



Undergraduate Student Government
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Senate Agenda
October 30th, 2025

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

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, on to the adoption of the agenda.

Senator Sterns: Motion to adopt the agenda.

Senator Moore: Second.

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

Motion to adopt the agenda passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. Now on to the approval of the 10.23.25 Minutes.

V. Approval of the 10.23.25 Minutes

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Shelton.

Senator Shelton: Motion to approve the 10.23.25 Minutes

Senator Sterns: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, all those in favor of approving the 10.23.25 Minutes, please say aye.

Motion to approve the 10.23.25 passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, on to Open Student Expression. We have anything? President Shaw.

VI. Open Student Expression

President Shaw: Yes, hello, everybody. So, two things. First off is, thank you all for dressing up. This is so much fun. However, please keep in mind that still is an official meeting and we have some stuff to go over. Secondly, though, I'm not influencing anything, but if Senate ends early and you have time, there is an honors civic club game tonight at 6.30pm in room 335, it's gonna have a state representative there. I will be there It would be a great time. So yeah. Thanks. You guys look great.

Senate Chair Kasik: Anything else? Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: We have some sporting events coming up. We have volleyball hosting our last two matches at home. Tomorrow they're giving away Halloween shirts. They're really cool. They're orange, and they have skeleton hands on it. We have soccer hosting their last home game for the regular season on Saturday. Our first home basketball game, basketball season is here. starting on Monday, they're doing our shirts to celebrate the MAC Championship. And then we host UMass in football, and that's it before the next Senate meeting next weekend.

Senate Chair Kasik: Chief of Staff Kelly.

Chief of Staff Kelly: Tonight is boo at the Roo, so if you want to go to EJ Thomas Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm there is a bunch of prizes I know the grand prize because I'm seeing some grand prize potentials in here. The grand prize for the costume contest is \$750. So go get that coin.

Senate Chair Kasik: Executive Justice Reimer.

Executive Justice Reimer: Hi, guys. Um, I just wanted to verify some things from last week in terms of debate. So last week, um, we did not count any, like, responses in debate. So, if somebody asked you for like a point of clarification and you responded we didn't count that in debate. But that meant that most of the debate kind of happened through that, which isn't

necessarily supposed to happen. So, Sam and I are now going to be saying that, um, just as your request for information can't further debate, your response also cannot further debate. Does that make sense to everyone? Or else you will be point of ordered by either me or a vampire today

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Moore.

Senator Moore: What exactly does that mean; to further debate? I know I'm still new at this, but, like, what exactly does that mean?

Executive Justice Reimer: So, to further the debate would be to like promote your point. Like, if I so if I ask you a question of, like, how do you plan to do this? You have to just give me a straightforward answer. You can't keep like promoting your point of view. If that makes sense.

Senator Moore: Okay.

Senate Chair Kasik: Chief of Staff Kelly.

Chief of Staff Kelly: Just for some clarification. It also means that during the question itself, you can't further debate. So, you can't be like, 'wouldn't you say it's stupid that' and then like make it a question? Like it's still not good either way.

Senate Chair Kasik: Anybody else for Open Student Expression? All right, seeing that we will move onto the Advisor Report given by Advisor Ferguson-Mike.

VII. Advisor Report

Advisor Ferguson-Mike

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Um, the only other thing that Abby and I wanted to share is that we do have our last, um, safety plan event next week on Tuesday for um, Duncan's birthday. So, for all who are not familiar with Duncan, that's our canine on campus, so we have celebrate-smart with Duncan's birthday celebration on Tuesday, downstairs in the international lounge from 12pm to 2pm. They will be handing out giveaways, there'll be cake, pizza, some trivia, things like that.

So... And Duncan's brother. Yeah, Duncan has a brother. His name's Rookie and he's also a canine on campus.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We will now move onto the Branch Reports starting with the Legislative Branch Report.

VIII. Branch Reports

- Legislative Branch Report

Senate Chair Kasik

Senate Chair Kasik: Uh, so if your office hours have changed, uh, since you first submitted them, uh, please go back into, uh, the form and update them. We notice that some senators are not in the office at the time when their schedule says they should be. If you can't complete them, like, that's fine, just, like, let us know if your hours have changed, and please update that. Reminders is the mid-year awards submissions open on the SharePoints. Please fill out those. If you have anybody in mind, you can, if not even yourself, if you'd like. Once again, just please keep your individual tracking folders updated. Just wanna make sure we're all up to dat with all our projects going on. And next week's meeting, Provost Price will be here, and it's going to be a similar format so when President Nemer was here, where you can go and submit questions and topics for her, and they will get, and I will ask her when she's up here and she'll answer them. We will not do any questions, just, from, like, on a whim. So, if anybody has any and you would like to scan and fill out the question for. If not, this was in the email, so please fill it out at a later time if you'd like. But yeah, that's all I've got. Moving onto the Judicial Branch Report given by Chief Justice Stillion.

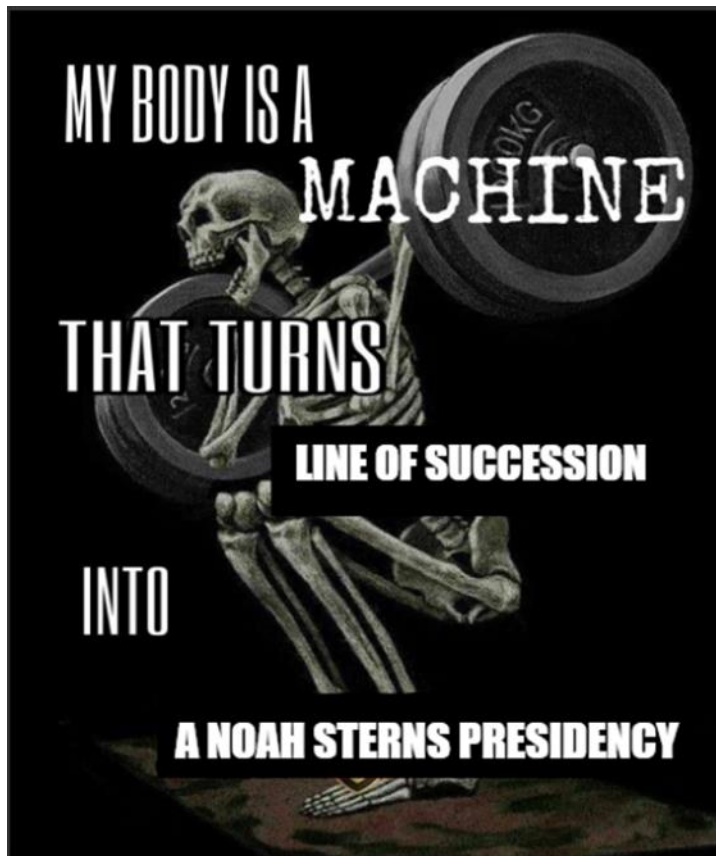
- Judicial Branch Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: Just in time, guys. All right. I debated doing the whole thing in a Dracula accent but I wont. Um, we finished up grievance practice this week. Um, on the fake grievance

we did, we being the judicial branch, I didn't get to participate, did vote that a grievance had occurred. So that was fun. They're all currently writing up their opinions for the grievance, and we'll go through all of that. Next week, we're continuing to work on the records project, still trying to figure out exactly how we want to tackle the legislative branch. We're also finishing up, um, formatting how we want to do that same process for the executive branch archive. We like deleted a ton of stuff in there. But don't worry, we spent like an hour and a half going through each document talking about whether or not it was important. Um, that says vacancy offer sent. That's a lie. It hasn't been sent yet. But it will be soon, probably by tomorrow, if not Monday. We are starting our preparation for the spring election cycle next week. Hopefully we will have the election rules in front of you within 2 weeks, mid-November for the presentation, hopefully getting those voted on and passed before the end of the fall semester. And the October newsletter draft we are going to review that, hopefully, next week, and then have it ready the week after. We'll see how that goes. We are very busy right now, as you can tell, on my very, very long list of things that isn't any longer than normal. But any questions about any of that? All right. The meme. Big 3 spent like half an hour talking about the line of succession. So, I have actually eaten my way through the lousy section. That's why I was a little bit late, so Noah is now the president. Thank you.

Meme:



Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you Chief Justice Stillion. We will now be moving to the Executive Branch Report given by President Shaw.

- Executive Branch Report

President Shaw

President Shaw: Hey guys, I don't know who President Shaw my name is is George. But, yeah anyways the Executive Branch Report for today. Same reminders, find the hidden question in my email. Um, we have sent an offer for the IFC Greek life-liaison position and I believe it's been accepted and cleared, which is so exciting. Um, but we still have that one vacant position that NPHC Greek life-liaison opened, so if you know anybody who would fit that, send them our way. Um, and then additionally, please submit uh, Membership Development Coordinator Maggie Mahaney's feedback form for the USG retreat. I believe it's in the teams. In the chat, in the main chat? Yeah. So, if you have any positive, negative, constructive feedback on the retreat

this past Friday, please let her know. Um, so, some works in progress, if we can scroll down. Thank you. Um, so, Project Coordination team is still working on the A.K. Rowdies collab. They're finishing that, buying some food for that, I believe, next week. Um, finishing up safety walks, um, a change remembrance day, pride flag dedication ceremony, all that fun stuff. That's just to name a couple. Outreach team is working, again, on the A.K. Rowdys collab, the downtown Akron partnership, small business series for the spring. Akron Art Museum event, which is next week. Um, brainstorming PHD in USG event. Uh, looking at the MAC conference food donation collection, um, and some upcoming mental health task force events. Communication, they have a couple marketing requests. They just put out the Akron Art Museum promotion. Um, changing UA email information, um, and then they're brainstorming and working on other fun creative posts for our Instagram, which is very fun. You may have seen on our story this week, one of our lovely strategists have been curating costume ideas related to UA, which is so cool. Um, DEI is working still working on collaborating on international education, international education week. Um, again, the pride flag dedication ceremony, um, and they are reaching out and looking for any collaborations in the future. Um, some events coming up, um, I guess the first one isn't coming up, but we finished our check-ins last week that went great. We have a one more safety walk this semester. Um, on November 13th from 7pm to 8pm right after Senate. Um, again, we have the Celebrate Smart Duncan's birthday celebration is next Tuesday. Um, the 4th from 12pm to 2pm. I believe we still need some helpers there. So, if you want to take a look at the USG sponsored events sign up, and if you can help table, pass out cake, we have a sheet cake for Duncan. It'll be really fun. Well, not for Duncan. It has Duncan's face on it, but it's for people. Um, Now, the Akron Art Museum, again, is next Wednesday, um, from 4pm to 6pm, of course, at the Akron Art Museum. We encourage students to walk down,

but there's free parking across the street if you have a car. Um, and we are solidifying catering and food. I believe we settled on Papa John's Pizza because external catering is very expensive. But there will be food there. Um, and then, of course, the Akron versus Kent Wagon Wheel tailgate is on the 11th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm in lot 8 behind the natatorium. I believe that's all I have. Does anybody have any questions? Yes.

Coordinator Mueller: Um, not a question, but the Akron Art Museum event will need volunteers as well. So, take a look at the event spreadsheet for that.

President Shaw: Thank you. Anything else? No? Okay, thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you President Shaw. We will now be moving onto the Finance Report given by Director Damson.

- Finance Report

Director Damson

Director Damson: Hi everybody, I'm not Finance Director Damson anymore I'm Nurse Damson. The dark one, obviously. So, Finance Report. Um, so we have a few more allocations this week. So, we had a few more travel allocations and non-travel, and the total came up to about \$5000. Um, and then if you scroll all the way down for USG expenses, we spent, um, for the student leadership summit, the USG retreat, we hope you enjoyed that. And some of our old long-term initiatives from the summer, and it was a total of 700, and almost 600. Do you guys have any questions?

Chief Justice Stillion: Just a general question. Why did it take so long for the long-term expenses?

Director Damson: So it was already in the system, but then they made a mistake with the tax, so we had to send it back to them and then remove the tax.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. Now onto the DLT Report also given by Director Damson.

- DLT Report

Director Damson

Director Damson: It's me again. Okay. So, for DLT, okay, we have the same reminders, please submit your office hours. And also shout out for mid-year awards. So, we're really close to seeing the end of the semester, so please nominate someone. Or yourself. And also submit the membership requirements. Chief of South Kelly emailed everybody about how far along you are, so try to get them finished before the end of the semester. Um, and the media recaps. So, shout outs. We did a few shout outs, and we just talked about branch reports. In the open position, like President Shaw mentioned, the hopefully the position is going to be filled up pretty soon, and we still have the NPHC position, and the associate justice position is still open as well, but we're going through interviews. Updates for OSGS. The website page was taken down and the 2026 page is being drafted right now. And the registration form is also in the works. And the teacher discussion started like mentioned last week. Um, and also, we discussed the details of the OSGS hotel booking. Um, and so all of us, um, branch heads, EB, LB, JB, need to do our transition report, so we have an official due date for all of us to complete it by Monday, November 3rd. Um, and we'll also collaborate with the Membership Development Coordinator Mahaney for that. And if you scroll down, please. Yes. So, for the safety grant, yes, we were talking to the advisors, and Advisor Ferguson-Mike, and Advisor Ernst planned to meet and discuss the following day, since the Monday we talked about it. Um, and also make a difference day went very well. And please, if you have any pictures, send it to Advisor Ernst so she can share it. And upcoming events, we have the USG holiday party. So far, Vice President Tsige talked about an expected day, and she also talked about a timeline. So, we are hoping to have the holiday party Thursday, December 4th, 7pm to 9pm. In the student union room 312 and we're going to ask for an extension, since we have the All-USG meeting in the same room. Um, and yes, so also the

four major awards that I'm begging you guys to nominate someone for will be presented at the holiday party. So please nominate yourself or someone. And yes. So, we also have the SAMS rock alike. So, for that, it's going to be next Wednesday if you want to come and support USG and FSA. So, it will be President Shaw, myself, Vice President Tsige, Executive Justice Reimer, my social media coordinator from FSA and Executive Project Coordinator Cliff. I did not forget anybody. Oh, it's right here. Um, yes. And the UAPD self-defense class went really well on Tuesday as well, if you missed it. But it was very fun. And upcoming events; OSGS committee meetings, Fridays, 2pm to 3pm every Friday, if you want to join Chief of Staff Kelly. We already talked about the self-defense class. President Shaw talked about the Night at the Akron Art Museum. The next All-USG meeting will be November 6th, 5pm to 7pm. Um, and yes, like Senator Chair Kasik said, please submit your questions, Provost Price with before they close at 7 pm. And some future items. So, we have volunteers and service awards, monetary amounts. The DLT winter retreat, and yes, that's it. Do you guys have any questions? 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: Hey guys. So, we had a F.A.S.T. tour in Olin. It was a pretty good time. People who were there, they get it. It was a good time. Our next one is two weeks out. It'll be on next week's report, so make sure you have your calendars. Um, we worked on a legislation review with Senator Kleinschmidt, and then we welcomed a new senator to our committee. Um, Senator Blankenship. And she's working on establishing what she wants to do in USG still 'cause she's still pretty new. Senator Messmer is awaiting email responses from Aramark to continue his, uh,

allergy awareness campaign. Senator Moore just met with campus cupboard, and, um, if anyone wants to volunteer with campus cupboard on campus, feel free to talk to her or the director of campus cupboard to find out opportunities for that. Um, and as usual, she met with the dean of College of Health and Human Sciences for updates and feedback. Senator Pence is awaiting responses from facilities and just brainstorming stuff for facilities on campus, and I'm... I'm organizing F.A.S.T. tours, as per usual. Um, I'm working on the Myers Project still. So a little slow rolling, but it's getting there. And then I met with, um, our speaker from a couple weeks ago, Jessica DeFego, and we made some really good progress there. And if you want to help me with some legislation, and maybe communicate with F.A.S.T. committee, it'd be really nice if you guys talk to me. Um, yeah, that's it. Any questions? Okay. Bye, guys.

Senate Chair Kasik: We will now be moving onto the A.P.S.S. Committee Report given by Senator Swaminathan.

- A.P.S.S. Committee

Senator Swaminathan

Senator Swaminathan: Hello everyone, it is I, Papa Smurf. I am in place of the chair for the committee. So, what we talked about today is, first, I'm looking to push academic resources, so I'm working on other social media campaign, where we talk about a academic resource every week. Um, that's in the works, and then I'm also helping plan the first generation event, November 5th. You guys should come 2pm to 4pm. Um, and the Honors con room, and then I met with some faculty last week and this week. Senator Prough is working on a second Roo Fest so just waiting for communications on that. Senator Sterns is writing legislation for his Bright Space initiative, and Senator Gnap is brainstorming with the student life photographer, and setting up a data filming for workday where we teach underclassmen how to use workday to register classes and all that fun stuff. Future, we have a meme this week. Thank you to Senator

Prough for making that for us this week. That was him. Any questions? Okay, no questions? Okay.

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

- S.E. Committee

Senator Spears

Senator Spears: I chiseled this into my tablet. I don't know what kind of magic board up here is. But the committee met on Wednesday, we had a fun change of scenery. We went out to the women's soccer game. They brought home a win against Toledo. They brought home a win against Toledo. Um, but Senator Simas, uh, got a response on the Auburn sweatshirt poster. We found out that from Vice President Coleman here, that it was actually an old UA merch back when we shared a logo with Auburn University back when we were technically Akron University. Um, and so the AU was appropriate because most of college was shared logos and non-creative. But that will change anyway, because the university is going to change the brand images. and some posters will go up as some come down. Senator Kleinschmidt is figuring out the language as we saw from the past committee, giving that finalized bill and a resolution. I am researching my favorite place, my favorite auxiliary campus, Wayne. Um, and just looking for overall new projects, then Senator Sonntag is, uh, getting, just got emails approved, I don't know what that is, that email thing, but just got those approved and sent over to the orientation office. This week's Q of the D was, if you had a sitcom about your life, what would the theme song be, and what would the outro credits on be? I said, ain't fun by Paramore and the credit song would roll as Man I Need by Olivia Dean. I messed up the spelling there. This is spelling errors this week. Senator Kleinschmidt changes by David Bowie, all the young dudes by Mott, the Hoople. Senator Simas Rock Star by Nickelback, Tin Man by America. Senator Sontag, House Tour by

Sabrina Carpenter and Can't catch me now by Olivia Rodrigo. President Shaw, the busy woman. As she is. Picked a song that is perfect. Um, and then some bad reviews to go to the credit scene also by Sabrina Carpenter. Chief of Staff Kelly, her first mark on these, said wishing and hoping by The Driving Beat, and a late change, a spelling error reminded me, I apologize. It takes a lot to chisel. Um, Mama Said by the Shirelles, and then Vice Senate Chair, McCracken said, Freedom by Beyoncé. Any questions? Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you Senator Spears. We will now be moving to New Business with the SR 01-25-26 Veto.

X. New Business

- SR 01-25-26 Vote

President Shaw

Senate Chair Kasik: The rationale for the veto will be read by Vice Senate Chair McCracken.

Vice Senate Chair McCracken recites the rationale for Sr 01-25-26 Veto

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. I would like to invite President Shaw to the front to speak on behalf of the Veto.

President Shaw: Um, so there's nothing really much else to say. Um... on behalf of the rationale for my veto. Um, I think that after talking with some higher ups in the university, some other leadership, um, I think there could be a more effective means to get this, um, the statement across rather than black. But I guess kind of the primary reason I am up here is so I can be in front of you guys, voice my opinion, and if there are any direct, like, requests for information, I can face you directly and not have to go through. Not necessarily don't have to go through it, but I can do other faces. So. That's kind of all I have to say related to that. Um, I'm sure that everybody has earned Indians on, um, political violence themselves. Um, political violence itself,

and, um, needs to go about this. So again, I'm just here to answer any questions that you may have regarding any of the contents of my rationale. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Can I get a motion to enter debate? Yes, Senator Simas.

Senator Simas: Request for information from Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: I accept.

Senator Simas: Currently, I would like to ask President Shaw a question, but I know we just entered debate, but do I still need to request information from her?

Chief Justice Stillion: Yes, the proper procedure that would still be request for information and the correct motion usually is a point parliamentary inquiry, but we don't do those here.

Senator Simas: Uh, thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Simas.

Senator Simas: Request for information from President Shaw.

President Shaw: I accept.

Senator Simas: Um, in your meetings with some higher ups, uh, are you allowed to share or willing to share some of the stuff that I guess recommendations or perhaps that alternative paths that this could possibly go?

President Shaw: Yes, I am recalling correctly, um, and I, vice president, he get, and to answer this with me. Um, because she was in so many meetings that I was in. Um, A main concern, again, like I said, in the rationale was the means and funding of this plaque. Um, So a specific way that was brought up to us could be some sort of event, some sort of speaker, some sort of statement. Those are just a collect few that were recommended by us. But of course, you don't necessarily, if this is reevaluated, they'll have to stick to those. Um, You could create something entirely better than that.

Chief of Justice Stillion: Request for information from Senate Chair Kasik.

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes, I accept.

Chief Justice Stillion: Was a formal motion to enter debate made?

Senate Chair Kasik: I don't think so actually. Uh, Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to open debate.

Senator Prough: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of opening debate, please say aye.

Motion to open the debate passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Clerk Stalnaker:

Senate Chair Kasik: Sorry about that.

Senate Clerk Stalnaker: Request for information from Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: I accept.

Senate Clerk Stalnaker: So, for all previous debate, would that no longer be in the current minutes?

Chief Justice Stillion: Um, as far as I'm aware, none of those, none of the things that were just said were.

Senate Clerk Stalnaker: Okay. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there any questions, statements?

Senator Spears: So, um, as a co-sponsor of legislation, um, I'm fully behind, and we've seen the Senates fully behind, um, an idea to condemn local violence. We saw that we all agreed that the message behind this piece of legislation, the heart of it is all that was good. And we all agree with that, I still agree with it. After hearing the rest of the rationale, the veto at President Shaw, I am changing my mind. You would think a sponsor would override, but I'm changing my mind,

and I do intend to sustain the veto so we can go back to the drawing board, allowing allowing us to refigure and sort of reconfigure what we think that this could look like, whether it is a statement from the president's desk, present USG's desk, or it is some sort of event or something different. I think that more time to this issue is something that that we should have. And so that's why I will be voting the way I'm voting and I urge you all to technically vote against this resolution.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Kleinschmidt.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Um, also as a cosigner of this legislation, I would like to make a statement in support of the veto. As my fellow senator said, I think it's clear that through the resolutions initially passing, that there is support for the ultimate goal of the resolution for what it wants, but I think we need to go back and examine the path that we're going to take to achieve that end.

Through further discussions with other members of USG, the dissenting opinions became clearer, 1st and foremost, that the entire undergraduate student body is not here in this room with us, and they are unable to hear a firsthand account of our intentions behind the legislation, and they can't understand the angle that we're approaching this topic from. So, it's my concern that no matter what political affiliation that someone belongs to, they might see the legislation as an attack on their beliefs, and as representatives for the undergraduate student body, it's imperative that they see us as their peers and not their enemies. So I think it's important that we consider every perspective when attempting to implement this type of legislation, and that it would be most efficient and effective to go back to the drawing form of this, and the most efficient way to do that would be to restart, thus allowing the data to go through.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Simas.

Senator Simas: I agree with my fellow senators. I think that some good concerns were brought up in the rationale of the veto. And I also think that, um, as a whole, is behind the message of, um, the intended message of this resolution, but I also think that, um, USG and Senate as a whole could benefit from, uh, trying to rework this and making sure, uh, the intended message comes across to the student body the best way possible. And I think the best way to do that is through collaboration with my fellow senators. So, I also urge my fellow senators to vote against the over reach of the speech app.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Prough.

Senator Prough: Motion to end debate and move to previous question.

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there a second?

Senator Sterns: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of ending debate and moving to previous question, please say aye.

Motion to end debate and move to previous question passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Request of information from Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: I accept.

Senate Chair Kasik: Are we voting on the resolution again or are we voting against the veto?

Chief Justice Stillion: The governing documents are unclear.

Senate Chair Kasik: Okay, so would it work to just say we were voting on this again to pass?

Chief Justice Stillion: For the board that would be a second request of information but yes.

Senate Chair Kasik: My apologies. Thank you. All right. So that is how we'll be moving on.

We'll be voting to approve the resolution that was done by President Shaw... Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Request of information from Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: I accept.

Senator Spears: Since we are voting again on the resolution again, does a second reading have to take place.

Chief Justice Stillion: As far as I'm aware, no, but I'm being told otherwise back here.

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes.

Chief of Staff Kelly: Could you ask your Senators for a two-minute recess so we can figure that out?

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to recess for two minutes.

Senator Shelton: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All in favor of a two-minute recess, please say aye.

Motion to recess for two minutes passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Called back to Order

Senate Chair Kasik: Uh, I entertain a motion to add voting on the Senate Resolution back to the agenda. Not back, but to the agenda. Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to add voting on SR 01-25-26 to the agenda.

Senator Shelton: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All this in favor of...

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order. You have to specify where you are adding it in the agenda.

Senator Spears: Motion to add voting on SR 01-25-26 to after SR 01-25-26 veto.

Senator Sterns: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of adding SR 01-25-26 voting back under the veto, please say aye.

Motion to add SR 01-25-26 voting to after the SR 01-25-26 veto passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: Sorry but just for procedural sake since the veto is in New Business we did not technically vote on the veto either meaning it would have to be stricken from the record.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to strike SR 01-25-26 veto from President Shaw from the agenda.

Senator Shelton: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of striking the SR 01-25-26 veto from the agenda, please say aye.

Motion to strike SR 01-25-26 veto from the agenda passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, so we will now be voting on SR 01-25-26. Voting in favor would be bypassing the veto, voting nay would be... I'm sorry.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order. Technically because you were voting on the resolution again, it does need read again.

Senate Chair Kasik: Twice or?

Chief Justice Stillion: You can dispense the second reading.

Vice Senate Chair McCracken recites rationale

Senate Chair Kasik: So, when voting on it your options are in favor, opposed or abstained...

Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to dispense second reading.

Senator Shelton: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of dispensing second reading, please say aye.

Motion to dispense the second reading of the SR 01-25-26 rationale passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. So, you'll be voting on SR 01-25-26. Your options are in favor, oppose or abstain. This would need to pass with three fourths vote of the Senate.

Vice Senate Chair McCracken Call the Roll.

Senator Blankenship: Opposed

Senator Kleinschmidt: Opposed

Senator Messmer: Opposed

Senator Moore: Opposed

Senator Pence: Opposed

Senator Prough: Opposed

Senator Shelton: Opposed

Senator Simas: Opposed

Senator Spears: Opposed

Senator Sterns: Opposed

Senator Swaminathan: Opposed

Senate Chair Kasik: So, the bill has not passed. The veto has been sustained. Uh, so, seeing that, we are done with SR 01-25-26. We are now adjourned.

XI. Adjournment

XII. Discussion