus Health and Safety Survey
  - A.P.S.S Committee released a survey and created legislation for the Brightspace Initiative
  - F.A.S.T Committee completed four accessibility tours and created legislation to control campus car speed
- Senate also passed legislation to put up a pride flag in the Union

### Judicial Branch Updates:

- Working on a records project consisting of organizing and identifying the contents of files in the USG teams
  - Currently working in the Judicial Branch folder
- Executive Justice Bushen and Associate Justice Groen are working to get students free access to the New York Times
- Heard multiple Grievances, both Elections and Constitutional

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Take Back the Night:  
Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @  
3-4:30 p.m.

Mental Health Task  
Force Mental Health  
Monday - Paint Your  
Stress Away:  
Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @  
12-2 p.m.

UA Remembrance  
Day: Tuesday, April  
22<sup>nd</sup> @12-1 p.m.

Student Leader  
Showcase:  
Wednesday, April  
23<sup>rd</sup> @6-8:30 p.m.

USG Awards Gala:  
Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
@6-8 p.m. in the  
Honors Common  
Room

Final All-  
USG/Inauguration:  
Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
@5-7 p.m. in SU  
Ballroom CDE

## Elections Updates:

- Over 300 individual students stopped by our Elections Events
  - We had over 75 virtual viewers for our Presidential Debate and around 30 in person
- 7.7% of potential voters cast their vote this year. Specifically, 717 students voted in this Election, out of a voting population of 9,216. This is a 4.7% increase in votes cast from last years election, and a 2% decrease from the last contested election (2022-23).



## Past Events:

- Safety Walks: Exchange Route (2/5), Power Street Route (2/26), Polsky & College of Business Route (March 12<sup>th</sup>)
- F.A.S.T. Accessibility Tours: Crouse, Book, & Buchtel (Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>), Leigh, Olin, & Kolbe (March 3<sup>rd</sup>), Bierce & Simmons (3/17), Guzzetta & The Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Hot Wings with President Nemer: January 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Over 60 people in attendance!
  - Collaborated with the President's Office and ZTV
- Ohio Student Government Summit: February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 15 schools from Ohio and the surrounding states registered for the conference!
- USG x BEC Spirit Week:
  - Collaborative event to cheer on the Zips Men's Basketball team's game against Kent!
- Women's Empowerment Summit: March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Campus Clean Up: April 12<sup>th</sup>



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