



Undergraduate Student Government
The University of Akron

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Senate Agenda

January 29th, 2026

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Guest Speaker

Dr. Andrew Goodrich

V. Adoption of the Agenda

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Dr. Goodrich. Now moving onto the adoption of the agenda. Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to adopt the agenda.

Senator Shelton: 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.

President Shaw: Point of order. We need to remove the swearing in.

Senate Chair Kasik: Okay.

Chief Justice Stillion: Just for records, if we could have it say, elections chair giving the elections board report, maybe, just for records, just for the future, so they don't think that the elections for report is given by Chief Justice Stillion.

Senate Chair Kasik: Elections Chair. Okay, cool. Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to amend the agenda to say elections chair and to remove the swearing in.

Senator Shelton: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of amending the agenda to remove swearing in and say elections chair, please say aye.

*Motion to amend the agenda to say elections chair and to remove the swearing in Passed:
The ayes have it.*

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. Now. Senator Prough.

Senator Prough: 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.

VI. Approval of the 1.22.26 Minutes

Senate Chair Kasik: Now moving on to the approval of the 12.22.25 Minutes. Senator Moore.

Senator Moore: Motion to approve the 12.22.25 Minutes.

Senator Shelton: Second.

Senate Clerk Stalnaker: We need a motion to change it from 12 to 1.

Senate Chair Kasik: Oh, good catch. All right. Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to change the minute date to 1.22.26.

Senator Shelton: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of updating the minutes, please date aye.

Motion to change the Minutes date Passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Now, Senator Moore.

Senator Moore: Motion to approve the 1.22.26 Minutes.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of approving the 1.22.26 Minutes, please say aye.

Motion to approve the 1.22.25 Minutes Passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right.

VII. Open Student Expression

Senate Chair Kasik: Now on to open student expression. Chief of Staff Kelly.

Chief of Staff Kelly: First of all, what Dr. Goodrich said about loneliness is super real, and I highly recommend you check in on your classmates. Um, I deleted Instagram, about two weeks ago now, and I know more of my classmates now than I think I have in about four years. Second thing and I promised I pre-wrote this so please bear with me. The 2026 Ohio Student Government Summit was supposed to be this Saturday and Sunday. I wanted to express with my regret that we will not be able to host this exciting event in its traditional form for you all. But I wanted to publicly thank President Shaw, Vice President Tsige, Associate Justice Jones, Director Ruffin, Senator Swaminathan, Deputy Director Senko, Senator Flickinger, Associate Justice Adams, and Project Coordinator Viator, as well as Chief Justice Stilion, Executive Justice Reimer, and our Advisors for their tireless work and putting together this conference. We're hoping just so you all know that this is not the end totally of 2026 OSGS. The speakers in conference attendees have expressed interest in hosting some kind of virtual sessions. The OSGS committee will be working hard to provide you with this professional growth opportunity for your membership requirements. Um,

sorry. But thank you for your understanding and flexibility at this time. Because we have nothing on Saturday, though, Saturday morning, please go to the basketball game tomorrow night, go USG, go Zips.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Um, I'll take the chance to thank Chief of Staff Kelly for her work and planning the event. Thank you very much. And thank you for promoting the game. You stole my thunder. Ooh, it's that school down the road game tomorrow. It's at 6pm. Door's open at 4:30pm. Free t shirts, free hand towels. But yes, it's an exciting weekend. There's also a women's basketball game on Saturday and then the swim meet this weekend as well.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Shelton.

Senator Shelton: Go to the swim meet. It's really cool guys. They work really hard. Over every snow day they were there from 7am to 11am swimming when all of us were sleeping. Minus me. Because somebody has to make sure that they don't drown. Yeah, but please support them. They're doing so much good work.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Simas.

Senator Simas: Go zips. Beat the school down the road.

Senate Chair Kasik: President Shaw.

President Shaw: Hi everybody. Um, they're hosting a UA leads panel. I will be one of the panelists and I believe our director of communications Kylie will be on the panelists as well. So, if you're interested, let me know. I believe outside students can come; I would have to double-check now that I'm saying this... Yes, they can. Okay. So, I encourage you to come first, just talking about leadership, in a way. So, if you're interested in learning anything about any of our personal experiences, I will be there, Kylie will be there.

Senate Chair Kasik: Director Damson.

Director Damson: I did not prewrite this, but I have a few things I want to say. First of all, I want to thank Chief of Staff Kelly for all of the effort and all of the work she does. Um, and I'm really, really, really sorry, especially I know it's, um, everything that went into this event and that, um, and I can imagine that it was going to be such a great event. You thank everyone, but I want to thank you for all the effort you put into it. and all the expertise for all your leadership experiences. but yeah, thank you even though you didn't have any event. Um, and sorry for crying, But yeah, other events. So, the francophone association, who I'll keep talking to you guys about until the end of my life. Um, is having an event next Wednesday, February 4th, um, 6pm in the Student Union 310. We're going to teach you about the different type of, like francophone cultures we're also going to have a seek n hide, which is, like, hide and seek backwards instead of everybody looking or one person looking for everybody, everybody's looking for one person, it's just really fun. Um, and if any of you guys have student organizations to sign up for Winterfest last, um, this Tuesday, it's been moved to this Monday, February 2nd.

Senate Chair Kasik: Executive Justice Reimer.

Executive Justice Reimer: Next Tuesday at 5 PM Ignite will be having our first meeting of this semester. If you guys don't know Ignite is, it is basically a club about women in politics, in government, do a lot of things with like voting, and just understanding what politics are going on, especially in the local life politics. So, we're having our first meeting in the political science student lounge, which is Olin 201, and it will be centered around shining a light on Black History Month and celebrating black women who have made a change in the world. So, if you guys want to come and hang out with us, that would be awesome.

Senate Chair Kasik: Chief of Staff Kelly.

Chief of Staff Kelly: Sorry last thing for me. Not planned. So, if everyone takes out their run phone for two seconds, I apologize for asking you all to do that. The University just announced that there was a campus incident regarding a firearm. And I wanted to talk about this because my boyfriend was in the next room when this happened earlier today, texted me about barricading the door, which isn't something I had to think about since being in college. But I had an experience when I was in high school as well. Very seriously. Please understand that people around you are lonely. I know all of you are wonderful people and talk to people around you, but if you start that wave and try to end some of that loneliness for people, they don't do silly things like bringing firearms to a classroom.

Senate Chair Kasik: Does anyone else have anything for Open Student Expression?

VIII. Advisor Report

Advisor Ferguson-Mike

Senate Chair Kasik: Seeing that we will now be moving to the Advisor Report given by Advisor Ferguson-Mike.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: I don't have anything.

Senate Chair Kasik: Okay. We'll now move on to branch reports then, starting with the Legislative Branch Report.

IX. Branch Reports

Legislative Branch Report

Senate Chair Kasik

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. We still have our one vacancy for the first year, Senator.

We have one interview. We've had one interview so far, and we are trying to get another interview scheduled. If you want to be in Senate next year, you must run the spring election cycle, and the application closes this Sunday, February 1st, or if you want to run

for president or anything. So, I'm just throwing that out there. Reminder that LB Leadership now reviews emails. Uh, so don't send it to President Shaw anymore. You will send it to me and uh, Vice Senate Chair McCracken. If needed, we will then send it to President Shaw. So, yeah, just clear on that. And if you are looking for a project, consult the Senate brainstorming activity results email that Vice Senate Chair McCracken sent out on the 22nd. There is a lot of good stuff in there that you guys all worked on last week. That is all we have. We will now be moving on to the JB report given by Chief Justice Stillion.

≠ Judicial Branch Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: I had this hole bit ready about how my jacket's a little bit too big, but then I got distracted by Dr. Goodrich, and I just was thinking about like a 5-leg parlay on a stats exam. I wanted to share that with all of you. Because we don't have too much new once again for the JB report. We're just working our way through mostly the mock grievance. We'll get to that in a second. The records coordination. All of these, that's his next week, but all of the emails have been sent out. We've heard back from, I believe, almost everybody. So, if you are a committee chair, and you've got an email from an Associate Justice. Respond to it. or we'll get you. So those are going, those should be done by the end of next week, so we'll hopefully have the processes for this semester, set up and solidified for how you all want to coordinate your records, for your committees, and your branch. Yay. We are continuing our work with SOURCE. The new student organization, request form opens next Friday. So, we will start reviewing submissions for that the week after. But we are having Rachel Morgan from the SOURCE office come to speak at JB next Tuesday. Just make sure we are all on the same page for how that

process is going to go. The records project is continuing. I'm realizing this is new to me because I wasn't here last week, but it's not new to you. We haven't done the potential JB field trip yet. We're going to go to the printers. I'm sure Executive Justice Reimer said that last week, just so everybody knows how to scan a document. But yeah, the big thing we were working on is a mock grievance. We did hear that mock grievance, this Tuesday. It was voted on. I wouldn't be able to share this with you in a typical grievance because it's an election grievance, but I will. It was voted that Stillion did, in fact, violate the election rules in a couple different ways. So, we got to figure out what that means. But the associate justices are writing up their opinions for that grievances, for that grievance, which then get compiled into the whole branch majority opinion, which is what is shared with you guys. The opinion is shared. That is it for elections grievances because that information remains confidential until after the election cycle is over. Any questions about them? Yes.

Senator Shelton: So, let's say hypothetically you are a committee chair and you haven't hypothetically gotten this email on a scale of one to ten, how concerned would you be?

Chief Justice Stillion: Ima let Executive Justice Reimer answer that question.

Executive Justice Reimer: Clarification In the emails. We are having our new Associate Justice Danika Adams send out those emails for the committee cheairs because that is going to be her role. So do not worry, if you're a committee chair and you have not received an email. You have not received an email yet and it's okay., It should be in the next couple of days.

Chief Justice Stillion: Any other questions? Okay.

Meme:

Senate Chair Kasik: We are going to move on to the Executive Branch Report given by President Shaw.

Executive Branch Report

President Shaw

President Shaw: Um, some reminders. Of course, all-USG email. Find my hidden question. This week is a fun one. There's some fun answers in there. Um, we have a couple vacant EB positions, so we still have the deputy for campus outreach, um, NPHC Greek Life Liaison and a social media strategist. The membership development coordinator and another social media strategist position offers, they have been accepted. Um, and then you will be voting on those EOs today, which will be very exciting. Um, This was from our, um, two directors of project coordination and director of communications regarding event and marketing requests. Um, so we've heard a lot of things being planned. This may not apply solely or mainly to Senate, but just as a whole, as an organization. We've heard a lot of things in the works, a lot of cool initiatives, a lot of cool events, and some marketing things that could be going on. But they don't really have any requests. They've heard a lot, but they haven't had any requests submitted. Um, so they're just asking that if you are planning something, to please get that in as soon as you possibly can with any information that you have. Um, and they prefer no later than 3 to 4 weeks in advance of an event or something that you want posted. Um, so the teams have ample amount of time for completion. Continue to submit your office hours. Please, that's all I'm trying to say. We had very low submissions last week, guys. And I know you all did your office hours last week, right? Yeah. You should report it. You should submit them. Um... Yeah, that's about it. There's QR codes found in the office. There's a few on the window by the, like, on the window. next to the door, on the desk,

everywhere. Just for easier access there. Um, there's still some T shirts in there too, guys. If you haven't gotten those, please pick it up after Senate. After Senate, we want to get all the shirts gone. Um, and sign your list, sign your name on the list with your size. Please and thanks. Um, University Council Awards and Recognitions Committee still needs USG representatives. Um, so they're reviewing those awards there. Additionally, um, those awards, anyone can submit them. So, they're encouraging students to submit some of their favorite faculty members. Um, for some of those awards. But they do close tomorrow. Um, so if you have an amazing professor or a faculty member that you really um, admire, that fit in any of those categories, please um, nominate them for an award. They love their recognition. So please email me as soon as you can, because those are probably, they're probably gonna need the committee form soon, if the awards are closing tomorrow. Um, so if you know that you want to, please see me after Senate. Please and thanks. Um... Additionally, the Excel Center is still looking for members to be a part of their community engagement council. Um, and that I, this is just copy and pasted from other weeks. They still have the same, um, goal for identifying impact metrics for the universities, next community engagement report. Um, and those are the meeting, times and dates. Um, it's a little bit early, just two hours, but it's a great opportunity to get involved on campus even more. The Excel Center is great. Bethel and I met with them, what, the beginning of last semester? They were great people. I love what they're doing over there. So, I highly encourage you to look into it if you want. Um, additionally, student volunteers are still needed for the 2026 Goodyear STEM Career Day, um, that is on a Saturday, February 21st, 7:30am to 12:30pm. Um, They're looking for students, again. Lead student groups on hands on activities on campus and to provide general

assistance throughout the morning. Um, this could be eligible for volunteering events, too, if you need them, yes.

Senator Moore: Is that only for stem majors?

President Shaw: It is not. I think I am doing it. So, no, it is not. Anybody can do it. Um, let me know. Please reach out to me, and I will connect you with those people, and we will get you going on that. Um, additionally, we have a couple events, so, of course, tomorrow is, um, USG's Black Excellence Commission, and the AK Rowdy Spirit Collaboration. Um, that is going to be 12pm to 2pm in the international lounge. Please stop by and say hi. Um, just getting ready for the game that night. It'll be super exciting. And then, of course, the Ohio Student Government Summit. I just, I also just want to echo everything that Hannah said. Thank you for everybody that has worked on this. even though it didn't come to fruition or may not come to fruition, as we would want it to. Um, I also just want to give another huge shout out to Hannah. Like, you've been working tirelessly, blowing up my email. I love it. I love it. No, I do. No, I really appreciate all the work you put into this. I know you've been working really hard on this for months, and I just sorry it couldn't be the way that it could. But I hope we can restructure this this year, and hopefully get something out of it. 100%. But... any questions? I'm sorry that was long. Any questions? Okay. Again, see me if any of those opportunities look of interest to you. And get t shirts after Senate. That's all I have.

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

€ Finance Report

Director Damson

Director Damson: Hi, everyone, I hope you all had a nice week. So, for the finance report. So, we've allocated about \$200 for every group on campus. And then for USG expenses, we have mostly OSGS expenses, so about \$3000 from the USG president's account. And over a little over \$3000 from the staff account. Any questions? Okay, thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We will now be moving to the committee reports starting with the elections board report

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order. Stick to the agenda please.

Senate Chair Kasik: My bad. Uh DLT Report given by Executive Justice Reimer.

DLT Report

Executive Justice Reimer

Executive Justice Reimer: Guys, do you remember last week when we gave you that presentation about? And we ended up ended up hard to say, uh, that he's a reasonable standard. Like, if it has to be dramatically correct to a regional standard, this is why. You can't read, that's okay. All right, some reminders. So, this semester's Yelp meeting pat is Mondays from 5:15 to 6:30 in the street, union room, 322. If we don't have any more cold days. So hopefully next Monday that's what we will be if you want come and hang out with us, you' totally can. I won't mind somebody else might. I won't. Um, oh, yes, there's no one in this weekend, so I'll skip over that. Our meeting recap, we did some shout outs. Hopefully we got more. I didn't check this time around. But last time, Maddie said, or sorry, President Shaw said he did shout outs, and there were three, and they were all submitted by me. So, they lied. We had a nice bonding activity about everyone's current favorite songs. There were some interesting choices. Then we finished our discussion on the bylaws. Finally, it took like 8 months. So the Blaws are now complete for this

semester. Yay. Everyone's here. Whoo! So, you guys... It looked a couple things to be discussed at a later date that we don't really need to get done this semester and need some further discussion at maybe summer changes during the summer by law amendments. And then we have a voting timeline here, so JB approved the bylaw amendments at the judicial branch meeting this past Tuesday. The executive branch will be approving this week. Hopefully via form, and then you guys are gonna be voting on it at Senate. Woo, everyone's here. Thank you We did some branch updates, and we're not gonna bore you with, 'cause they already went over those. We had a discussion about the life awards kind of deciding about how we went to decide these, if we want to make a committee or not, things like that. So, more discussion, we'll discuss about it more next week. Yeah. Um, and then we have some decisions about the timeline, what we're gonna do everything, what meetings at, and blah, blah, blah. We also have the USG Award ceremony here, so we're starting to plan this. There's a tentative date and time for April 17th from 6 to 8 PM, but we spent so long in the bylaws that we didn't get to talk about that very much this week. Um, we briefly talked about mid-semester check-in, so the ideal timing to start is about March 2nd through the 6th, 6th. So basically around March, start looking out for those. your branch heads will be scheduling those with you. And then I have some upcoming events here as always. So, there's Winterfest. Well, yeah, I think that's right. I don't know if they got rescheduled. That's right. Okay. This was yesterday, the USG and ZAB Zip's winter giveaway. Yep. The Yoshi Senate meeting is today. Wow, these are not very upcoming. I should have checked that for it. Oh, GS is not, yeah, but they use yellowish dust. On February 1st at 11:59. So, you know, tell your friends. and then 50035

on February 196 to 8 p.m. Are there any questions you need? Wonderful. Thank you guys.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. We will now be moving on to the Committee Reports starting with the election board report given by Elections Chair Stillion.

X. Committee Reports

✧ Elections Board

Elections Chair Justice Stillion

Elections Chair Stillion: I'm gonna form somewhere in the team's label, chief chef juice.

Some people have noticed that. Once again, not too many new things, just making sure you know what's going on. The application is open. So, we have all these fun ways we've been advertising, it's like I talked about last week. Our yard signs, buried. We're gonna start digging them out, committee, and we'll have volunteers. Um, so, you see one. Don't look at it. Um, but do tell your friends, hopefully, at this point, your friends know, 'cause it closes on Sunday at 11:59 pm. Closes on Sunday, at 11:59 pm. If you know anyone, that may be interested in applying. They have until Sunday. at 11:59 p.m. I'm not allowed to accept any applications, even a minute afterwards. That phone closes, it's and the electional rules. I can't do it. Id lose my job. Are there any questions? Yes.

Senator Shelton: What time of day was that again?

Elections Chair Stillion: It is Sunday. February 1st, at 11:59 pm.

Senator Shelton: Thank you.

Elections Chair Stillion: You're welcome. There is no meme.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, we will now move on to the F.A.S.T. Committee Report given by Senator Shelton.

● F.A.S.T. Committee

Senator Shelton

Senator Shelton: Hey guys. So, tentative being the key word. Some of them have already changed, but there are some F.A.S.T. tours already scheduled, so everybody look at the USG calendar. RSVP, get your USG sponsored events in, hang out with me. All perks. Um, and then we went over the tour sheet from last semester. We might have made changes. You're gonna have to go to figure it out. Um, we did a group brainstorming goal setting, and if you have any ideas with, like, what we're about to read out, talk to the people. Um, give them contacts, give them ideas, 'cause we're all a team here. So, um, Senator Pence, um, is working on a donation of meal swipes to, like, other people who may need them, and seeing how that would work, like, uh, meal swipe sharing, and is looking for a contact with Aramark or something like that. Um, Senator Moore is looking into, um, book bundle changes like or information about the credit hour requirement for it. And is looking for contacts with that. Um, Senator Blankenship, is working on the Myers art collab and then sidewalks in front of South, and there's already been movement on the Myers art collab. She had a meeting in the Myers art school today. I believe it was an hour and a half that she was there, and she met with multiple staff members and multiple club presidents, and I've heard it was very productive, so, um, Senator Messmer. Um, is working on finishing his meal project about the clarity of allergens and such. Um, and the discount project about student discounts from last semester. So, if you want to help with that, more than appreciated. Senator Flickinger. Um, is looking for improving access to facilities, for learning disabilities, and like improved registration priority for people who may have them. Um, and has already, I believe, gained a contact for the accessibility office, and then I'm working on more collaboration efforts, just trying to see who needs help and who wants to be talked to and who wants to talk to me. So, yeah.

And then we went over office norms, and what we are and are not allowed to talk about.

Yeah. Including the big E word.

Senator Sterns: What's the E word?

Chief Justice Stillion: The E word is elections.

Senator Shelton: Why did you say that?

Senator Sterns: Thank you.

Senator Shelton: Yes. And as per individual updates, it goes along pretty well with the goals above, but Senator Blankenship is drafting emails and already met with the Myers people. Senator Flickinger is looking at what other schools have done, um, with the programs and is looking into LEAP, which is learning empowerment, academic progress, and finding out what is needed. Senator Messmer is picking up where he left off, Senator Moore is in the brainstorming phase. So, if you have any ideas or contacts for them, let them know. Um, Senator Pence is, again, it's a lot of me repeating myself. Um, and then I'm, uh, looking for an update on the University Bridge. And I'm brainstorming new ideas and potentially working with reaching out with hope and healing. I have a contact for that, so maybe something with that, legislation wise. Yeah. Any questions? Let's keep the E word in check.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you Senator Shelton. We will now be moving on to the A.P.S.S. Committee Report given by Senator Gnap.

- A.P.S.S. Committee

Senator Gnap

Senator Gnap: Okay, so, for this week's report, um, Senator Swaminathan is working on two different resolutions. One to put locks on the lockers in Gazetta Hall, and then another one to find any bathrooms on campus that might be missing sanitary products.

She's also continuing to push out resources with our media team. Senator Prough is continuing to pursue the outdoors courts, and scheduling meetings with that. Senator Sterns is finalizing the Bright Space legislation. Um, and his own words, for real this time. And then I'm just brainstorming. Um, I started a couple project maps, especially with like Bierce Library. Um, and I'm getting into contact with the dean of the Williams Honors College. And then once again, our meetings are Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Anyone's welcome to join. And then for future, we have nothing. We're still getting settled in, especially after all these snow days. Any questions? Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Senator Gnap. We will now move on to the S.E. Committee report given by Senator Spears.

- S.E. Committee

Senator Spears

Senator Spears: Um, another week another meeting, um, Senator Kleinschmidt is still brainstorming about her campaign that's coming up in April, mid-April. We're excited for that. excited to get some dates settled in some events planned. Any ideas or still looking for ideas? So, feel free to stop by 3:30pm to 4:30pm on Wednesdays. Um, and then Senator Simas is responding to emails from student orgs that he's received, um, and continuing with that. And then I am, I drafted and am going to send an email to not Aramar, but Aramark. Um, and Dr. Goodrich. So, um, what is happening? Oh, I know why.

Chief Justice Stillion: Just for the future, love the enthusiasm, and I appreciate you didn't put it in projects. So just for the minutes, be careful. Just so they're comprehensible in the future.

Senator Spears: The minutes are intact, yes.

Chief Justice Stillion: Yes.

Senator Spears: Oh, sorry. I was thinking while I was talking.

Chief Justice Stillion: We just want to make just make sure the minutes are comprehensible in the future. But these are good.

Senator Spears: On my computer, there are big red X's through a certain letter. Uh, but the question today was, um, since the Winter Olympics had begun, if you could master any Winter Olympic sport. What would it be? Um, and, um, the biathlon for those who don't know is the skiing, um, and then, you know, target practice. So, at the same time. Not at the same time. Sorry, just stop. and then you do your job. Any questions? Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you, Senator Spears. We will now be moving on to New Business starting with the Bylaw Presentation.

XI. New Business

∅ Bylaw Presentation

DLT

Senate Chair Kasik: Can I entertain a motion to open debate? Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to open debate.

Senator Shelton: Second.

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

Motion to open debate Passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Shelton.

Senator Shelton: Motion to close debate.

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there a second?

Senator Prough: Second.

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

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

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. I will now be voting on the Bylaw changes. Your options are opposed, in favor, or abstained.

☐ Bylaw Voting

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 Shelton: In Favor.

Senator Simas: In Favor.

Senator Spears: In Favor.

Senator Sterns: In Favor.

Senator Swaminathan: In Favor.

Senator Flickinger: In Favor.

The Bylaws Pass: All in favor.

Senate Chair Kasik: We will now be moving on to Executive Order 33-25-26.

☐ EO 33-25-26

Alison Winters

Senate Chair Kasik: Vice Senate Chair Sterns will read the Executive Order.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of privilege. Can we get a motion to blanket read?

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Shelton.

Senator Shelton: Motion to blanket read EO 33-25-26, and EO 34-25-26.

Senator Spears: Second.

Chief Justice Stillion: Request for information from acting Vice Senate Chair Sterns.

Vice Senate Chair Sterns: Accepted.

Chief Justice Stillion: Would it be easier for you if we did not blanket read?

Vice Senate Chair Sterns: No it's fine can I get like a one minute technical break?

Chief of Staff Kelly: You have to motion to recess for one minute.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right.

Senator Spears: Motion to recess for one minute.

Senator Simas: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of recessing for one minute, please say aye.

Motion to recess for one minute Passed: The ayes have it.

Meeting Recessed

Meeting Called to Order

Senate Chair Kasik: The meeting is called to order. Uh, we will now move forward with the reading of Executive Order 33-25-26 and Executive Order 34-25-26.

Vice Senate Chair Sterns Recites the Rationale

Senate Chair Kasik: Can we get a motion to enter debate.

Senator Spears: Motion to enter debate.

Senator Simas: Second.

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

Motion to enter debate Passed: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Would the nominators like to speak on behalf?

President Shaw: Um, so to start, um, Ali has been in USG before in different roles. Started as a first year senator, actually, her freshman year. Moved into Vice Senate chair, and then was briefly this past summer, our director of finance until she had to step down for personal reasons. However, Ali's ready to come back to USG as she loves USG, I promise. And I believe that she is best fit for this role because she has been so involved in USG. Um, because the membership development coordinator is one of their main focuses is onboarding new members. It's important to know the organization inside and out, which I feel that she does. And I believe that she will serve well in this role. As well as, of course, planning retreats and membership development kind of activities for USG, which she's already said she has a couple ideas of, which is exciting. Um, so I urge you to vote yes for Ali's EO. And then additionally, Kailyn, um, Kailyn is not as new to USG, um, or has not been in USG before. She came in with a lot of enthusiasm for her interview. and came in with some different graphics and with her background, um, in working a yearbook and some different social media things in high school and early college. I believe that she will serve great in this role as well, and will mesh great with the communications team. So, again, I urge you to vote in favor, um, for Kailyn'sEO as well.

Vice President Tsige: So reiterate what President Shaw said. I've worked with Alison for a little bit over the summer, and despite not being able to finish out last time I know she'll be able to come back stronger, you know, she shows how she would be able to provide for us as well. And then for Kailyn, I actually was not able to be at her interview, but based off what she submitted, she has a very strong background in terms of her position. So I urge you guys to vote in favor.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears.

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

Senator Shelton: Second.

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

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

Senate Chair Kasik: So we will start with voting on Executive Order 33-25-26. Your options are in favor, opposed and abstained.

Vice Senate Chair Sterns Calls the roll

Senator Blankenship: In Favor.

Senator Gnap: In Favor.

Senator Flickinger: In Favor.

Senator Kleinschmidt: In Favor.

Senator Messmer: In Favor.

Senator Moore: In Favor.

Senator Pence: In Favor.

Senator Prough: In Favor.

Senator Shelton: In Favor.

Senator Simas: In Favor.

Senator Spears: In Favor.

Senator Sterns: In Favor.

Senator Swaminathan: In Favor.

EO 33-25-26 Passed: All in favor.

Senate Chair Kasik: We will now go on to the other executive order, 34- 25-26. Your options are in favor, opposed, or abstained.

 € EO 34-25-26

Kailyn Galchick

Vice Senate Chair 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 Shelton: In Favor.

Senator Simas: In Favor.

Senator Spears: In Favor.

Senator Sterns: In Favor.

Senator Swaminathan: In Favor.

Senator Flickinger: In Favor.

EO 34-25-26 Passed: All in favor.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, seeing as we have nothing else on the agenda, we are adjourned.

XII. Adjournment