

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

October 2025

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS WITH UAPD



On October 28th, Undergraduate Student Government sponsored a self-defense class led by the University of Akron Police Department. Students were able to come and learn about different self-defense tactics to help them stay safe on and off campus. This was a part of a series of safety events that USG has put on this semester through the Ohio Department of Higher Education Safety Grant.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Night at the Akron Art Museum

- 11/5 at 4pm at the Akron Art Museum

Tailgate with the AK-ROWDIES

- 11/11 from 5:30-6:30pm outside of Infocision Stadium

Safety Walk (Power Street)

- 11/13 from 7pm-8pm

Pride Flag Ceremony and Art Show

- 11/17 from 2:00pm-3:30pm in the Student Union Piano Lounge

Cultural Night

- 11/19 from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Student Union

USG UPDATES

Legislative Branch (LB)

Student Engagement Committee (S.E.)

- Brought legislation to the floor regarding a Political Violence Memorial
- Refined consent legislation for November

Academic Policy and Student Success Committee (A.P.S.S.)

- Planned a Senator Townhall for the Spring semester
- Pursued Brightspace access legislation

Facilities Amenities Services and Transportation Committee (F.A.S.T.)

- 3 Accessibility Tours
- Pursued legislation regarding University Bridge

Historical Records

- Three years ago this month, the Student Engagement Committee put on a Cultural Dance Night in collaboration with UA Latinos and the Ballroom Dance Club.
- Three years ago this month, the Legislative Branch proposed a Going Green Initiative and discussed the creation of a new Sustainable Solutions Committee.

Judicial Branch (JB)

- The Judicial Branch practiced a mock Hearing, and updated USG's Hearing Process.
- The branch worked with the Department of Student Conduct to provide educational information to the student body at the Rootbeer Kegger.
- They are also continuing to organize the USG records in the Microsoft Teams and the physical records in the USG office.
- The Judicial Branch also welcomed a new member, Associate Justice Geib!



External Committees
Campus Dining

- Try the new food options at Rooberry.
- The committee also brought attention to dietary restrictions that aren't showcased for students.

Mental Health Task Force

- Worked with LGBTUA to plan a Trans Day of Remembrance event in November



Executive Branch (EB)
The Communications Team

- They posted Homecoming recaps.
- They also posted information about New York Times access for students.

The Finance Team

- The USG budget was presented to Senate on October 16th.

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (D.E.I.) Team

- They are developing plans for Women's History Month and National Coming Out Day.



EB Continued
The Campus and Community Outreach Team

- They are working on a small business series.
- They worked on Night at the Akron Art Museum event.

The Project Coordination Team

- They worked on the tailgate with the AK-Rowdies for the Wagon Wheel game.
- They planned the All-USG retreat.

Chief of Staff

- They continued approving membership requirements and updating the USG website.



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- Greek Life Liaison (NPHC)
- Senator for the College of Business
- Associate Justice