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Senate Agenda
November 6th, 2025

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

Provost Price

Senate Chair Kasik: Okay. So, we are now moving onto the adoption of the agenda... Senator Moore.

Senator Moore: Motion to amend the agenda to reflect that Senator Moore will be reading the F.A.S.T. Committee Report.

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there a second?

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of changing the F.A.S.T. Committee Report to Senator Moore, please say aye.

Motion to change the F.A.S.T. Committee Report to be led by Senator Moore passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: I'd like to entertain a motion to move the DEI Report to the top of the Director Reports... Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to move the DEI Report to the top of the Director Reports.

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there a second?

Senator Moore: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of moving the DEI Report to the top of the Director Reports, please say aye.

Motion to move the DEI Report to the top of the Director Reports passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Alright, Senator Swaminathan.

Senator Swaminathan: 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 agenda passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. Now onto the approval of the 10.30.25 Minutes.

VI. Approval of the 10.30.25 Minutes

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Prough.

Senator Prough: Motion to approve the 10.30.25 Minutes.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor approving the 10.30.25 Minutes, please say aye.

Motion to approve the 10.30.25 Minutes passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. Now onto Open Student Expression.

VII. Open Student Expression

Senate Chair Kasik: Uh yes, Coordinator Mahaney.

Coordinator Mahaney: Hey, guys there will be a sign-up clean-up on Sunday at Summit Lake, at 11am. We're meeting at the nature center. I just looked at the weather. It looks like it will be raining a little bit but follow our Instagram there will be an update there. I'm planning on going. It should be a lot of fun.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Uh, very busy week for athletics. It is the school down the roads, hate week. So, we will host the school down the road at InfoCision Stadium on Tuesday. Thanks to USG's generosity, there'll be a cookout tailgate for the game with the A.K. Rowdies. in lot 8 behind the ONAT, the natatorium. Please come to that. We'll have some free food for you.

Then we'll get to the game and have a good time. It's red, white, and Roo themed because it's Veterans Day to honor those who served. And then we host Princeton on this Saturday. I will be giving away a Diamond Deli gift card at the basketball game.

Senate Chair Kasik: Okay, thank you. Anybody else? Chief of Staff Kelly first.

Chief of Staff Kelly: Um, for anybody that is in legal adjacent studies and is looking for employment. I came across the Clerk of County Courts; they are looking to pay somebody \$20.24 per hour for 8 hours. And if you're looking for a job, I have an in. I got a contact and it's not just a general application. So please come see me. Again, I want you all employed and paid. Alright bye.

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes.

Coordinator Sandberg: Okay, so, I'm talking about theater guild again. This weekend, next weekend, actually, is our show, our SNL parody that I've been talking about so much. Um, if you want to attend, it is 7pm, Friday, Saturday, or 2pm that Sunday, it's free with a ZIP card or you can reserve a seat online. I haven't posted the link yet. Or you can come to our open rehearsal on Thursday at 7pm. You just have to bring a canned good that can be donated to the Campus Cupboard. That's all, it's really fun.

Senate Chair Kasik: Director Damson.

Director Damson: Hi everyone, so tomorrow the Francophone Student Association is planning a game night. So if you like cultures, food, languages, please come. We'll have hide and seek

amongst a variety of other different activities. If you guys would like to come out it'd be really great.

Deputy Director Jovicic: Hey everyone. I work at the Cell Center in the back of Bierce Library, and they are my direct, the directors, my bosses, uh, posted a class called Extreme Campus Makeover, all about advancing the University of Akron, uh, looking at the infrastructure, seeing what can be improved, and seeing what's going to be accessible to certain students. They recently came out with a survey all students allowed about experiences on campus. Giving us any issues that you might notice. I dropped that in the off-topic channel. Please feel free to fill that out. Send it to your friends, have them fill it out. So long as you get it in by Tuesday, it takes under 5 minutes. I and my boss will greatly appreciate that.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. Yes.

Deja Meekins: Hi, um Deja again. Representing the Black Excellence Commission. So, I just wanted to put this on your guys' radar, so we're gonna be having hunger and homelessness awareness week. It's going to be co-sponsored with ZipAssist, the Salvation Army, ZAB, students' basic needs, coalitions, serveAkron and Campus Cupboard. And I'm not going to go through all the events so to keep it short, it's going to be a week long series of events. So it's gonna be a drop in service. Um, you can drop in and donate downstairs to student-life or in the BEC office. So right next door to you guys. Um, and we're also going to be doing events in the international lounge, I'm going to get flyers and stuff. They're gonna be posted here very very soon. And yeah thats all I have.

Coordinator Muller: Hey, guys. You'll never guess what I'm about to talk about. The last capitalism session's coming up. I'm not gonna be here next week to tell you about it. November 19, at 4:30pm. I ordered catering again. Please show up so I don't have to give all of his food

away to random people. I want to give it to you. It's a really cool channel discussion, on group capitalism, free market capitalism, excuse me. You should come because it's really interesting, actually. I've been to like six of these sessions, it's actually a decent time I promise.

Director Senko: Uh I apologize for anyone who got a sticky note on their name. Uh, currently...

I, uh, it's that week, um, Kent week, um, or not, sorry, I'm saying the bad word. The bad letter. There's a certain letter that I will not be pronouncing today from the school down the street. So I apologize for anyone who got a sticky note on theirs.

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes.

Chief of Staff Kelly: I lied, I have one more thing. If you're cold this Friday night because the forecast says it's gonna be cold. And you want to do something for a good cause, and you want to eat three bowls of chili, you can for only \$10, and they go towards speech and hearing research. Um, it's for my sorority Alpha Zeta, so if you want to ask me later, how do you get three kinds of chili, for only \$10 on a Friday night, please come get me. I would love to help you out.

Senate Chair Kasik: Anyone else for Open Student Expression? All right. We will now be moving onto the Advisor Report given by Advisor Ferguson-Mike.

VIII. **Advisor Report**

Advisor Ferguson-Mike

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Hi guys. So, two things. So, we do have an event tonight through student-life, and campus programs. It's the late night, game board, game. Yeah, Gameboard Cafe through the Green Dragon. We're bringing them to campus, so it'll be on the 2nd floor from 7pm to 10pm. So I would love to see you there. The other thing is really getting your opinions on something. So, the executive director of EJ Thomas Hall reached out to me and Dr. Messina this week, and wanted me to get your opinions and thoughts on what type of live entertainment

that you might be wanting to see at EJ Thomas Hall, maybe next semester or maybe next year?

Thoughts, genres, maybe people. Yes.

Coordinator Sandberg: As a theater kid we love like the shows, like plays and stuff but I do understand that the logistics behind it are a lot.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Okay. Are there certain plays or musicals?

Coordinator Sandberg: Nothing. I think.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Okay. Sorry, I'm doing your job.

Senate Chair Kasik: It's okay.

Chief of Staff Kelly: I also was really into like musicals and theater growing up as a kid and I think the logistics are fine but I do wish that for like the 2010s it should be somebody relevant like Hamilton. I know that's really hard to get but if we could get like Hamilton that would be.. no... I would feel happier. But, if we could just have a performance or something.

Senator Spears: As a non theater kid I enjoy a musical performance in like the sense of a musician, an artist, like, someone. I enjoyed the performance out in the commons

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Okay.

Senator Spears: So something like that where we might be bringing maybe local artists or something to that effect of getting like music people

Senator Moore: Anyone in particular? Please don't say like Beyonce or Taylor Swift.

Senator Spears: No, no, no, just like, I don't know, maybe just highlighted genres that connect to the city.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Local artists

Senator Spears: Yes.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Black Keys I heard... Yes.

Senator Moore: I think it might be a cool thing for, like, comedy shows to come to Akron. I know that there are some, like, probably other places nearby I don't know, but I figure that's probably something that would be fun.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Any thoughts on comedians?

Senator Moore: I have no idea. Funny people probably.

IFC Liaison Jackson: Yeah, I was gonna second that point actually. I'm a big comedy fan, and, you know, you probably aren't going to be able to get much out on campus, but we need somebody that's like a step up from Joe from the impractical jokers.

Senator Moore: Was he here?

IFC Liaison Jackson: Two years ago, back to back years I believe.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of Order. You may only speak when you are addressed.

Strategist Flickenger: I like that local idea, for sure. That Senator Spears brought up, but I also remembered that my parents told me that Nora Jones was here like a long time ago when she was first starting out. And I think it would be cool maybe to get her since it was once one of her first shows. I don't know if she would really be into it but I'm a really big fan of hers.

Nick Senko: This is more of a question, not necessarily a recommendation. Is there any way of using InfoCision? Because I feel like it might be a good venue to, like, sell, like, sell concerts and, uh, like maybe not, like, theater, I guess. Theater type, I guess. But if it's 30,000, I figured that might be a good way to try and, I don't know, that's just like something that I've thought of.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: I'm happy to have that conversation. That would be the new athletic director question.

Senator Prough: Would the JAR also be the athletics department rather than region?

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Yes.

Karima Damson: I like the idea of theaters. Maybe someone from Disney channel but not like the biggest anymore. So like they don't get paid as much. You see what I mean?

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: So some somebody, for example, like Georgia is like a little bit below that. But yeah, for median and musician. then someone that brought Nick Jonas that's a great idea. I mean, really sorry? Oh, you're you probably How? When you do that again? We'll talk about this tomorrow. But going back to athletics, when I wanted my book, um, I will say for your 2 comments, it's nice to use EJ, because there's already a stage. If someone has brought Nick Jonas, the stage and, like, the writer of all that, like, that was, like, \$100,000 right off the back. So... I wouldn't be in those of the great locations. It's just also is a much larger budget to consider. Any other thoughts before I get younger, right?

Strategist Flickenger: Um, somebody mentioned like the orchestra idea and I think going off the orchestra idea, I think it'd be cool. I know, like, um, Blossom and the Cleveland Orchestra do like a lot of, uh, soundtracks while the movie is like being shown. like more of the ranked Star Wars. I think that might be cool.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Okay.

Senator Sonntag: I just want to throw out for like the music part of it. Maybe if we like focus on newer artists maybe it'd be cheaper or like someone like KatsEye or I guess I'm trying to think of someone big but not like extremely big.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Going back to the music, is there specific genres?

Coordinator Muller: I think I really like the local artists idea, it could be maybe something where we have a lot of growing bands come and it's either like they have 20 minutes of set and then you have to get out. I think that would be really interesting to get the community involved, but also, like, it's a little bit of everything.

Director Damson: you give me, like, you don't know? Oh, for almost as a lock, previous girlfriend, multiple artists, maybe a collaboration with offer or don't don't have an agreement, reading, so just produce video was making a little festival where you have different, different artists, reading, like the jazz, I mean, a little more active, or maybe you have, like, um, some someone who are a little bit more away, or maybe it was fun a little bit. different you don't have to pay a lot of money for them

IFC Liaison Jackson: Yeah I was gonna say R&B hip hop.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Awesome.

Senator Sonntag: So I think if we're, like, thinking about local artists and stuff, I was thinking, like, if we were even thinking like a bigger artist, if we lined it up, I don't know this is too complex. lining up like having those like local artists and then like having like that grand finale of having someone actually come. So I guess we're giving you know, local artists that spotlight and then also bring that crowd by whoever the main finale is. I think that'd be a good idea.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Awesome, thank you all.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. Now, moving on to the, uh, branch report, starting with the Legislative Branch.

IX. Branch Reports

- **Legislative Branch Report**

Senate Chair Kasik

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. So, currently, uh, we have one vacancy, uh, for the Senator for the College of Business. If anybody knows anybody who would be interested, or you'd like to apply, please do. If your office hours have changed at all, please, change them on the form, on the SharePoint. Just want to make sure that everyone is still doing those. Reminder to do your mid

year award submissions on the SharePoint as well. And specifically for the senators, remember to fill out the end of semester review questions and turn them in by November 17th. Uh, we sent those out earlier this week, and as always, just remember to keep your individual folders and tracking documents up to date, and make sure those are available. So that's all we've got.

Moving on now to the Judicial Branch Report given by Chief Justice Stillion.

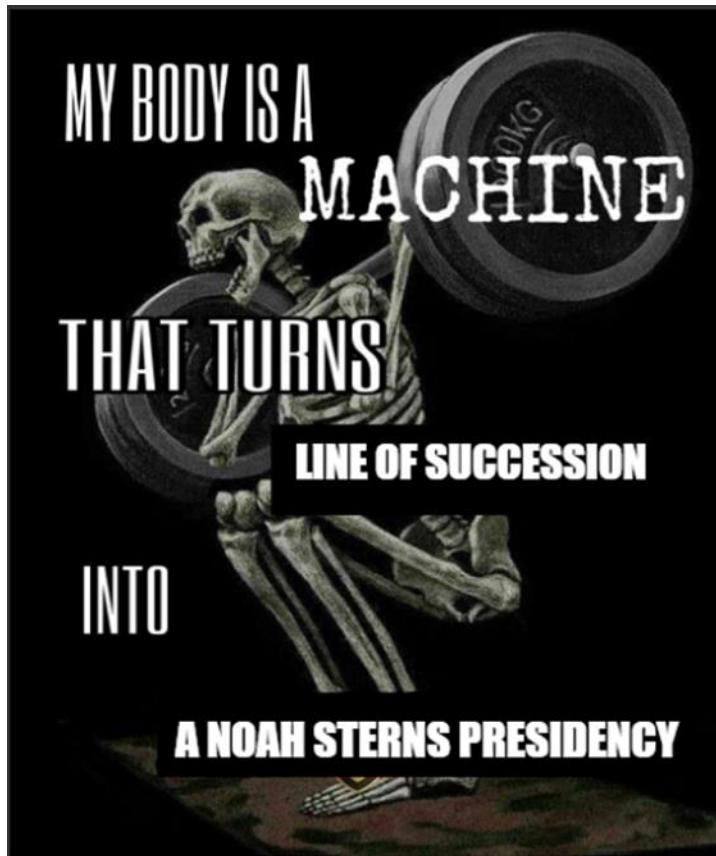
- Judicial Branch Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: All the way in back, guys. Never been this far away. It's crazy. I had to yell to Point of Order you, so trust, I will. This week, we continued working on our dispute resolution process as we have been. We finished the mock grievance process and using that as sort of a stepping off point, we started working on amending that process. something we'd like to start doing every semester. So we're working our way through that with some large-ish amendments to how that process works, some of the language in there. We are filling our vacancies. I'm hoping you all saw in those EOs. Raise your hand if you read that before the meeting. A lot of people in the back, not a lot of the people who are actually voting on it. Um, that's okay. Just a little bit of flank, but that's all right. We're also working on these spring election rules and the timeline coming into next week. We had to move back our timeline internally for the spring election cycle a little bit, but we'll still have the rules before you before the end of the semester, probably at the last all USG meeting, but we'll see how that goes. We're meeting with the Souce office tomorrow to talk about if there's any way, maybe we could get involved back in the student organization approval process, which is something the judicial branch did before the source office existed. We used to be the primary place that approved all of those new student organization constitutions. That'd be fun to get back in and useful to do some

JB outreach. Are there any questions about any of that? I didn't make the meme this week. So, I don't even know what it is. I do know what it is.

Meme:



Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Chief Justice Stillion. We'll now be moving onto the Executive Branch Report given by President Shaw.

- Executive Branch Report

President Shaw

President Shaw: Hello. Hello, hello, hope you're all doing well. Um, so, short little executive branch report says there are director reports this week. Um, so, same reminders as always, uh, make sure you read my all-USG email and answer the hidden question in an off-topic channel of the teams. Um, we currently only have, um, one vacant position in the executive branch now, and that is the National Panhellenic Council or the NPHC Greek life liaison. So if you know

anybody that would be a good fit for that, please send them in the direction of our application.

Um, and then shirts are being ordered soon. We are hoping to get them by the end of the semester. Sorry, it's taking a minute. Um, but if I sent out a form early in the semester, so if you know that you haven't submitted your shirt size to me, please let me know. Um, I'll be reaching out to those who haven't. But if you preemptively know, that would be great. Additionally, some upcoming events, we have the Akron vs Kent wagon wheel tailgate with the A.K. Rowdies. Of course, that is next Tuesday, the 11th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm in lot 8 behind the ONAT. Um, then we have a safety walk, um, Thursday, November 13th, from 7pm to 8pm, um, where they check safety around campus with, um, the University of Akron Police Department. Chief Gilbride, and ZipAssist. And then lastly, DLT is in the works of planning the USG holiday party. So that's very exciting. That will be Thursday, November, sorry, not November, December 4th. Um, from 7pm to 9pm after the last all-USG Senate of the semester. Um, so those are my prepared reports. Um, I just attended faculty Senate today, so I wanted to give you all a little update on what we discussed there. So I'll go over some quick little points, some things we went through, and then get into more specific details that I think we should highlight. So, of course, we started off with the remarks of the chair. Um, then we moved into the faculty Senate executive committee. Um, we discussed, they discussed faculty research grant issues addressed, um, for those of you who don't know, faculty research grants were cut from the university, um, and that causes stir in the faculty, of course. So, um, they have been addressing those concerns, um, looking what next steps could be for that. Um, they are continuing discussing, um, dean searches for the College of Business and the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. Um, They are also looking into the syllabus implementation meetings. Um, like Provost Price said, um, with those syllabus requirements through Senate Bill 1. am also included on those meetings. if

you have any questions about that, let me know. Um, and then they're continuing, um, accessibility compliances, both physically and online, um, again, a regulation, um, required by Senate Bill 1. Moving on we went over the remarks of President Nemer. Um, some things I want to highlight in this is they are looking, they are meeting with the last candidate, um, next week for the new chief planning officer in the physical facilities, which is very exciting. They should hopefully come to a conclusion on who that will be soon. They also got a lot of questions about athletic funding. Last week, the guest speaker in faculty senate was the new athletic director, Dr. Goodrich talked about next steps for athletics, funding, different things like that. So they got a lot of questions about that, and they are still continuing to create plans and create strategies to better improve athletics on campus. Moving on to the remarks of the Provost, she went over a lot of what she talked about, actually, but, um, for admissions, she said so far for the admissions cycle, for next academic year, um, first year applications are up 9% from that from last year, which is fantastic. And then overall trends continue to go upwards. So, transfers, um, different, um, Wayne campus, CCP, different things like that. All trends are continuing upwards, which is fantastic to hear. She also noted that a new graduate studies director was chosen, so that's very exciting as well. Um, she went over some new policies for Senate Bill 1 for faculty. I know she talked a little bit about student implications here, but she went over more faculty related policies. So they've already addressed, like she mentioned, civic literacy, the syllabus, course evaluations, et cetera. Um, but then they were looking into drafting policies and process to get, um, faculty annual review, um, post tenure review, and retrenchment and workload. So they're looking at all of those policies, creating plans for that. Um, and developing, developing workgroups to better implement that and address those. Um, and then she heavily encouraged faculty feedback for that too. which is super important in continuing these. I'm almost done, I promise. Um, and then just

some quick things that we voted on. Academic policies committee. We passed a proposal for the Center for Economic and Business Research. Um, da da da. The curriculum review committee, there were, I think, 28 to 29 different proposals, reviewing old programs, new programs, and editing some existing programs as well. Graduate council, um, there were 3 proposals to change and update some of their rules and those passed as well. Um, there was a report given by the part-time faculty work group, I guess. Um, there was an Akron AUP report. Unfortunately, Executive Justice Reimer and I had to leave then because we had to come here. So we didn't get to hear that report. GSG, graduate student government also gave a report and gave our report, since we had to leave early as well. And then the university council representatives report was given as well, but, again, we were not able to be there. Quick little overview of Faculty Senate. Does anybody have any questions about any of that or anything about faculty in it? Yes.

Chief of Staff Kelly:

President Shaw: I did not write it down specifically because they kind of went over it really quick. I have the proposal there, if you're interested, just let me know, I can pull it up and answer your question. afterwards. Cool. Any questions? Yes.

Senator Moore: Uh, the USG holiday party is that the hammered, like, the set date?

President Shaw: Yes, it is. Um, Yeah, there will be like a white elephant gift exchange, there'll be food, there'll be games. It'll be so fun. Great way to end off the semester. Um, and we will be presenting the, um, mid-year awards as well. Um, so, a reminder as well, submit your mid-year awards. Submit shout outs, submit your awards for yourself, your fellow USG members, um, just to highlight them and what they've done so far this semester. Any other questions? Also, just one more heads up, Faculty Senate. If you want to attend a faculty senate, it's the 1st Thursday of every month. Um, starting at 3:30pm and it goes until technically 5:30pm. Um, usually doesn't

run that long though. So if you're interested, you can let me know. You can come with me. You won't be able to vote but you can still come. So, cool. Thank you, guys.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you President Shaw. We will now be moving onto the DLT Report given by Chief of Staff Kelly.

- DLT Report

Chief of Staff Kelly

Chief of Staff Kelly: All right, so I'm gonna keep this brief because most of the updates were already covered, so you won't hear that much from me. But just as a reminder, if you have a shout out to somebody who's nice to you in the office, or they're just doing a really good job, make sure you submit a shout out and don't just tell them, and don't just tell other people, make sure it's written down so they can get recognized at the end of the semester. It's really awesome. Or weekly, depending on how it gets. Meeting recap. First, we actually had a bombing question this time. So if you're interested, you can read about our music taste. It's right there. I won't list it off to you all, unfortunately. But from EB branch updates, what wasn't covered was the Dr. Messina meeting. They were talking about the USG suite, the legislation's passed, the legislation vetoed more. There's also an upcoming collaboration with SBNC. They are peer navigators. So that will be something on your radar soon. That meeting happened literally today. So it obviously wasn't updated in the meeting when this was taking place on Monday. But for me, the DLT room is booked for spring 26 and the EB Cabinet Room is booked for spring 26 and for all my senators that host committees, if you're committee wants a room, I just need to know so that I can book that in advance of next semester because it finally opened for recurring meetings. From the LB branch, the all-USG meeting we were all here for. Um, and a semester review, questions are finalized soon, and all senators, all senators, need to be submitting their office hours, not just some, everybody. We're at the point in the semester where they have to be in. That's also coming

from being as Chief of Staff. All right, for JB, all of these were already covered, except for the meeting with source on Friday, the October newsletter meeting with conduct last week and meeting with the uAkron Park next week. For OSGS, the registration is now open, so if you go to the University of Akron, USG website, and then under that the OSGS page, you'll be able to see our registration. None of you guys are gonna register because you're pre-registered. You are required to go as USG members, and I'm so excited to have you all once we get there. Um, DLT has should have, sorry, Maggie, all submitted their reports. Oh, sorry. Uh, MBC Mahaney. Should have submitted all of their summer and early fall transition reports, but unfortunately people, including me, are late. So we're getting through that as fast as we can. Um, upcoming USG events, we already talked about the holiday party, um, the A.K. Rowdy's, USG tailgate has already been covered. But in case you haven't heard about it on November 17th, in case you haven't seen the art in the office, which you all should have because we all have office hours. There will be a pride flag dedication ceremony on November 17th from 2pm to 3pm. All right. I also just highly encourage you all to read the minutes. They're uploaded into the USG SharePoint every single week. So if you have questions on details, this is not everything. Make sure you go and read those on the regular, or when I email them out. Either way, I'm good with both. Any questions for me before I resent? Yeah, President Shaw.

President Shaw: Just for clarification when mentioned, Chief of Staff Kelly said, SBNC. So, that is a student-based news coalition which is housed in the campus cupboard. So they basically are a resource for students to get in hand with any of their resources that they may have, whether that be, um, like food, um, clothing, different products, um, here and there. They especially raised concerns with snap benefits. So we took that information and we're gonna have a conversation,

hopefully about ways that we could help support that program. If you guys have any questions come to me or Vice President Tsige we would, um, be happy with it.

Chief of Staff Kelly: Any other questions or comments? That's a good point. All right, thanks. You guys are a lovely audience.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Chief of Staff Kelly. We'll now be moving on to the committee reports, starting with the F.A.S.T. Committee Report given by Senator Moore.

X. Committee Reports

- F.A.S.T. Committee

Senator Moore

Senator Moore: Hi, guys. Uh, so, obviously, Genni is not here this week. She's got some stuff, so, uh, I'm her Vice Chair. That's me. Um, we talked about, we had our F.A.S.T. tour. The next one is Friday, the 14th from noon to 1pm. We're doing Polski. If the weather cooperates, um, and then looking out, I just had to look up, make sure I had it in my calendar. Um, the last F.A.S.T. tour of the semester is going to be on Tuesday the 25th, um, and it's going to be right when we have our last F.A.S.T. meeting. So it's 6pm to 7pm. Um, and we are looking at doing, we're going to Shcrank South. Um, so that's it. Individual updates. Cheyenne is still like, uh, laying the groundwork's.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order. You must use proper names.

Senator Moore: Sorry. Um, Senator Blankenship is, uh, just laying some groundwork, um, as they are still, uh, pretty new to USG. Senator Mesmer is waiting for some responses to the dining project, actually just got an email today. Um, hopefully hearing about that a little bit more. And then kind of making an outline for that student discount hub that he's been working on for quite some time and talking to who he needs to talk to. Myself, I have been coordinating with a Professor about visiting 1st year seminar classes, and additionally, two other professors that are

in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Um, to kind of hop in and see, let those students know what's going on USG and how they can get involved, get information to us, all that good stuff. Uh, Senator Pence is awaiting email responses from facilities with the AC and heating issue. Um, and then also for soliciting on campus, kind of figuring out what's allowed, what's not allowed. Um, and then Senator Shelton, uh, has written the base form for three pieces of legislation. Um, she's putting in a lot of work. She's hoping that we will see them before Thanksgiving break or just shortly after. Definitely by the end of the semester. Uh, and then trying to get some statements of support, uh, for the Office of Accessibility and everyone impacted with her legislation. Any questions? Cool. Thank you, guys.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Senator Moore. We will now be moving onto the A.P,S.S. Committee Report given by Senator Gnap.

- A.P.S.S. Committee

Senator Gnap

Senator Gnap: All right, for this week's meeting Senator Swaminathan hosted a collaboration foundation event for students yesterday, and it was a success. She's also meeting with faculty for zips for zips next week. Senator Prough is meeting with the assistant director of student organizations and involvement in student life about the second RooFest. Senator Sterns is meeting for the brightspace initiative and continuing to write legislation. Um, and then I am currently trying to schedule a day with our student-life photographer. It's looking like it's gonna be a Monday from 11am to 2pm. but that's unconfirmed. And then we do have a meme this week, but would you want to scroll down? So... any questions or anything? Thank you.

Meme:

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

Senator Spears: All right, everybody, we're having a good week. This meeting was short. We talked about some things that we were doing. I made some reminders about our end of special reviews, those forms, and reminding people to find out when they're meetings are. So they don't miss them. Senator Kleinschmidt is reaching out for statements of support for her piece of legislation. Senator Simas is trying to contact people to find out interest for his continued interest of his recent resolution. And then I'm looking for new ideas. Im still that lost puppy. So, but thinking of new projects and just looking at USG and UA to find some more ideas. If anybody has any ideas, please tell me, or know people that have ideas, please come talk to me. Um, and then, uh, we were a shorter committee. We lost Senator Need, so, um, you know, trying to get another one back to get up to five. But we had a good Q of the D, which was if teleportation existed where we going? And then some answers on the board, a lot of international travel, and then one sleepy Senator, Senator Kleinschmidt. But any questions? All right.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Senator Spears. We will now be moving to Director Reports starting with the DEI Report given by Liaison Cunha Dos Santos.

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Liaison Cunha Dos Santos: Hello, uh... We've been working on a collaboration with the International Center for International Education Week, which is happening on the week of the 17th. We're gonna have a cultural night event that we're already working with, Director Cliff, to put it together, and also ZAB. It's gonna be pretty fun. We're just waiting for the union to approve our room and approve some other stuff. We also have the pride flag ceremony as mentioned. And it's gonna happen on the 17th. We worked really hard with that. We have a

partnership with the Myers School of Art and also the painting club. So it's gonna be really fun. And upcoming, we have our DEI committee meeting next week, but tomorrow, if you guys are interested, we have to, sorry, we have the DI committee meeting tomorrow, if you guys are interested, from 3pm to 4pm. Our meeting, like EB meeting DI, it's happening next week. That's all I have. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We will now be moving on to the Finance Report given by Deputy Director Jovicic.

- Finance Report

Deputy Director Jovicic

Deputy Director Jovicic: Hi, everyone. I'm taking over for Director of Finance Damson this week so I can learn how to do the finance report. Really active throughout the university this week. We just gave \$500 for an organization to go to a conference, which is really exciting. Gave out about \$2000 to a bunch of different student organizations throughout the university this week. total of \$2,700 allocated out to other student organizations. Currently have \$0 for USG expenses and SAF expenses. I do expect there to be some next week as we start to put in some events for this past week, like, uh, Deputy Director Senko's Knight at the Akron Museum. Any questions?

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, we will now be moving on to the Project Coordination Report given by Director Muller.

- Project Coordination

Director Muller

Director Muller: Hello, everyone. So the project coordination team has been very busy, which is good. Thank you for submitting events. So we each have been trying to take one at a time. We are a pretty big team. Um, but we have done, we just finished the party for Duncan. Did anyone go? Did you like it? Was it super cool? That's awesome. But we're also working on the cultural night. So what Director Cliff is working on. I am going to be planning the USG holiday

party. Coordinator Allooh is doing the pride flag ceremony and art show. Um, which I think she just ordered catering for. Coordinator Sandberg is working on a movie night that's going to be next semester in March and also Finals week care packaging. Um, and then Coordinator Viator is working on, she finished the party for Duncan. She did that, and then she's going to be taking our next event. So give her something to do. Um, and then Coordinator Tamim is also getting started on a Greek life event. I know we got a couple of events these past couple of days, so we might have a couple of other things. We've also been helping out with a lot of the safety walks that have been happening. So even if you just need something small, we're here to help you with whatever you need. Does anyone have any questions?

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We will now be moving to the Community and Campus Outreach Report given by Deputy Director Senko.

- Community and Campus Outreach Deputy Director Senko

Deputy Director Senko: Also, this is November 6th, not October 6th. I'll put that out real quick.

Um, so, uh, from this last week, uh, I had an event at night at the Akron Museum. It went okay. I think the rain held a lot of people off. Um, but, you know, that's kind of how it goes sometimes. Health and Safety Officer Greene's most recent safety walk had about 15 people, which that was the most that Chief Gilbride had ever seen. Uh, upcoming. So, uh, Deputy Director Salvatore has a collab with the A.K. Rowdies coming up. That is next week for the wagon wheel game. Health and Safety Officer Greene has an upcoming safety walk. My passport event, or small business series, will be starting up in the spring. We're getting responses back from downtown businesses right now. Uh, and then Greek Life Liaison Knopp is working on a Thai blanket event for next semester. Any questions?

Senator Moore: What is your passport event?

Deputy Director Senko: Uh, so it's a, I guess, the way the way it worked last year, um, is it's gonna be, like, a small, like, it's, like, kind of like a quarter sheet. And you basically, last year with stickers, we're going to do hole punches this year, so it's a little bit easier for businesses, but you go around, so there's going to be the Diamond Deli, Akron Art Museum. I think Eddie's is going to be there a couple. If you go to each place and you buy an item, they can, they stamp your card and if you fell them all out you get a prize. So, it's only for Akron students, so, yeah.

Any other questions? Great. Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. Okay, we will now be moving on to the Communications Report given by Director Cameron

President Shaw: Point of order we need to amend the agenda to change the deliverer.

Senate Chair Kasik: Okay... Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to amend the agenda to the delivery of the Communications Report to Strategist Flickenger.

Senator Moore: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of changing the agenda for the report to be given by Strategist Flickenger, please say aye.

Motion to amend the agenda to have the delivery of the Communications Report to Strategist Flickenger passed: The ayes have it.

- Communications Social Media Strategist Flickenger

Strategist Flickenger: Hey, everyone. Uh, sorry we had that hiccup. That was kind of my fault, but, all right, so, um, we have some really exciting things going on. We, according to Director Cameron, are getting closer and, according to President Shaw, getting closer to, uh, USG T-shirts. So, like our president said earlier. Uh, what else do we have? And then we are

working on a cross-branch A.P.S.S. academic post series. Uh, we have just started having communications with the A.P.S.S. Committee on what they're gonna look like, but, uh, very excited for that. So we'll have an ongoing series on the Instagram. Then we are also working on the OSGS shirt design. So lots of t-shirts going on. Um, we're also working on the mocktails recap, which is gonna be fun. The USG retreat recap, those are all being worked on right now by our strategist and director. And then we have completed a bunch of things recently, uh, including keeping your ride secure, free access to New York Times, accessibility tours, um, joining USG, which I hopefully was the reason we got IFC and Associate Justices. Who knows? Who knows? Um and a bunch of other things. So if you guys have any fun ideas for, you know, things for your committees or other things that you would, like, just like to be posted, please put those requests in. We've been getting a bunch, so very happy about that. Thank you all. Um, we have some upcoming projects like the Meet the Team series, which is gonna be basically introducing myself and the other two strategist and Director Cameron. So, yeah, very exciting stuff coming up. Thank you guys.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. All right. Now onto New Business, starting with Executive Order 30-25-26... Senator Spears.

XII. New Business

- EO 30-25-26

Shanon Jackson

Senator Spears: Request for information from Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: I accept

Senator Spears: These can be blanket read, correct?

Chief Justice Stillion: Yes.....No

Senator Spears: Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right.

Vice Senate Chair Sterns recites the rationale for EO 30-25-26.

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there any debate? President Shaw.

President Shaw: So me and Bethel met with Shanon just a couple weeks ago I just want to say how qualified he is for this position. He is very integrated within the community working with the IFC NPHC and has great connections with that. He even has great connections outside of Greek life. He's very involved on campus. And I would very much vote in favor for this particular Executive Order.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to close debate and move to previous question.

Senator Moore: Second.

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

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

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, we will now vote on Executive Order 30-25-26.

Vice Senate Chair Sterns: Uh, your options are in favor, abstain or oppose.

Vice Senate Chair Sterns calls the roll

Senator Blankenship: In Favor

Senator Gnap: In Favor

Senator Kleinschmidt: In Favor

Senator Messmer: In Favor

Senator Moore: In Favor

Senator Pence: In Favor

Senator Prough: In Favor

Senator Simas: In Favor

Senator Sonntag: In Favor

Senator Spears: In Favor

Senator Sterns: In Favor

Senator Swaminathan: In Favor

EO 30-25-26 is passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Congratulations. We will now move onto Executive Order 31-25-26.

- EO 31-25-26

Jacob Geib

Vice Senate Chair Sterns recites rationale for EO 31-25-26

Senate Chair Kasik: Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: Executive Justice Reimer and I have been looking for someone to fill the Associate Justice position and we definitely got the answer we were looking for from Jacob. You usually a lot of times don't have interviewees having questions but Jacob's got a whole list of questions to ask us. I really appreciate that enthusiasm for that.

Senate Chair Kasik: Executive Justice Reimer.

Executive Justice Reimer: Like Sam said, we would love to have this go through as after the interview I feel it would be a great addition. Jacob has a great personality that I feel will flow with everyone else.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Prough.

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

Senator Spears: Second.

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

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

Vice Senate Chair Sterns calls the role

Senator Blankenship: In Favor

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Senator Kleinschmidt: In Favor

Senator Messmer: In Favor

Senator Moore: In Favor

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Senator Simas: In Favor

Senator Sonntag: In Favor

Senator Spears: In Favor

Senator Sterns: In Favor

Senator Swaminathan: In Favor

Senate Chair Kasik: The motion has passed, congratulations.

EO 31-25-26 is passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: I'd like to invite our new members of USG to the front to be sworn in by

Chief Justice Stillion.

XIII. Swearing In

XIV. Adjournment

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