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Senate Agenda
October 16th, 2025

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

Senate Chair Kasik: Moving onto the adoption of the agenda, are there any amendments?

Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to adopt the agenda.

Senator Prough: Second.

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

Motion to adopt the 10.16.25 Agenda passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Now onto the approval of the 10.9.25 Minutes.

- V. **Approval of the 10.9.25 Minutes**

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Prough.

Senator Prough: Motion to approve the 10.9.25 Minutes.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of adopting the 10.9.25 Minutes, please say aye.

Motion to adopt the 10.9.25 Minutes passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Alright. We'll now move onto Open Student Expression

- VI. **Open Student Expression**

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes, Senator Shelton.

Senator Shelton: The diamond auction is this Saturday. It's not too late to buy your tickets, guys.

The food will be really good. Student tickets are \$10. It'll be so much fun. I pinky promise, I

swear. Please buy your ticket. If you have any questions on how to buy one, talk to me, or, uh, Vice Senta Chair McCracken.

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes, Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: I don't know if anybody's seen those new UA headlines emails, the one that goes out today has Advisor Abby Ernst in it, shes talking about make a difference today.

Darius Richardson-Sanders: So, some of what we got coming up in the Black Excellence Community. We have Halloween interviews where we go around on campus ask questions to other people, so look out for that. And then also, we have, on Tuesday, where you guys can find the twin. Dressing as the same, and the best person with the best twins gets a prize from us. And also, for October 29th, which is Wednesday, we have Halloween baskets, so we're going to be doing baskets for people. And then on the 31st we have a movie night. So, look out for that. And then another thing is the leadership summit. That's on the 31st. Yeah, sign up too.

Deja Meekins: Just another thing to add alongside that. We do have a service project in November. It is a little bit further out, but we just wanted to put this on your guys' radar. Also, hi, my name is Deja. I am a Representative for the Black Excellence Commission. I'm a guest here today. But, um, it's a food drive so just asking for anyone to donate. Um, and you can just bring them to our office; we'll tally everything. More details would be shared at or will be shared at the next meetings, but we just wanted to put this out there. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes, Senator Moore.

Senator Moore: So, I am getting a little bit more information still. Um, I'm not sure. I know UA is located in Summit County, but I know we probably have a lot of Stark County residents here. Um, there are some issues coming up. So just, uh, vote guys, Stark County has some stuff going on. So just stand along and vote.

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there anything else for Open Student Expression? Alright. So we will now move onto the Advisor Report.

VII. Advisor Report

Advisor Ferguson-Mike

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: The only thing I have is that the Root beer Kegger is tonight, through the ZAB, along with, um, a variety of other departments in student conduct. So, it's tonight at 8 o'clock, on all 3 floors of the Student Union. So, it's our last event to finish out October.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. Now moving onto the Branch Reports starting with the Legislative Branch.

VIII. Branch Reports

- Legislative Branch Report

Senate Chair Kasik

Senate Chair Kasik: So, next week, we'll have another speaker. With the office of accessibility. Please come prepared with questions. Today is the LB Applebee's retreat. Meeting time at 9pm. We're going to meet in the USG office around 8:40pm to 8:45pm, so we can be ready to go. We'll go over ride shares after if anybody doesn't remember. Upcoming in 2 weeks, we have Halloween Senate. It'll be on the 30th, so you can wear a costume, if you'd like, and if not, then it's just the go-to, business professional. So, uh, reminders as well, just to keep all your information that you have in your individual folders, make sure you're tracking documents still. And the permission order is here once again. if anyone needs reminded. So, yeah we will now be moving to the Judicial Branch Report, given by Chief Justice Stillion.

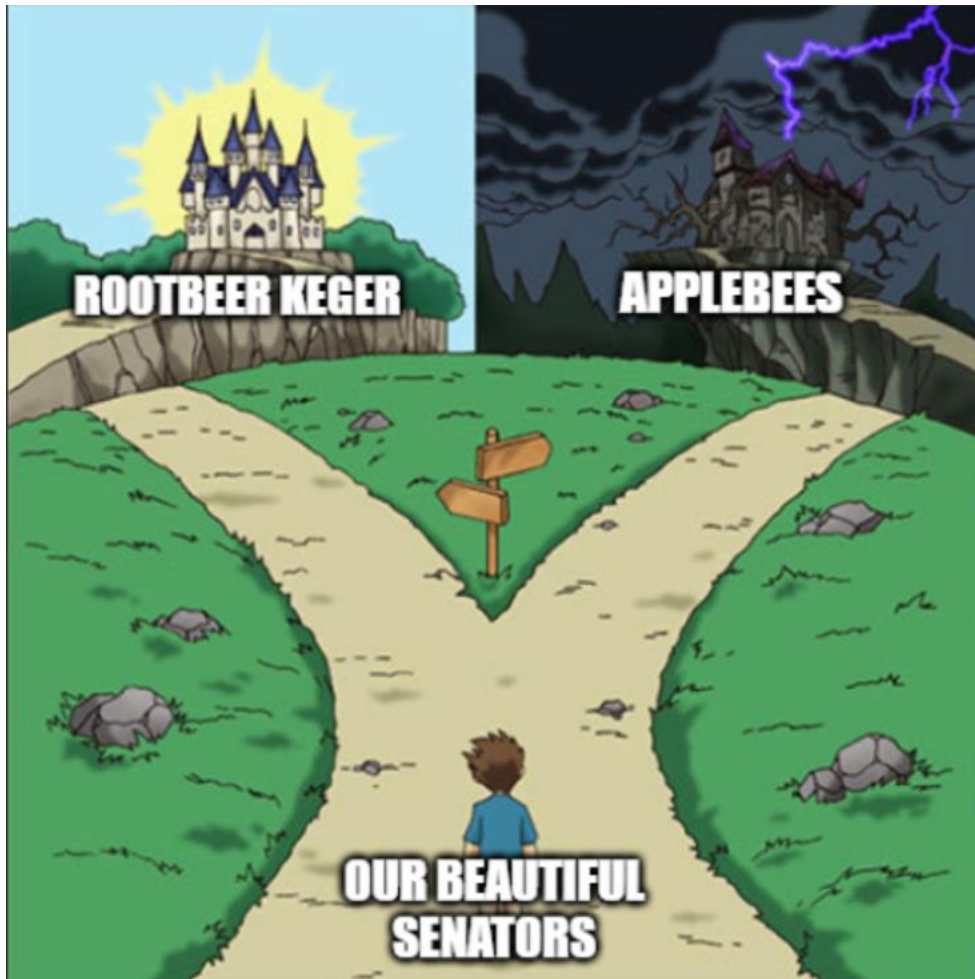
- Judicial Branch Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: So, most of our JB meeting this week was about the elections review that will be continuing a little bit into next week as well. So, if you have anything, final thoughts we'll still be talking about the fall election cycle a little bit next week, but

most of next Monday will be taken up with our internal grievance practice, which, if anything, if anyone is ever alleged to have violated our governing documents or election rules, or the Constitution says anything that doesn't fall under any normal university process. A grievance can be filed with the judicial branch. We can hear that grievance and make a ruling on whether or not the rules were violated. So, we've started to try to practice that once a semester, that what we'll be doing for most of Monday. We do have the Root Beer Kegger, as was mentioned, tonight, downstairs, Student Union from 8pm to 10pm. Will have so many very, very fun activities. I believe the poster downstairs said it's impairment Mario Kart with student conduct and USG. So, stop by for that. We will have that and a number of other activities as well. Can win some candy, do some trivia. But as hopefully all of you saw on the all USG email this week, the September edition of the USG newsletter has been released. That will posted on the zip mail next Tuesday, but there's physical copies in the office and posted on some bulletin boards around campus and on some desks across campus, downstairs, in student life admissions. Take a copy. We have completed our mid-semester check-ins as of yesterday. So, we'll be reviewing those as well. We have a vacancy still. An Associate Justice position is vacant. We have had some applications, but we will hopefully be starting rolling interviews next week for that addition. Any questions for me?

Meme:



Senate Chair Kasik: We'll now be moving onto the Executive Branch portion of the presentation.

- Executive Branch Report

President Shaw

President Shaw: Some reminders. same as always, please read my all-USG email, look for the hidden question, answer that on the off-topic channel of the teams. EB still has the two vacant positions as same as last week. The Inner Fraternity Council or the IFC Greek Life liaison and the National Pan-Hellenic Council or the NPHC Greek Life liaison. So, if you know anybody that might be interested in joining, or who are in those groups and are interested in joining, please point them in the direction of our general application. Um, some works in progress from our team. So, our project coordination team is working on

an AK Rowdies collab. They're working on the USG retreat, F.A.S.T. tour, safety walks, the self-defense event for the safety grant. So, they're just working on the, I guess, planning side of getting rooms booked, having catering ordered, all that good stuff. Our outreach team, again, is working on the AK Rowdies collab directly. I'm working on the downtown Akron partnership or DAP for short, small business series for next semester. The Akron Art Museum event, of course, there's gonna be a tie blanket event, maybe, beginning of next semester, end of the semester sometime. Um, and then our student athlete liaison, um, wants USG to participate and help Akron as a MAC school participate in the food donations. So, each MAC school is participating, um, the Mid-American conference for those of you who don't know. The conference that Akron is in. Each school in the MAC is participating in a food drive. for a competition. So, um, they asked if we could have a box at our office. I said, sure. So, look out for that very soon. Um, communication team. They're working on some marketing requests, of course. So, these are just a few that I can name off the top of my head. Working on getting out a vacant USG positions post. A homecoming recap post, the bike lock giveaway, which I believe was posted already. and working internally on an LB flow chart for Senate leadership. Our DEI team is working on a collab with the International Center for International Education Week. Um, I am working with our deputy director of LGBTQ+ and gender equity. Um, Lexxe Parsons, um, with a collab with LGBTUA for the Pride Flag Dedication Ceremony. Um, they're working on the cultural fair, um, and they're reaching out for other collaborations. They've had a couple other collaborations with other student organizations so far this semester and they want to continue that. Um, moving on, for events coming up, EB has their midsemester. We have our mid semester

check ins. Next week, starting next week. Um, for our individual branch. There's a safety walk also tonight, and there's another one November 13th, both from 7pm to 8pm. Um, just checking safety on campus with UAPD and ZipAssist. Again, you will hear me say it for the next few weeks until it happens, but the all-USG retreat is Friday, October 24th from 5pm to 8pm in Crouse 301. Again, if you still have not let someone know that you will not be there, um, please direct any of that to either myself, Vice President Tsige, or our Membership Development Coordinator, Maggie Mahaney. So, we can mark your attendance as excused. Or mark your absence as excused. Sorry. Um, make a difference day is also coming up Saturday, October 25th. Um, from 9am to 12pm, I didn't put that on there, but from 9am to 12pm. Our Make a Difference Day group is going to campus cupboard on campus. Um, so that's very exciting. We also have, of course, the self-defense class with UAPD through our safety grant. Um, that is Tuesday, October 28th at 5pm. No 7pm. If you're interested in doing that, it's a really fun time. Sign-up using the QR code in the office. It's on the TV. Um, it's on the table in there. It's on the window, all that good stuff. Um, and then lastly, of course, we have the night of the Akron Art Museum event still coming up. Um, on November 5th at the Akron Art Museum from 4pm to 6pm. So that's kind of a little overview about what EB's working on. Does anybody have any questions? No? Perfect, thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Now onto the Finance Report given by Finance Director Damson.

- Finance Report

Director Damson

Director Damson: Hi, everyone. I hope you're all doing well. Week eight, it is. Time is flying by. So, this is what I have for the finance report. We have allocated about \$200 for last week. And I know we'll have more next week. But yeah, and also for anybody who's in any other student organizations than USG, we changed some of the requirements for

sources, you're supposed to submit them a month ahead. But with, we have so many allocations right now, you're flexible with 3 weeks or 2 weeks now, it's only 3 weeks. If you submit it within 2 weeks, it's probably not going to be approved. But yeah, any questions? Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: We will now be moving onto the DLT report given by President Shaw.

- DLT Report

President Shaw

President Shaw: Hello again. DLT this week. Some reminders from DLT, keep submitting office hours and please submit them weekly. If you haven't, you should be being reached out to by our Chief of Staff, Hannah Kelly. If there are any issues with, maybe, you thought you submitted them one week or your office hours aren't lining up with what Hannah's reporting back to you, just please let us know. Sometimes some things slip up. We make some mistakes, were humans. So, um, if anything's not lining up to, um, your individual tracking, I guess, um, like I said, just let us know. Also, please continue to submit USG shout outs and mid-year awards. So, since we're halfway through the semester, mid-year awards, um, the deadline for that is coming up it is yet to be decided, but, um, towards the end of the semester at our holiday party, um, we give out mid-year awards to USG members. Um, there are 3 awards that you can nominate people for, um, or yourself, and that is also found within the form of the shout, like the same shout outs form. Um, and again, continue to submit membership requirements as completed. I believe tomorrow, our Chief of Staff, Hannah Kelly, will be sending out emails regarding where everybody stands with membership requirements as of halfway through the semester. So, look out for that. And again, if remember that lines up with what you have, um, documented individually, because personally, I document my own

membership requirements, but if anything's not lining up, um, just let us know. We can figure something out. Um, going forward, our meeting recap, of course, we did shout outs, we did branch reports, the same old. We talked about our open positions, which we already talked about there. We have those three, um, talked about midyear check ins, um, and each branch is conducting their own individual check ins in different ways with their own branch. Um, talked about OSGS a little bit, and there was no OSGS meeting last week. Um, but we're touching base next meeting or tomorrow with speaker ideas, service event ideas, budgeting, and ticketing prices. Um, DLT transition documents. So the draft outline for DLT transition documents are being created. So, summer and fall so far. Um, for DLTs transitions are due November 9th. Um, and we're supposed to be working on those continuously during the year. End of semester reviews. So, all branches have scheduled blocks of time for the fall, end of semester reviews. So that's different than mid-semesters, of course, this end of semester as well. Um, we have the, we talked about the safety grant. We shared some ideas on safety initiatives, um, that we could potentially use on this reapplication for more money from the grant. Um, and if you have any ideas of different ways that we could use this grant, please send them to either myself or our Advisor, Brittany Ferguson-Mike, um, and we can see what we can conjure up for this reapplication for the grant. Um, USG budget. So, the presentation is today. We're talking about the budget today in new business, so that's very exciting. That'll be given by myself and Director Damson. Um, all-USG retreat, we just discussed the speaker, um, discussed excused absences, and a tentative schedule that our membership development coordinator, Maggie Mahaney, created. Also talked a little bit about fundraising. which we delegated to director of campus and community outreach, AJ Ruffin. And that's,

again, primarily to raise money for our individual SAF account. And lastly, we just talked about some upcoming events and meetings, which I'm sure you guys are all aware of, but there are those again, in case you miss them. Um, yeah, DLT is every week, um, Mondays from 4:45pm to 6pm. It is open to anybody, unless we enter executive session, then we'll ask you to leave. But, um, yeah, it is open to everybody. So, if you have something you want to talk about to DLT or just want to see what we do, I highly recommend stopping by to room 318. Right next to us. Does anybody have any questions? Um, good. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: We will now be moving to the Committee Reports starting with the F.A.S.T. Committee Report given by Senator Shelton.

IX. Committee Reports

- F.A.S.T. Committee

Senator Shelton

Senator Shelton: Guys, what are you guys doing tomorrow? From 1pm to 2pm? Well, from 1pm to 2pm tomorrow, there's a F.A.S.T. tour in Colby. So, if anyone would pretty, please attend, we will meet in the USG office at 1pm, and then leave, and then go on our tour. Everyone who went last time, I like to think, had a grand old time. So, if you want to have a good old time, come to that tour. As per our individual updates, Senator Messmer is meeting with AraMark representatives to revisit some overdue dietary restrictions and uh, information on the websites. Senator Moore is laying out the groundwork for a lot of projects and is trying to schedule some meetings and just getting out there, reaching out to representatives and such. Uh, Senator Pence is waiting for responses and in a more brainstorming phase. So, if you have any ideas, go to Senator Pence. And I am working on a project with Meyer School of Arts or trying to. Um, and then drafted legislation to repair University Bridge. Yeah, any questions? Cool, thanks.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We will now move onto the A.P.S.S. Committee Report given by Senator Gnap... Senator Prough.

Senator Prough: Motion to amend the agenda to change the deliverer of the A.P.S.S. Committee Report to Senator Prough.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of changing the committee report to Senator Prough, please say aye.

Motion Passed to amend the agenda to replace Senator Gnap with Senator Prough for the A.P.S.S Committee passed: The ayes have it

- A.P.S.S. Committee

Senator Prough

Senator Prough: Didn't expect to be doing this. Hello guys, we all had a great meeting.

We went over some old business and we were talking about small projects. Currently, Senator Swaminathan met with the Academic Retention Center to talk about a support line for academic help. I am working on the 2nd RooFest. I am going to email the Director of Student Life at some point tomorrow about that. Senator Stearns, is arranging a meeting with the Director of Online Continuing Professional Education to discuss an additional Brightspace initiative. Senator Gnap is waiting for her email to be approved on the workday initiative and getting times for the people who are going to be filming that video. We went over the FAB 5 minutes from last week, and future for the projects, the town hall event has been moved to next semester, just to make sure that everything's going to go smoothly with that. Any questions? All right, thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We'll now be moving on to the S.E. Committee Report given by Senator Spears.

- S.E. Committee

Senator Spears

Senator Spears: We have a big committee now. We started small. Started from the bottom now we're here. But we talked about some of our some of our projects that we're doing. Senator Nees is still working on starting a bridge between him and the college business. Senator Simas, his resolution is finally drafted. Hopefully to see that here next week. And I keep saying that, but next week. But, and then there's an interesting, hopefully sure project with a poster on campus of a lady wearing an auburn university hoodie, not very Akron forward poster, so hopefully getting that changed or just taken down for the meantime. Consent education is expanding, and then seeking more avenues to expand that, speaking with leadership on how to do that. I have been looking to expand my medicine recycling project. Um, spoke with Chief of Staff Kelly, emailed our advisor to see what we can do, um, and hopefully expanding that to have something on-campus to do with that. Wayne Campus, she is out only until Monday now. So, we're one step closer to getting a response from Wayne Campus. And then we brought in our newest Senator, one of our 1st year Senators. So, he's thinking of project ideas. Other than that, the Q to D this week was with no monetary restrictions; question the day for those who don't know. Um, It is, um, if you had no monetary restrictions and got to go to any fast food restaurant, uh, where would you go? What would you get? I implore you all to go look at our notes. Senator Simas did an amazing job of taking down every intricacy of everyone's order, and they're really funny. So, I'm not going to read them all, but just some of the restaurant highlights include Chick-fil-A, Cane's, Chipotle, Taco Bell, Wendy's, McDonald's, Skyline Chili, which I think was an awesome addition. And Sheetz. So, I will say that one last, where it should be, because, uh, just, just putting that one there. But does anybody have any questions?

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, we will now be moving onto the long-awaited Budget Presentation led by President Shaw and Director Damson.

X. **New Business**

- Budget Presentation President Shaw and Director Damson

President Shaw: So, yeah, Karima, sorry, Director Damson and I are going to give the breakdown of the budget that we received for USG. Woo hoo. Um, so, first off, some of you may be wondering, especially if you're new to USG, where does our funding come from? So, our budget comes from The University. So, the number originates at the bottom, like it says, from student consensus, which is basically, um, how many students are on campus, um, like admission, things like that. So, our budget is based off of a very small percentage of that. In enrollment, like it says, directly impacts the allocation. So, this year, our total allocation, that should say, fiscal year 26, excuse that, but it's, um, our total budget for USG this year is, um, \$221,454.70. Um, so that goes into a lot of different accounts. We have about 5 or 6 different accounts that that, um, big number goes into, which we'll break down a little bit later. But the direct allocation, coming from census this year, was that 136,000 number right there. So that came directly from the university to us, and that top number, that 85,000, was rollover or carryover from last year's budget into this year's budget because we did not use all the money. Um, so that's just a little pie graph to kind of look at, um, what were allocated versus what was rollover. And I want to preface this. If anybody has any questions during the presentation, we're happy to answer them. You don't have to wait until the end. And then you can ask us whatever. But cool. So, our operating budget that also should say fiscal year 26. So, um, our operating budget is that big number, that \$221,000 broken into these accounts. So, our UAF allocations, that is, allocations that students are requesting from us, so the

travel and non-travel allocations from different student organizations. Um, that account has um, roughly \$75,000 to \$76,000 in it. That is also broken up into travel and non-travel and student enrichment grant, which we will also get into a moment later. On the president's account, um, in USG has roughly about \$38,000 to \$39,000 in it that also has some more breakdowns within that we will get into. Our administrative account has \$70,000 to \$71,000 within that. Our All4UA platform account has a little over \$9,000 in that. The Textbook Awards account has nothing in it. I will explain that later. The long term initiatives and projects has a little over \$10,000 in that. So that is another pie chart of what our budget is broken into, related to those specific accounts. So now we're going to go into the budget break now. Woo hoo.

Director Damson: Okay, so, she talked about earlier the \$75,693.46, for the UAF allocation, so, any of the student organizations that request crumble cookies, anything, if they want to request for travel, we broke down the different budgets based on what we had last semester, and most of it was for travel, which makes sense. And we allocated \$41,000 for travel, and we usually allocate \$2500. This is what we did last year, so we're also doing the same for the student enrichment grant. If you don't know what they are, they are specific requests from students individually from any other student organizations, and you can request it as a student and USG grants them. And everything else remaining went to non-travel. So, any other projects or events on campus. Like she talked about with the carryover we had from the last USG year. It adjusted us to having our normal operational year. So previous USGs right after COVID, they had a big budget. I would say overlap because during COVID years, everybody was at home. There was no projects going on. So, all that budget that was sitting while people were enrolling

stayed. So, when everybody started having events on campus, we were just requesting and not putting as many limits as usual. But now we have our normal operational years, and I'll tell you later the exact budgets we have. So, now we don't have a big carryover, like we previously had, and it's more, I would say more normal operational levels. Okay, so the limitations. So for travel request, every student organizations have \$5000 allocated to them total, but they have \$2500 for travel and \$2500 for non-travel, and you can only make one request at a time. So, if you're making a request for travel, you can only request a thousand. Even if you're going to travel once a year and never again, you can't request \$2500 at once. Only a thousand. And then you can request another \$1000 for another event. And it's the same for a non-travel request. If you're having a Halloween party and you need this amount for a Halloween party, you can come and request something else. You can only request a maximum of \$500. And it helps to make sure that we can allocate for all those students. So not everybody requests too much, and we can serve everybody on campus. And since it's a new adjustment to, um, to us not having as much funding as we did when we came back from COVID, we offer opportunities to fundraising by reaching out to the resource office, and we also have the All4UA platform where we support different projects and events that align with All4UA platform. And we also encourage students to fundraise, just like us. We'll also have to get into USG. So hopefully you sign up when we have those different events and opportunities going on. And yeah... And so for the president's account, so the president's account is what we have as USG, so we have about \$39,000. And the same thing, we divided the different elements based on what was used last semester. So, you can see that the 1st numbers are more exact numbers. So, we rounded all the numbers, and we wanted to make them more

exact for marketing elections. That's for you, Sam. Membership development for Director Mahaney and discretionary project and events and OSGS. So, Project and Events is basically where we have all the numbers exactly. We just use everything's rolled over into the project events. So, Hannah, there's your budget voice, yes. Um, but yeah, and this is a pie chart that shows everything.

President Shaw: I just do want to make one little note. This past slide, the limitations, that is only for people requesting from our UAF account. This is not for USG. This is external entities and organizations requesting for our funding. So those are their limitations.

Director Damson: And I just remember too, since you say that, the \$2500 we have for the student enrichment grant, we have that limitation so we can allow 10 grants exactly. So, about \$250 is what we're going to approve for all the students who put in requests.

President Shaw: Um, so the administrative account, um, you may notice, has a lot of money in it. It's one of its one of our biggest accounts. Um, the main reason for this administrative account is for like, um, if you didn't know, all DLT, um, we get paid hourly dependent on, um, like we have different hourly rates. We have, of course, different office hours. So that lumpsum of money comes out of our administrative account from the university. Additionally, that six, four, and two hours are based on other members outside of DLT, their office hours. So, again, if you did not know, if you complete all of your membership requirements each semester, um, you get a volunteerism and service award, um, loaded onto your, um, all campus dollars and your zip card. So we'll get into that breakdown a little bit later as well. But those also come out of the administrative account too, as well as some office supplies. Um, and then we have just a buffer or, um, some of the left of our money that we have there. So, yes, the USG

Volunteerism and Service Award, um, like I said, part of the budget goes towards the members who have completed their membership requirements. You'll be notified, of course, if you have completed them by the end of the semester, which is why we really heavily influenced the mid semester check-ins, um, and the emails that Chief of Staff Kelly will be sending out with those membership requirements. You'll receive an amount based on the office hours of complete weekly, like I said, um, and this monetary award will be loaded onto your all campus account and your zip card at the conclusion of each semester. So, the awards this year, we did have to lower just a tiny, tiny bit just based on our budget. Um, but only by \$25 each. So, for example, if you're doing 6 office hours a week, um, which includes directors and committee chairs, um, each semester, if you complete your membership requirements, you will receive \$275. 4 hours is \$200 and 2 hours is \$125. And again, that is per semester, as you complete it like I said. Okay, um, getting into other accounts, we have the long term initiatives account. Of course, USG has a history of allocating funds to help sustain different long-standing and long-lasting USG projects and initiatives. Um, so, for example, some projects that we have funded out of this account were the International Lounge Reset, which is like right below us. USG funded that refresh. The West Woodson 1st year Speaker Series, for a couple of years, came out of this account, and the Pride Flag installation that we put up this past summer also came out. So there's, again, like I said, just a little bit over \$10,000 in this account, for this academic year, for this fiscal year, excuse me. Textbook account. So, this used to have \$6,000, and however this account was primarily; we had partnered with a ZipAssist in the past to provide textbook awards to help students pay for their textbooks. But that changed a little bit since the All-In Akron book bundle happened. So we haven't really

touched that money that much in the past year or two. So, we felt that this account was not necessarily needed. Um, or it was underutilized. So, we moved the remaining amount, which was that \$6,000 to our platform account. Again, the platform account can be used for multiple different things. So, if this initiative does come up in the future, it doesn't necessarily have to be coming out of our textbook or account. It can come out of our platform account, which we think would be, I don't know, having the money in there, there's more uses for it than just having a sit in this one and not necessarily knowing what will be there, if that makes sense. Speaking of platform account. So, this year's platform account has a little over \$9000 in it. And, like, Karima mentioned a little bit. Um, this platform account, um, allows USG to help fund different student organizations and their initiatives and events that align with one or more of our 4 pillars of the All4UA platform. The platform account can also be used internally to fund USG events, that are also centered around the platform. So, depending on there. The way to get this funding is there's not necessarily like a form that people have to do. It's more so they should reach out to Vice President Tsige and I, if they believe that one of their events, both internally and externally, along with the platform that we can supply funding out of this account for. And that is the budget. So, um, I know it was kind of a lot. It's a lot of money we're dealing with too. Please, if you have any questions, we will be more than happy to answer them. Um, about logistics, about why we allocated things the way we did, if you're curious as to what different things mean, and why we didn't make anything clear. If anybody has any questions, we'll be happy to enter.

Director Damson: I also want to add, just in general, our normal operational year is also why whenever anybody asks for us to have something in the office for an event, I'm like,

how much? We did not have the same budget we did before, but we're still going to operate to the best for USG. But just so we're all aware, this is all we have, and we can't go over that. And we also think for the future, for USG next year, they will probably also have the carryover.

President Shaw: Um, so yeah, now that you mentioned that, I did forget to bring up the point whenever I was talking about the allocated funds. Um, last year, last year's carrying over from fiscal year 24 to 25. So, for reference, fiscal year is basically, I believe, July 1st to July 1st, so it's not like calendar year academic year. It's fiscal year. So our fiscal year again started, um, July 1st and this past July, we call it fiscal year 26 because that's when it will be ending. Last year's carryover was roughly, I could be completely wrong, and if I am, if anybody knows, please correct me. The carryover from last year, from, sorry, the 2023, 2024 year, to, like I said, last year, was roughly around \$160,000-ish.? Which is almost twice. So, which is significantly lower than our carryover this year. And however, our allocation is about \$20,000 more than what we were allocated last year, since enrollment is rising, since this is growing. So, yeah. It doesn't quite make up that roughly \$100,000 that we're missing. Um, but that is why that we're being a little bit more, I don't want to say stringent, but, um, quality over quantity. Quality of quantity, being careful where you spend some of our money.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. That is all we got for our meeting today.

XI. **Adjournment**

XII. **Discussion**