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Senate Agenda
October 2nd, 2025

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Guest Speaker**
- V. Adoption of the Agenda**

President Nemer

Senate Chair Kasik: We will now move onto the adoption of the agenda.

Senator Spears: Motion to adopt the agenda.

Senator Prough: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of adopting the agenda please say aye.

Adoption of the 10.2.25 Agenda approved. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Alright, now onto the approval of the 9.25.25 minutes.

VI. Approval of the 9.25.25 Minutes

Senator Prough: Motion to approve the 9.25.25 minutes.

Senator Sterns: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of approving the 9.25.25 please say aye.

Motion to approve the 9.25.25 minutes passed. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Alright, we will now go onto open student expression.

VII. Open Student Expression

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Prough.

Senator Prough: I just wanted to say specifically to the senators, thank you all for responding to my email about the town hall event. I do have the date down right now as October 21st, so please put that into your calendars so that way everyone can show up, if possible. I believe it's at 5pm.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you Senator Prough. Anybody else? Yes.

Project Coordinator Sandberg: Hi everyone, I'm Isabella. I'm the president of Theater Guild. This semester, we are doing a SNL Parody. I'm very excited about it. However, I need one or two more skits written. So, if anybody's interested in writing a two-to-five-minute SNL styled skit, please let me know. Thank you. That's all.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: As President Nemer said, Homecoming is on Saturday. For any of you that have family coming in or guests from other universities, the University Department of Athletics has student guest tickets for sale. They are only \$10 so that's a pretty good steal. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Swaminathan.

Senator Swaminathan: At honors on October 9th, at 7pm were making slime. So, if you guys like making slime be there.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Shelton.

Senator Shelton: So, there's two things actually. Our last football game is tonight, at 8pm. Be there or be square. Me and Megan are gonna be on the field. Probably losing, but that's okay. And then the King of Diamonds is coming up. Tickets for students, I believe, are \$10. You can vote on raffle baskets; it's a silent auction. And then, if there are any fraternity men in the room, tell your brothers that they can apply to be a contestant in King of Diamonds and it's pretty fun because you get \$50 to your philanthropy. That is the 18th, from 4pm to 7pm. Buy your tickets. Tell your friends. It goes to a good cause.

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes, Director Damson.

Director Damson: Just going to reiterate what everyone said about Homecoming, and I want to say that, especially from somebody who did not go to Homecoming as much. I really think that

you should go and feel the UA spirit that President Nemer was talking about. It's such a nice experience, you're not going to regret it if you go.

Senate Chair Kasik: Director Mueller.

Director Mueller: Guys, you've heard me talk about capitalism about every Senate meeting we've been to. We have another session this week. It's Thursday at 4pm. Go to them get some snacks, then it's the Senate Meeting. We are having author Peter Hayes. He was on campus last year. He's gonna talk, he's a really great speaker, historian, and wrote a really great book. If you come, I'll give you a free book. Please come to this session. It would be so fun. Next Thursday. 4pm in room 241.

Senate Chair Kasik: Anybody else? Anything else for Open Student Expression? Alright, we're now going to move onto the Advisor Report given by Advisor Ernst.

VIII. Advisor Report

Advisor Ernst

Advisor Ernst: Hi everyone. First, I just want to say, thanks so much for being so wonderful while President Nemer was here. I think you all had some really great questions. I hope some really great things come up and out of this meeting here tonight. other people. Echoing whatever was said before, please go to Homecoming. Also, tomorrow night we have the Divine Nine art show. It is at 6:30pm at the Art Museum. On Saturday, the tailgate starts at 11am, and goes all the way to 3pm, right into the football game. At halftime is when we're going to crown Homecoming King and Queen. So please be there to see that. If anyone's interested in Cedar Point tickets, ZAB is giving those away Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. bright and early. It'll be like 65 though, so I would come ready and keep that in mind. And then after that, another big thing that is coming up in different the Department of Student Life and Health is alcohol awareness week. So that is October 14th through the 16th. Monday through Thursday, we have

mocktails, which you may have heard a little bit about. You can come taste all the different mocktails from different all the different student organizations, you can vote for your favorite. We have unboozy brunch. So, brunch things without alcohol in them. We'll have some great resources there for you. We have zip and paint. So again, alcohol free painting class. You will be painting Zippy as your view. She will be there modeling for you. And then Thursday is our root beer kegger. So, it's 8pm to 10 p.m. right in this building. Make a difference day is coming up, sign up if you haven't done that yet. That is a great service opportunity as far as being a part of USG, but also, it's just a great way to show the University of Akron being out in our community, giving back in that way. We still have over 200 spots open, of 400. So, we're about halfway through sign-ups, but we really want to get all the locations fully stocked with students to be able to volunteer for that day. So please encourage your friends to sign up, if you're going as a group, please go ahead and email me those names. Um, and we will see those all in. We're also doing trunk or treat with the Akron community. So, we normally did it at Leggett Elementary School. This year we're inviting all the elementary schools into our field house. So, it's right here on campus. All the elementary school kids are going to come, dressed up. Please come sign up with your student organizations or other friend groups that you're a part of. If you want to have a table to give candy out to all of those kids that will be there. The theme is dynamic duos; that is the costume theme. So, if you sign up for a table that is your costume theme, you can choose anything in that theme to dress up as with your costume.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We will now be moving onto the Legislative Branch Report.

IX. Branch Reports

€ Legislative Branch Report

Senate Chair Kasik

Senate Chair Kasik: Just some reminders. For next week, we have another speaker named Jared Coleman from the UAkron Park. So, please come prepared with questions ready for him.

Reminder that the LB retreat is still Applebee's on October 16th, at 9oclock. So be there. We have a full branch currently. Our freshman senator election is over, and we have two new members being sworn in later this meeting. Please keep your personal folders and tracking documents up to date. So, if you don't have anything in your folders, even though we see you sending emails, you can work on records. Make sure that you are also getting permission before you send emails outside of the branch. Here's your permission order once again. For internal emails, regardless of branch, please make sure to send it to me and Vice Senate McCracken for approval. Uh, and for external emails, once, uh, sent to President Shaw, and when she approves it, you then have to CC everyone there. The president, vice president, advisors, and, Megan and I. Yes, Vice Senate Chair McCracken.

Vice Senate Chair McCracken: Also, a reminder, I was going through the templates folder in LB folder specifically. Some of you are putting random files in the templates folder. Please do not do that. If you're not sure of what you're doing, please everyone just check. Please there are a lot of you that are accidentally doing that..

Senate Chair Kasik: Any question? Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to amend the agenda to add the swearing in of the two new senators after the communications report

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there a second?

Senator Shelton: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of adding the swearing in to the agenda please say aye.

Motion to amend the agenda to add the swearing in of the two new senators after the communications report passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. We will now be moving onto the Judicial Branch Report given by Chief Justice Stillion.

∉ Judicial Branch Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: Uh, so, this week, in the JD, we worked pretty heavily on reorganizing our records project. I mentioned this last week at Senate, but for anyone that isn't aware, within the judicial branch, we are working on organizing a lot of older records that exist in the Microsoft teams, because if you really go past like 2 years ago, everything kind of gets crazy in the archives. So, we're trying to figure out the best way that we can organize that information and make it easily accessible to members going forward. Originally, we're just going year by year, folder by folder, creating a general overview document of what was in that specific year. So if anyone was looking for anything, they'd have a, like almost a table of contents of what existed in that specific year. We felt like that was useful, but not the most useful it could have been because most of the time when you're looking for something specifically in the archives, you're not going to be looking for something in a general year, you're going to be looking for a type of object. You want to be looking for things like legislation or agendas or minutes or something. So, the plan currently, still tentative, is that we're going to swap the records the way the archives are currently, where right now it's organized by year. We're going to instead swap that organizer by topics. And then within the topics it'll still be organized by year. So instead of there being like for the legislative branch records, there's going to be like a folder for 2021, 2024, and then in that folder, they'll have like a folder for agendas. There'll be a general folder for all agendas in the archive, and then in that agendas folder, it will then be organized by year to make it a little bit more easy to access. That'll be led by a historic records coordinator, which is Associate Justice Groen all the way in the back. But all of us in the Judicial Branch are taking a part of that in accordance with our records coordination positions. We are also working on the newsletter. We

will have a draft for the September edition of the newsletter ready by next upcoming Monday. It's the state of that draft that will determine if the final edition comes out next Thursday or the Thursday after. But if you have anything that you, in your committee or in your team, are really excited that you've been working on in over September. Please reach out to a member of the Judicial Branch. Let them know, hey, I want this highlighted. If we don't hear anything, we're kind of just vibing it with the information that we have gotten as records coordinators for all the branches. You know what we think is important. We do have a vacancy in the judicial branch. So, if any of you know anyone that'd be interested in filling an associate justice position, the application is updated. Point them in that direction. And yesterday we had a pretty eventful meeting with the Department of Student Conduct. We're going to be working with them on the Root Beer Kegger, like we usually do during alcohol awareness week. It will be set October 16th, which is a Thursday, but it will be right after Senate. Right after, I mean, at 8 p.m. So, you all have an hour to go home, get changed, and come back, and see us. There should be a ton of fun activities. Some of them are a little tentative right now, but I'm really hoping. that. We will have Mario Kart with beer goggles, soft Mario Kart on the Switch. People can sit down, play around with beer bottles, and advertise, uh, the effects of drunk driving. But any questions about anything that are related to the Judicial Branch Report? Alright.

Meme:



Senate Chair Kasik: We will now be moving onto the Executive Branch Report given by President Shaw.

⊄ Executive Branch Report

President Shaw

President Shaw: Hello everybody! I hope everybody is having a great sixth week. The semester is flying by during October. I don't know how that happened but we're here. So, for the Executive Branch Report there are just a couple of reminders and updates. So, I say this every week. Please continue to submit your weekly office hours, describing what you did in your office hours, um, for the week. Um, we keep track of those weekly, so if you're behind on a couple weeks, maybe get those submitted as soon as you can. Additionally, all-USG email, make sure to read that thoroughly. It has some great information and there are some upcoming events and it's important information. Additionally, answer that hidden question. Find the hidden question and answer in the off-topic channel of the Microsoft teams. Additionally, USG t-shirt sizes. So, we are solidifying and finalizing our T-shirts. So please, um, use the form um, linked in that document. You should be able to find it in your email. Um, use that form to submit your name and your t-shirt size so we can get one ordered. Additionally, another reminder or update that I

forgot to put on the agenda or not the agenda, the, um, report. is that, um, within the executive branch, we also have two vacancies. We have the Interfraternity Council or the IFC Greek Liaison, and the MPHC Greek Liaison. Both of those positions are open. So, if you know anyone within IFC or NPHC that is interested in getting more involved and having their voice or voicing the opinions of those groups. Please direct them to the application. It is also updated with those on there. Additionally, some events that are coming up, we, of course, have our Ohio student government summit committee meeting, um, which are weekly on Fridays from 2pm to 3pm within the USG office. Those are open to all USG members. The OSGS committee plans are, of course, Ohio student government summit, that is our annual summit, where we invite, um, external university student governments to come and, um, to a conference, to network, to share ideas. It's a great way to network and meet new people from around the state and surrounding states. It's one of the highlights of my year every year. I've been in USG; this is my 3rd year. So, I'm really looking forward to that. So, if you're interested in helping plan that or look at the logistics of that, please reach out to Chief of Staff Hannah Kelly. Additionally, we have our health and safety officer Jessica Greene planning the safety walks for this semester. So the safety walks, we check safety around campus with UAPD, Chief Gilbride, and ZipAssist. Just noting down any important things that need to be addressed regarding safety. The two dates for those safety walks are Thursday, October 16th, and Monday, October 13th, from 7pm to 8pm, which is right after Senate. It's a great way to fulfill your USG sponsored event hours. So, I highly recommend going to those and looking into those. Additionally, the all-USG retreat is on Friday, October 24th from 5pm to 8pm in Crouse 301. So, of course, the 3rd floor of Crouse, that is required for all USG members. So, if you know that you are not going to be able to make that date right now, please let me know as soon as you possibly can so we can mark your absence as

excused. If you do not, we unfortunately will have to mark you as unexcused. Um, additionally, if you haven't, also linked to this document, please fill out the form, regarding, we have a little, presentation, little bonding activity. Yes.

Coordinator Mahaney: So many people aren't sending photos and it's breaking my heart guys. Please some people go and do it.

President Shaw: They called it this little senator. Instead, we're calling it this little USG member. So, I'm really looking forward to it. We all get to guess whose fun fact it is up there. It's a great time. Okay, so additionally, like, Advisor Ernst said, make a difference day is coming up quickly. It is Saturday, October 25th. USG is planning on having a group to volunteer. Um, so far, I believe we have 9 or 10 USG members that are signed up. I already provided those names to Abby, but if any of you did not realize that this forum kind deadline already passed, please let me know as soon as you possibly can. We will be going as a group, of course, and volunteering, so this could count, like Abby said, as your volunteering hours. It's a great way to fulfill those. Great way to give back to the greater community. And lastly the last event that I want to highlight is the night at the Akron Art Museum event. So, this is an annual event that we have each fall, highlighting Akron Art Museums, exhibit. The exhibit changes every year, and we like to kind of host a small event, open to all students and all people, to come and view the exhibit, of course, have some food. We have some small activities there as well. So, Deputy Senko is planning that event. Um, and like I said, that is on maybe I didn't say it. That is on November 5th at the Akron Art Museum from 4pm to 6 pm. So highly recommend going to that. It's always a great time. But, yeah, that is all that I have. Does anybody have any questions about anything at all? No. Okay, well, if you do, please let me know. I'll be happy to answer them, but thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, President Shaw. Now moving onto the DLT Report given by Chief of Staff Kelly.

DLT Report

Chief of Staff Kelly

Chief of Staff Kelly: Hey guys how's it going? You're already like an hour in, so you're all locked in. I'ma try to make this quick. I just have a couple of reminders to kick off our DLT report today. So we are, I'm asking all of you, please, submit your office hours. I know you all do work. I see you all, all the time. I love the work that you do. Please tell us the work that you do so that if we ever get audited, other people know what you do, and they know that it's real work. Um, on that, I'll be sending out membership progress checks mid-semester by October 17th at the latest, so that includes how many events you've gone to, how many service hours you've done. Are you submitting your office hours yes or no? If you're in violation of that and you're not elected, unfortunately, that'll be your notice, you're in violation of your terms. So please just make sure you're submitting those so that I can say, hey, I want them here and I'm keeping them here, okay? Um, Also, just quick show hands, who uses SharePoint? Lovely. So, you all can see the shout outs form. I would like to see more shout outs in that shout out form. So, if everybody, if you think that Ryan over there did a great job moderating and you're like, go, Ryan, like, please type it in the form so that other people can receive that shout out and so that Ryan knows as well and it's not just stuck in here. Next, you all send emails, right? Who so far has sent an email regarding USG? Yes, I love raising hands by the way. This is going to be a theme this year for me. So sorry. If you are sending an email, make sure that you check that USG org chart that Maggie Mahaney, so nicely, Membership Coordinator. Maggie Mahaney, shared with all of you during your onboarding so nicely. If you're not really sure who you should be CCing or any of those things, like that chart has it all for you, just look above your position. Lastly, in terms of calendar dates and making events, that sort of thing, those do need to be receiving approval

before they get on the calendar. Um, so I love that you all want to plan events. That's awesome. I'm happy to see you all involved. Um, but if you're gonna conflict with somebody else that already has their date on the calendar, it's not happening. Okay? So, if you want it on the calendar, you got to talk to me or have your project team talk to me. Either way is fine with me. Love my project team.. Meeting recap from the DLT meeting this Monday. Um, EB branch update, the EB retreat went really well. That was a lovely event. Thank you, Bethel, for that. Or vice President Bethel Tsige, for that. OSGS committee was kicked off. We, again, will be meeting weekly Friday 2pm to 3pm. Sorry, that's my committee, so I almost confused myself there. The USG website, the 1st draft of bios and people's info is up on there. So if your info doesn't look correct or you don't like how it looks, I will be doing a 2nd round or my Deputy Chief of Staff will be doing a 2nd round of updates and they're all sitting in my inbox right now. So, if you want to be a part of that, please send it to me within the week. I don't want to do it so many times. Uh, the LB branch updates, they're looking for developing an action plan for branch communication changes. The JB branch updates, the voting for 1st year senator elections just ended. Did everybody check Riley's great post on Instagram? Okay, well, would our two 1st year senators that are going to get sworn in, just raise her hand real quick? Congratulations! Okay. All right, reel em back in. I promise I'm almost done. The USG budget, guys, It's almost out. You all will be able to see it by a presentation at the latest by October 16th. Also, side note, USG would like to start fundraising in general. So, if you have a fun idea for a fundraiser that your student work won't do and you think USG could benefit from it, please let us know. We like ideas. Um, going down the vacant positions, if you have a friend that you think would be interested in any of those positions, please reach out to them. And if you just want a quick overview of upcoming

events within the next month, there you have it. Any questions for me? All right, perfect. Thank you all for participating. Have a good night.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Chief of Staff Kelly. Now going onto the Election Board Report given by Chief Justice Stillion.

X. Committee Reports

∉ Election Board Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: I'm gonna tell you what I was talking about. I was distracted. I was yelling how she was out there, stealing a little bit of my thunder with this, but we're gonna bring that energy back. Um, and I'm gonna steal from Chief of Staff Kelly in asking you to raise your hands. If you are a first-year student, raise your hand. Keep your hands up if you voted in the first year of student election. Uh oh. That's okay. That's okay. I'll take it. It was pretty good. But voting is closed. Voting closed yesterday, at 5 pm, so, uh, hopefully, you know you did vote, but voting numbers there with a question mark. It's not a question mark. I do have them. I'm going to talk about them a little bit. This is only this fun part because I actually have physical, actual numbers. So, this year, from a voting population of 3049, we did get 82 votes. So that's 2.7% of the voting population, which is a 57% decrease from last year. So don't, I'm seeing faces. Don't worry. That is primarily because this year was an uncontested race. Uncontested races, as for those of you who have run in elections before, are a lot less competitive than contested races. It's, you just don't have the competition that drives more voting numbers. So, this is not something that's necessarily atypical for us as an organization. It is a little dramatic. It's not something that's atypical. We have a feedback table next week. On Tuesday, from noon to one. So that's essentially going to be, if you are a 1st year student and you did vote, or you participated in the election at all, we're going to have a feedback forum up. We want to get your perspective on how that election cycle went. And the event that there were more factors than just it being an

uncontested race that enacted the voting members. Or just in general ways, we can improve going forwards. And as Chief of Staff Kelly mentioned, for our new first-year senators, another round of applause for that. But are there any questions? This is my last ever election sport report until the spring. No questions? All right, thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Chief Justice Stillion. Now moving onto the F.A.S.T.

Committee Report given by Senator Shelton.

- F.A.S.T. Committee

Senator Shelton

Senator Shelton: Hey guys! How many of you have USG sponsored events that you have to do?

So how many of you are free October 7th? Anytime during the day? We have our next F.A.S.T. tour, and we will be going to the BCAS. So, it'll be a lot of fun. We make sure everything is super accessible. You get to press buttons, you get to look at lights, you get to walk around. It's a lot of fun. I'm there. I'm a great time, so... please be there. It would really make me happy. Um, as for our individual updates, Senator Messmer, is working on a dining project to try to, uh, have dining with allergens, more accessible, and he's working on a project to try to get student discounts more known. So, it's good saving you money. Senator Moore is working with the College of Health and Human Sciences on some projects and on some events in Polski. Senator Pence is learning new information every day, especially in regard to emails you can have your email changed if you want, um, due to a legal name change or what may have you. And I've been working on stuff. Stuff is so informal. Sorry. On projects to try to get Myer's School of Arts more involved across campus, trying to get their students to have more art projects that are on campus. And yeah, and this, we have 2 guests, actually, we had Zippy, and Senator Simas, so it was a lot of fun. We went outside for our F.A.S.T. meeting, so if you want to have a good time and see where we may be, come to F.A.S.T. meeting, it's every Tuesday from 5pm to 6pm. Any questions?

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Senator Shelton. Now moving onto the A.P.S.S Committee
Report given by Senator Gnap.

- A.P.S.S. Committee

Senator Gnap

Senator Gnap: In this week's meeting we did go over the FAB 5 meeting minutes. Basically, just making sure that email format was okay. Um, and making sure that SharePoint is organized. And then we reviewed the shrink green space resolution, making sure the format's okay, and there's no spelling mistakes. Um, and then we were, basically, all of us are meeting up with professors, vice presidents, and deans to further pose our projects. And then Senator Swaminathan sent out emails to help fix the issues with ZipMail and how for first-year students, A lot of them are not getting things from ZipMail. So just figuring that out and trying to fix that. And then for future projects I'm pursuing making a video for incoming students on how to use workday. I am gonna get in contact with student life, and if there's anybody who feels that they are an expert on workday, if you would like to be in the video, I would appreciate that. And then, um, I'm putting my printing swipe survey on the back burner for now just because we are getting new printers installed. So, I'm gonna wait on that, but it did get approved. So that's basically all we're working on. Any questions? Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you Senator Gnap. We will now be moving onto the S.E. Committee
Report given by Senator Spears.

- S.E. Committee

Senator Spears

Senator Spears: Hello everybody. This week our meeting got pushed back a bit. We met on Wednesday. Some projects that we're currently working on are reaching out. There is a new senator to our committee, Senator Nees who joined us for his first time this past Wednesday. He's going to be reaching out to the College of Business. That is his constituency. The Deans office, or the interim Dean's office, and to send out to the student orgs there to see if they have

any issues and what projects can come from that. Senator Simas is still working on his project for memorial for political violence. He informed the committee that he had that legislation reviewed by the F.A.S.T. Committee, and that went really well. And then so hopefully we should see that soon coming to the floor. Senator Kleinschmidt is still working on her initiative with consent education, finding points of contact for that, and continue to reach out to people. And myself, I heard from a constituent, not mine, but I heard from one of my friends on campus about possible issues with medication bottle recycling. She mentioned to me that you have to, I didn't know this, but that you have to recycle them in a way that is sustainable and that is not protective, but like, that can sense is such a sensitive thing that it can be put away correctly. So she reached out to me and asked, what is the way we can do that? And so I'm reaching out to student health services. Hopefully, to get that settled and see if there's a resolution, not as meaning for USG, but resolution for students for that. Also going to reach out to Wayne Campus. Hopefully set up a consistent meeting with their coordinator. I called them their Brittany Ferguson-Mike. To see what concerns they might have. But for our question of the day, our Q the D, was if you could teach any class here at the University of Akron, you were a professor, you got any subject matter, what would it be? I said the History of Presidential Elections or Landmark Supreme Court Cases, I'm showing my political science major there. Senator Kleinschmidt talked about Philosophy and Law, which I think is very interesting. I would take that course. Senator Simas said American Numismatics, which is a word that I just added to my vernacular, thanks to him, but it is about coins, and about the hard mind that we have here in the United States. And then Senator Nees said Statistics for American politics, which I have found goes hand in hand. But if you have any legislation, please bring it to me. If you have any ideas, please bring them to me. As unserious as I may seem, I will take your issues seriously. But all right, any questions?

Senate Chair Kasik: There's more on there.

Senator Spears: There is more. Thank you, Senator Kasik. Um... Senate Chair Kasik said that he would teach Star Wars or Cartography. I think a mix of two would be pretty interesting. And then his Vice Senate Chair McCracken said, Calculus or a leadership course. Any questions? All right. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We'll now be moving onto the Director Reports, starting with the Finance Report, given by Director Damson.

XI. Director Reports

≠ Finance Report

Director Damson

Director Damson: Hello. How is everyone doing today? I hope well. I just discovered that my dad is a numismatic, because I Googled it, and it's the study and collection of coins. My dad definitely stole coins from all of my trips. I think I inherited the gene, because when I was a kid, I used to always like to collect coins, so thank you for teaching me that today. So, Finance Report. So we have very few finance reports from last week. Just the International Tuba club and the Elections Tabling expenses, but it will definitely be heavier. I know for this week. I also want to give a reminder or share this information for finances. When requesting for finances like, make sure your branch heads know about your event before requesting it directly to me, because if we don't know about it, I would directly go and ask them. And also, the project coordinators, if you see that another USG member is requesting sources from you and you've been in USG for a while, I would also just suggest you to remind them to ask them their Branch heads so everybody knows about it. And also, just as another fact, let's request finances responsibly. And make sure it serves the student body. Yeah. Any questions? Okay.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of Privilege. Wouldn't you have swearing in before adjournment?

Senate Chair Kasik: That's a good idea. Hold on... Okay. All right. We will now move onto Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion given by Liaison Cunha Dos Santos.

€ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Liaison Cunha Dos Santos

Liaison Cunha Dos Santos: Hello guys, I'm just here to be in Harold's place. So, this past month we collaborated with ZAB on some ideas for their Hispanic heritage market event. We're also working on planning some events for the next month. We do have our finalized meeting time. We're meeting now on Fridays from 2pm to 3pm. And for the Diversity Committee, for clubs and other students that want to join it is also on Friday, but from 3pm to 4pm. Director Eshun was officially sworn in last week. And for our meetings, we're focusing on developing some projects. I'm working on a multicultural fair. It's kind of an international fair. And we are working on that for these upcoming weeks. That's it. Thank you. Any questions? Okay

Senate Chair Kasik: Moving onto the Project Coordination with the report given by Director Mueller.

€ Project Coordination

Director Muller

Director Muller: Hey guys. So far, we have had nine events, yay! Some of them are complete and just waiting to happen. We've had two that have already happened. Yay. So, we've also been onboarded by Coordinator Mahaney. She did a great job. And we finalized our byweekly meetings, which are on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. Come by. We're always around. Um, and then some of our upcoming plans, we're working on making sure all of our communication is good. We've done a new group chat. I think we're doing well so far. And then we're also trying to plan our events in a timely manner and then manage tasks while also feeling comfortable. We've had a couple of interesting events that we're trying to just get comfortable in what we're doing. I will reiterate, make sure that your events are approved by branch heads before you submit them to our forum. We didn't think that was that was a problem. But there is now a new question in

our forum that says, “did you talk to your branch head?” Don't submit the form. Go talk to your branch heads. And then some of the events we're working on, Jess is doing the tailgate with the AK Rowdies. That will be so fun. I'm working on the all-USG retreat, and I have a secret surprise. Actually, Maggie's surprise, but I'm planning it. Maya's doing a town hall meeting. Isabella is doing a movie night, which is actually not going to be until March. So, you've got plenty of time to update your calendar, to go to this event, months in advance. And then Lana has been our election liaison. She's done a great job for JB, and then Riley. Riley just finished an event. So you need to give her something to do. She's not doing anything right now. Give her something.

Chief Justice Stillion: Just a reminder to try titles throughout.

Director Mueller: Thank you. It'll be better next time. Does anyone have any questions?

Senate Chair Kasik: We'll now be moving onto the Community and Campus Outreach given by Deputy Director Salvator.

Deputy Director Salvatore: So, I had a meeting with the AK Rowdies President. Senator Spears. Deputy Director Salvatore
Regarding tailgate for the upcoming Wagon Wheel game, which is versus Kent State. So, you guys be there, be square. Health and Safety Officer Greene had her first mental health task force meeting yesterday, so that is up and running, currently looking for more individuals for that. I do also know she has everything finalized for like the safety walks and things like that. Upcoming plans. I have also reached out to Health and Safety Officer Greene about a vision board event for next semester. That is still kind of in the works, but kind of like for the new year, I think that would be really fun. I'm also in the process with getting the final details together for the ZAB Mocktails. So, if you guys have any fun themes, I've heard that, um, Hamilton was the theme that was thrown around. If you have any other fun themes, feel free to email me with that so I

can get those submitted. Greek Life Liaison Knopp is finalizing plans for upcoming service tied blanket events. So once that is finalized, please attend. I'd love to see you guys all there. Health and Safety Officer Greene, like I said, safety walks are ready, already set in stone. Deputy Senko is currently still planning the Akron Art Museum events, that will take place November 5th, so he's still finalizing a few details with that. And he's also moving the DAP event to a next semester thing next semester. I'm not sure what that means. I didn't out write this report. So, um, I'm assuming I think he said he wanted it to be over the span of a semester. So, for that to happen, he's planning it for next semester because the semester is almost halfway over, actually. So, um, yeah, everyone have a great week and yeah, see you next month. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: We will now be moving onto the Communications Report given by Director Cameron.

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Director Cameron

Director Cameron: Hi everyone. Last report of the night. Yay! So, some team updates were a full team now. So exciting. We have two new social media strategies, Danaka and Rylee. We are so excited to have them on the team and get started. We also updated our bi-weekly meeting time for this, so it's now Fridays from 11:30am to 12:30pm. If you have nothing better to do with your Friday afternoon, come chat with the communications team. We also have a content calendar. You can view it [here](#), and you can see when your content schedule will be posted, if you forget, or if you don't know where that email is from your social media strategist. And then some request progress. The current requests that are being worked on are the accessibility tour post series. The Join USG video and post materials, free access to the New York Times Post, and the USG t-shirt designs. They got sent over to AG Print. We decided on emerald green. Tessa, can you lift up my cup. Thank you. It's about that color of green, so get excited. Yay green. Some requests are completed are the first year Senator application post series. The student leader

summit posts, safety walk posts, join a committee post, and the Senate meeting today's story post. And then upcoming projects from our team is the Meet the Team Post series, and we have an information forum going out for this Monday. And are there any questions? Perfect. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. Alright, now moving onto the Swearing In done by Chief Justice Stillion.

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XIII. Adjournment