



Undergraduate Student Government
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Senate Agenda

April 9th, 2026

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

Dr. Allison Doehring

Senate Chair Kasik: Now onto the adoption of the agenda. Are there any amendments?

Senator Spears?

Senator Spears: Motion to, uh, amend the agenda to have the delivery of the SE committee report, uh, to be Senator Spears.

Senator Simas: Second

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of changing the report to reflect Senator Spears, would you say aye? All opposed, nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Is there anything else? Senator Kleinschmidt?

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to move new business up to after adoption of the agenda?

Senator Spears: Second.

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

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Now it's a new business, starting with the Senate Bill, 16-25-26.

VI. New Business

• SB 16-25-26

Deputy Director of Disability Equity

Senate Chair Kasik: I call the sponsor of the bill, to speak on...

Senator Flickinger: Yeah, um, so I have been working on, uh, disability legislation for a while now. It was the new thing that I came into my position worrying about, 'cause I have heard a lot of students say that they do not have a representative, or engage on campus as much as they would like to be. So, I think this is a very important bill, although I am aware that the bylaw amendments are going to occur this summer, which is very soon. I still think it's a very important bill to be passed just to acknowledge that USG is committed to accessibility and specifically diversity with disabled students. And I think that it has a lot of support from the students that I've spoken to. I apologize. They did request to remain anonymous, so that letter that was written was written by five students. Some of them are being... are registered with the office, some are not registered with the office, and are not comfortable with closing that they have disabilities. So that's why it's anonymous, but yeah.

Senate Chair Kasik: Thank you. Can I get a motion to enter debate?

Senator Swaminathan: Motion to enter debate.

Senator Spears: Second.

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

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Uh, motion to amend the bills, appended appendices to reflect the bill and the number of the bill, which is SB 16, 25, 26.

Senator Simas: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of reflecting the Senate bill of, uh, the number on the appendices to say, aye. All opposed, nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Kleinschmidt

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to amend the whereas clauses to change enhanced diversity and inclusion to enhance diversity and disability inclusion.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right, all those in favor of adding disability to the endpoint, in the whereas clause, please say aye. All opposed nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Simas.

Senator Simas: Uh, motion to amend the, uh, bill to reflect that it's a bill in the appendices.

Senator Spears: Second.

Chief Justice Stillion: point of order, it is not reflected. It is reflected in the appendicitis, but I believe the section you're talking about is another first inner whereas clause. It is not, sorry.

Senate Chair Kasik: Uh, you want all those in favor of what Senator Simas' amendment, please say aye. Nay?

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Kleinschmidt

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to amend the whereas clauses to change diversity equity to disability equity.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of adding this diversity instead of disability in the whereas clause, please say aye.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Point of order. That's the wrong spot.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order. There wasn't a second.

Senate Chair Kasik: Uh Okay, so, uh, all those in favor...

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order. There needs to be a motion.

Senate Chair Kasik: Yes? Senator Kleinschmidt?

Senator Kleinschmidt: I re-raise my motion.

Senator Simas: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of Senator Kleinschmidt's motion, please say aye.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Simas.

Senator Simas: A motion to amend the rationale in the second mention of the University of Akron to capitalize the T for consistency.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of changing the T for consistency, please say aye.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Prough.

Senator Prough: Motion to waive the second reading.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of waiving the second reading, please say aye. All opposed, please say nay.

The motion passes. They ayes have it.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Prough

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

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order in the therefore be it resolved; it doesn't specify if this is a resolution or a bill.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to specify that this is a bill in the final clause.

Second?

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor, changing it to a bill, say aye. All opposed.

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

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of closing debate and moving to the previous question?

Please say aye. All opposed nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Vice Senate Chair Shelton: All right, we'll be voting on this bill. Your options are in favor, abstain, or opposed.

Senate Bill 16-25-26 passes.

Senate Chair Kasik: All right. Okay, the motion passes. Congratulations. Now moving onto, uh, Senate Bill 17-25-26.

• SB 17-25-26

ICE Address

Senate Chair Kasik: We now be moving onto, uh, SB 17-25-26. Oh, sorry, yes.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion do have Senate Bill 17, 25, 26, read with the amendments made after 12 p.m. on Wednesday.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of the building we have, along with the amendments made, after submission, to say aye. All opposed nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Vice Senate Chair Shelton read the Bill aloud.

Senate Chair Kasik: How about the, uh, sponsors of the bill? Speak on behalf..

Senator Kleinschmidt: Um, I know everybody here was made aware of the student concerns that we had received regarding immigration and customs enforcement. I would like to specify they have not been on campus. We do not, we have not received word that they will be on campus, but they have been in Akron, um, and that is where a lot of, um, student concerns are coming from. I believe that we really need to at least address these concerns. This legislation is not meant to make a statement on USG's behalf or saying that, um, that, like, we are taking a stance. It is simply to inform students of their resources and, um, personally, I believe that this is very important to get out very soon.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Point of order? And, and point over the document... Can it just be returned to its original state of the beginning of the speech?

Senate Chair Kasik: Yeah, yeah. row. Yeah. It's great out for me. Oh, yeah. I think it's just kind of ready with student government. Yes. Before that? Sorry, Bass.

Senator Bass: Hi. Um... Yes, this is a... issue, um, not just concerning Akron, but the United States as a whole. And I think it's really important that USG, um, like I said, not take a stance, but inform our constituents on, um, their resources. And that's our job. number one. So, um, yeah, that's all.

Senator Swaminathan: Just to reiterate what Senator, um, Bassen Center, the collection will have stated before. Excuse us, do you need to be a voice for the students of the University of Akron, the undergraduate students, and he directly received concerns regarding this age. So it's very, very important that we address it, and they believe that this alleyway is that this approach is a way where students can get educated by a source that they trust. When you think of super leadership, you think of the undergraduate student government. And I believe that using social

media as a way that educates students and inform students, with reliable or publicly available resources is really important. So I hardly urge you on vote in favor of this resolution.

Can I entertain a motion to enter debate? Senator Spears?

Senator Spears: So moved.

Senator Simas: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of entering debate. Say aye. All opposed, Nay? Okay.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to suspend the rules and open to debate to anybody present at the meeting.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor, uh, spending the rules, and opening the bait to anybody present in the rule, they say aye. All opposed nay. Yeah. Sorry.

Senator Prough: Uh, first for information from any of the sponsors of the bill.

Exactly.

Senator Kleinschmidt: I accept.

Senator Prough: Um, who exactly would be in charge of what what appears in the social media post?

Senator Kleinschmidt: So, ultimately, um, that would be a collaboration between the sponsors of the bill, um, and the social media team. I know I have started compiling, like, resources from the sources listed in this bill, um, to help make their jobs easier, especially as we approach finals week. Um, but that would be something that at least I would seek, um, further approval from leadership within USG, just to make sure that...

Cheif Justice Stillion: In order, uh, for information, please make sure you are just directly answering the question.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Okay. Um, there would be multiple levels of approval that we would seek.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Request for information for drafters of the bill.

Senator Kleinschmidt: I accept.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Have you all met with anyone? Which I would consider experts on campus about... how he's on campus and resources, but I'm provided to students.

Senator Kleinschmidt: We have not directly met with those officials, but we have met with, um, leadership within DLT to have information conveyed to us.

Senator Spears: Request for information for Advisor Ferguson-Mike.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Yes, sir.

Senator Spears: Would this conversations with higher ups, whether it be experts on the matter, general counsel, something like that, would that be recommended?

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Yes. Yes.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Okay. I agree with that, but I just think it'd be appropriate for them to go overstep to that, because I feel she is right, for the upcoming, or it has happened, with the international office? Yeah.

President Shaw: Um, not necessarily at the point of debate, or certification for what we're talking about here. Um, so, to this question of the bill, um, here to discuss some of the meetings that, um, myself, the best version of my, and, uh, Vice President Tsige have had recently. So recently, this was the Friday before spring break, we met briefly with UAPD to gain some insight on some of their policies and some of the rules that surround ice, specifically on campus, and whenever they are entering and exiting residence halls, and what that may look like. And additionally, this past, I believe, Tuesday, Wednesday, we had a meeting with the International Center, a great

conversation. with the director and someone from General Council, regarding some questions that we had regarding, I guess, some of their specific policies and some of their insight on the batter of ice, as they work obviously closely, very closely, with international students, students having to deal with visas, green cards, et cetera. From the information that was shared to me, which I will relay all to you, just so you know, once, they mentioned one student coming directly to the office with any concerns of ICE. Anything else has kind of been, he said, he, he said, she said sort of concerns, before we administered the feedback form and got that feedback. Um, so yes, this is an issue, um, and I believe that it's great that you all are addressing it. Um, additionally, they share some information, um, regarding they reiterated that, um, semi public policy, um, that is posted to my Akron, um, regarding if you were contacted, if you come in contact with a DHS or ICE agent, what to do, um, and a lot of the information that we gained is seek out help from the international center, um, or get in contact with general counsel. Um, so those are kind of like the conversations in a broad umbrella of what we had, um, and that we share with some of the sponsors of the bill. So, thank you.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: May I add to what she said? Um, so one of the questions, 2 questions that I ask were, once our international students are getting married, because I'm not saying that there's not a concerning issue of consternation. But once our international students get here, and they're here for at least this semester, have we had any students leave? And she said that since fall, we've had one person go back home, and I was, I think, a director from their family and wanting them to be back home. The 2nd question I asked was, if you wish she was able to assist, what would be your recommendation? How could we help? And she specifically said, There's, like, a business card, but they give all international students. Um, that provides information for UAPD, International Center, that if somebody were having you at the airport, maybe you're just

out shopping, whatever the case is, that you have this in on you, so that someone can assist you, and she asks that USG, um, maybe have those in the office ago, so that if someone were to come in, we all were able to provide resources. here?

Senator Flickinger: Uh, request for information from one of the 3 individual, those present meetings.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: I accept.

Senator Flickinger: Um, has there any update in the policy since the resolution has passed the city hall? Otherwise, reminding me with the resolution passes in all. I believe you, say that the city matter would not cooperate. directly with ages.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: So when we met with Chief Wilbert, he specifically said that I just came on the campus, depending on what they came to count as for.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order, you need to directly answer the question asked. It's perfect, yes.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: What is it?

Cheif of Staff Kelley: It's for market base, which is... The question is, yes, the change or the... Not like that. Okay. Thank you.

Senator Spears: So, request for information from Advisor Ferguson-Mike.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Okay.

Senator Spears: What? What was the conditions in which UAPD was going operated, you were just about to say? Um, take over, say that, in the penalty situation. So if they came to campus and it was something like, I'm being dramatic, but like, a serial killer, that kind of thing.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Yes, they would help. But if it was someone about like, you know, not having proper documentation, they would not exist exist.

Senate Chair Kasik: Chief of Staff Kelley?

Chief of Staff Kelley: I do think that it would be valuable time to go back to what the bill actually asks for, which is social media action. I think that it would not be unfair to say if that, social media action actually reflected what those offices have passed of us, that this would be a reasonable bill to pass. Um, for to go further on that is where we would see issue and non- or a lack of mean efficiency. Okay, 7 seconds?

Senator Simas: Um, I'm speaking in favor of this bill. Um, I have seen a lot of worry around campus, whether that's online or speaking to my peers directly. A lot of, and just anxiety surrounding, the current political climate specifically regarding ice presence in Akron. And I think one of the best ways to help, um, help, I don't want to say, calm the worries, but, um, maybe make them easier to grapple with is education. And I believe that running a social media campaign and informing, um, the undergraduate student community about their rights, their constitutional rights, I believe, to be extremely beneficial to, um, not only not their personal lives, but their mental health, as well.

Senator Spears: I agree with Senator Simas. I know as someone who's supposed to represent, who live off campus, driving to campus is something that we have to do sometimes. And so when you're driving around and you see DHS cars or DHS agents under drive to school, or at the gas pump, it is a little worrisome. So, I would say the information is best.

Senator Roskam: Um, I'm speaking in favor as well. Uh, it's hard to find reliable information about ICE and, um, especially information without panic behind it. So I think that, uh, passing this bill will be able to get just non biased information out there, which is something that's really hard to find.

Advisor Ferguson-Mike: Hmm... I would recommend, and I don't have an administrative for the... today. Um... ACLU and the National Immigration Justice Center. You all are nonpartisan, correct? I would recommend that we probably do not have that in this, though, as though they are supposed to be on a partisan. They definitely lean towards a certain way. Um, I also would encourage, um, that if this is passed, that the social media, um, initiative, there is some collaboration with International Center, is my opinion that those are the people that are on the booths here at the University of Akron, helping those people. and a collaboration in that way would be beneficial. I think Nimble, the director of, um, who was the director of there, just generally, that I think would find that mobile.

President Shaw: Just to add onto that, I don't believe you were in the room whenever you were discussing with them yesterday. Um, but, I mean, and we shared that, you know, the media as well, but just to share generally, the International Center, it was one of our last questions was, are you kind of active on social media? What does this look like? Like, and they said they have an account, but they have always just since 2019. So they have one, um, but they said that they would be, um, willing to help provide information, get information on any of us work, with any initiative or any legislation that we could ask.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Okay. I, um... I... Brain one has the logistics of helplessness, came to DLT, and then left DLT. I hope you all understand that I am in favor of the spirit of this bill. However, understanding the information we all just heard about the need to collaborate with the international center involved in that process. I think this would be better served as a resolution. That's resolution. Yes. As a resolution, and I do think it is important that when you write a resolution or a bill, that the language is very specific in the actions taken, I think that implying that there would be compliance in this does as a disservice, and that if there were to be, I don't

want to say the backlash, I would be part of the student body, but assuming there could be, it's important for them to know the limitations of what we were agreeing to and what we were not, that this was not a political statement, that it very clearly is this specific action to inform our students. I think that, um, either amending this document or tabling it and providing a slightly altered version to accomplish that, would better serve not only our collaboration with the international center, but also with, um, better serve the students that we're trying to reach. Thank you.

Vice Senate Chair Shelton: I agree with Chief of Staff Kelly on the front that I grew up with the Spirit of the Bill. I do think that addressing student concerns is our number one priority, and it is a student concern. But I think that us as undergraduate student government, one of our main goals is collaboration with other branches, not branches, but, like, entities on campus, and I think that this is a very... isolated document in the fact that it is internal. Um, and this is issue is beyond just us, and there are other organizations on campus already dealing with it. I think that we should reach out to them, and they, as other speakers have mentioned, that they are very willing to work with us and being very vocal, and I think that tabling this document would probably be best. That way, we do not make hasty action. Um, nor action that leads to any... hurt feelings for back of a lack of a better turn from other organizations, because we have started these conversations. It may be seen as rude to finish them in such a way.

Director Damson: I want to hear what Senator Shelton said, and also had my, um, personal thought. I agree that we should table, but I do not agree that we should table it and never talk about it. I agree more that we should amend it for it to better serve a purpose where we can support those students or something like this. I don't think we should just leave it to them and not do what you think. Because we are just like this. our contract?

Senator Kleinschmidt: Um, I agree with all of those sentiments that this isn't something we want to rush into and that we should be collaborating with, um, other organizations on campus. I do want to say a lot of the reason that we decided to go with a bill rather than a resolution is because of Senate Bill One. We have to be extremely careful with what we do in regards to official university offices, as a student government, we operate differently than they do, and they are a lot more restricted in what they can say. Senate Bill 1 explicitly mentions immigration policy in controversial topics. Um, so, what the university, in an official capacity, is allowed to do, um, gets a lot more complicated. Um, I, from my understanding of a bill, urging USG to work with the International Center, um, could still fall under the category of a bill, rather than a resolution, um, but I could be misunderstanding that interpretation.

Senator Flickinger: What'll be unpopular? I don't think this necessarily needs to be tabled. I think that we could easily amend this document. If some of your punishment is correct in the sentiment that, uh, this could be passed as a build, I think that this document could easily be amended to reflect some of the changes that have been mentioned, such as taking out the ACLU, taking out some of those organizations that don't appear non-partisan, and maybe, um, instead amending it to say that we should just publicize things that the university has already publicized on our social media.

Chief of Staff Kelley: So. Yeah, I think, for anyone that maybe needs to be properly answer it. Is that within the bounds of a build compared to a reservation? Because I'm also very unanswered. And again, to whoever is willing to answer that.

Chief Justic Stillion: It depends on the specific language. Resolutions and bills are defined in our bylaws, our bill is anything that deals internally with USD, our resolution is anything that affects

the undergraduate student body. Does these language. So. Unless somebody else got a point, a different point could take precedent.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Okay. Um, a 2nd point of being free then to follow up. If the language was along the lines of urges the undergraduate student government to take this action, complying with ordinating the language of this office. Would that comply with them??

Chief Justice Stillion: With that specific language you were asking undergraduate student government to do something, I would say that that falls under a bill of different products.?

Senator Simas: Um, I believe everyone in this room has made some very good and very intelligent points. Uh, once, I'd like to once again, um, elaborate upon my support for this bill. And I'd also like to voice my opposition to tabling it. I believe the time to act as yesterday. And I also do not believe that by passing this bill, we will prohibit us from working with other groups on campus in the future. With regards to mentions of the ACLU or the National Immigrant Justice Center, while some people may view those organizations as partisan, I'll acknowledge that. Um, I believe that their foundation, um, they're meant to represent the people as a whole. meant to educate, meant to defend them, against injustice, which I believe is, you know, crucial at this time. So, I'd like to, once again, advocate for the passing of this bill today.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Spears?

Senator Spears: Uh, I motion to temporary suspend rules, um, for the speaking times of people in debate, um, to, and then, when it amount of time, it's a six minute mark, second. Senate Chair

Kasik: All those in favor, especially spending the rules, and having unloaded the same time, just say aye. All right.

The motion has passed. The ayes have it.

Senator Prough: Um... I am in favor of this bill. I don't think that we should table this. Um, but as... There, there is language in this bill that I don't think we should include on the basis that as an able, as a nonpartisan organization, there are certain things that we cannot say without in some kind of immediate backlash from one side or the other. I don't think that we should have these organizations listed within the bill, specifically. Um, like, Advisor Ferguson-Mike, like, said, the second you bring any kind of organization in, immediately you are endorsing their beliefs and their opinions and whatever stance they take. And as minor, as their partisan, as minor, their beliefs might be in terms of how partisan they are. The second we put them in the bill, now we also have to follow that train that they have started. My other major concern is, as much as this is in this room, this is about the potential for ICE to be on campus. But, like I said, I'm not sure we can include that within the bill without it then turning into a political standoff between partisan sides, and it ultimately does more harm and prevents us from actually accomplishing what we want. I think we should figure this out now. Uh, much like Senator Simas said, there, there's never been a better time to do this. But there does need to be some adjustments to the language if we are going to release this as some kind of statement on what our opinions are.

Senate Chair Kasik: Senator Shelton.

Senator Shelton: Um, I agree with the spirit of the bill completely. I do think that this, again, needed to happen yesterday. But I also think that the amendments proposed go beyond amendments and do change some of the spirits of the bill. And especially in regards to adding new organizations and that we're a set, like, communicating with and taking organizations out due to their apolitical name, non apolitical nature. Um, I also think that some of the verbiage in here may incite some frustration among different sects of the campus community. As we are, the

voice to all students, I think that we do need to take them into account, as they are some of our constituents, even if we disagree with what they may believe. Um, I just, I think that we need to be a tad more careful with the language. And I think that... the amendments proposed at the moment, and the topics of discussion, go beyond what we can reasonably say is an amendment.

Senator Simas: Uh, motion to amend the rationale on the second paragraph, uh, to end that first sentence right after legal rights, um, and remove all mention of, um, those organizations and, uh, federal and state government websites.

Senator Flickinger: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: Well, do in favor, uh, for moving the, uh, resources, number one, the, uh, bill, please say aye. nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Chief of Staff Kelley: If there's interest in it, um, I think that an alternative to the aforementioned, like, PCLU, other, um, non-partisan, but political happening organizations, could be mentioning the general council on campus resources. the international office on campus. I think that it would serve the same purpose of connecting students with a resource without it becoming something past our balance. Do you have some?

Director Damson: Um... I'm literally going to just agree with Chief of staff Kelley said, but was like, okay, like, But, um, I am leaning towards what the senators are saying that we don't need to table this and then postpone it later on, especially if we would just remove most of those information that are not USG and just add what's essential. Our main resource, when it comes to ice, is the international office, and then everything else can be added, but the international office is our best resource. And they would not be, it wouldn't need anything as partisan because it's a resource that survives it to interface. So that's what happened?

Senator Swaminathan: I think it would be valuable to take some time and re look at this bill, especially 'cause we all discussed in the city about the importance of, including the international centers. There has to be a time where the sponsors of this bill can go and actually discuss with these different entities on campus and then come together and reach a conclusion to make amendments this bill. I don't think that this viable within the ending of this meeting to make all the amendments possible to make this go the best way it can be to be able to address the needs of the constituents that we have.

Senator Roskam: Um, point of information for anybody who has an answer. Um, if we were to table this bill, and, let's say, hypothetically, it's brought next week, um, when we, when we have time to make a social media post, and would it still be valuable to us? Because for my... That's my, that's my point of information.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Point of information.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order, that was a request for information.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Okay, I accept. Is that okay? Yeah. Yeah, you're right. I just Yeah. Um...

So, the project team, their deadline for any accepted proposals is today. Likewise, the social media team is more flexible, but we, um, are not myself, but 80 leadership had previously told the government and was acceptable to serve as a cutoff. So, theoretically, I assume that all the members of the executive branch would want to forward what the legislative branch moves with. It is more reliable if this happens today. Is that a punishment?

Senator Kleinschmidt: Um, I, expanding upon what chief of staff Kelly said, I, um, understand the intention behind, um, tabling this for another day so that we can make amendments outside of, uh, the Senate meeting. However, not only is the concern with, like, the deadline that was set, but the reason that the deadline was set were approaching finals, um, and I personally would feel,

um, very guilty or bad for springing this upon the social media team, um, with such late notice.

On top of that, I think that this is something that we need to address sooner rather than later. The concerns among the student body. I think, um, in replacement of the resources that we took out, we could add university resources that are offered to students.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Senate Chair Kasik, would you be willing to show the agenda for today?

Senate Chair Kasik: I'm sorry, the agenda is meant?

Chief of Staff Kelley: It... Unless you should do anything, is possible for you all to vote on moving reports and table reports to be read at a different time or just published rather than read. I've done I've never done.

Chief Justice Stillion: No.

Chief of Staff Kelley: All right. Weress some information from our Chief Justice.

Senator Spears: I. Uh, can the committee reports be removed? No.

Senator Simas: Requests for information from Chief Justice Cell and I accept. Why?

Chief Justice Stillion: There are several specific things outlined in our bylaws that need to be covered at every Senate meeting, one of those specifically lists student, um, open student expression, Brandford, uh, committee reports. Advisor reports. I think that's it. That's fine. POIs withdrawn. It was an accurate.

Senator Simas: A request for information from Chief Justice Hill. All right, sir, if the meeting just goes till 7, we have to leave, right?

Chief Justice Stillion: Can you scroll to the top again?

Chief of Staff Kelley: For the point of location, you are permitted to go beyond the time, but you cannot require anyone else to stay. So, if, um, people applicate, and they will never pick forum, it just doesn't matter if you can know all those. So, although, like, we could do that and we would

just start leaving during reports, it does still put pressure during the voting section of this. Sorry, I came to go back. Okay...

Senator Spears: Motion to amend, Senate bill, 172526. to write as a sentence that the cursor's on. include as provided by university resources.

Senator Simas: Second...

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of that amendment, we say I... Right. aye.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Um, I am not permitted to motion, but I think it would be valuable for you all to request a two to three minute recess, um, so that you can talk more openly, come up with some amendments, and also just have to have a brief, and then come back. Thanks, guys.

Senator Spears: Motion to recess for three minutes.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Second

Senate Chair Kasik: All those incredible recessing for three minutes, please say aye. All opposed nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Recess

Senate Chair Kasik: I'm calling back in the order. Store where you left off.. And Cheyanne is, she's not here? Sounds like one can chip. She's not.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to amend the rationale for Senate Bill, 17-25-26, um, to... to make sure, as provided by university resources, is a part of the sentence before it, and add of Akron after university. in capitalized university.

Senator Spears: Second,

Senate Chair Kasik: yes, I'll have a paper on... and then please say aye. All opposed nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Um, Point of order, they're voted, and put the word b, can you just take feedback out?

Senator Spears: Uh... Motion to add the word B in front of your mom.

Senator Simas: Second

Senate Chair KasikL I'll just hear about an B in front of the University of actually say aye. All opposed nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senator Swaminathan: Sorry, um, motion to amend Akron to Akron, come, um, on all street apps, the University of Akron, and resources.

Senator Spears: Second,

Senate Chair Kasik: All of the favor of adding apostrophe S for the University of Backgrounds.

All in favor say, aye. All opposed nay.

Division

Senator Bass: Opposed.

Senator Flickinger: Abstain.

Senator Gnap: Abstain.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Opposed.

Senator Mesmer: Abstain.

Senator Pence: Abstain.

Senator Prough: Abstain.

Senator Roskam: Abstain.

Senator Simas: Abstain.

Senator Spears: Abstain.

Senator Swaminathan: Abstain.

The motion does not pass.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to amend rationale for Senate bill, 17, 25, 26, two state, constitutional and legal rights as provided by the University of Akron, and delete resources.

Senator Simas: Second,

Senate Chair Kasik: All is in favor of those changes, please say aye. All opposed.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to amend the rationale to replace outlining the resources mentioned above to reflecting resources officially provided by the University of Akron.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: Now, listen, camera, that is, that change, please say aye. All opposed. Once again, I don't know where this is, I'm the mosque, okay, somebody... Um... yes?

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Vice Senate Chair Shelton: Point of privilege can Eliza just come down and type it? So... It's the senator. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, that would be so much. I'm sorry. Um, it's okay. It's not your fault. Yeah. It's not in... Just be faster. My preservation,

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order, everyone can see you mouthing Genny.

Senator Shelton: It's for the public. They can know what I'm saying. If it was private, I wouldn't be nominated to everybody.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order, can you please stick to the worst of the day?

Thank you.

Senate Chair Kasik: Okay. Yes, President Shaw.

President Shaw: Um, I am so much still in debate, and we can still participate. Um, I just want to raise the concern of a man that I was just brought. Um, I wasn't aware that we could still vote, because I would call the senator. Whatever you can.

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order, you can't vote, but, like...

President Shaw: Anyways, um... Getting? It's a couple of minutes ago Whenever we took out the board resources, I would recommend that we incorporate that in some way, because it makes it sound like this is a statement that has come from the University of Akron. Specifically, I know that the policy has come from the university itself and general council. Um, but from what I've, what we've talked about, um, we've talked with UAPD, and we have talked with the International Center. So including the word resources in there. I think is essential because it did not directly come from the university. That information that we got. Okay.

Senator Prough: Uh, motion to amend the rationale, which I build 17, 25, 26, to say, uh, constitutional and legal rights as provided by resources of the university background. Senate

Chair Kasik: Hearing no seconds, uh, for the amendment fails.

Senator Spears: Motion to amend, SB172526 to include legal rights, in resources. as provided by? Okay. And resources.

President Shaw: Point of personal privilege, can you make the document a little bit bigger because I can't be.tern.

Chief of Staff Kelley: One of privilege?

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order, we're in the middle of a motion. Can the motion please be finished?

Senator Spears: Yeah. Legal rights. In resources provided by the university background. Sorry.

Senator Simas: Uh... second? Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: All in favor of that, uh, vet, please say aye. All opposed nay.

Division.

Senator Bass: Opposed.

Senator Flickinger: Abstain.

Senator Gnap: Opposed.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Opposed.

Senator Mesmer: Opposed.

Senator Pence: Abstain.

Senator Prough: Opposed.

Senator Roskam: Abstain.

Senator Simas: Abstain.

Senator Spears: In favor.

Senator Swaminathan: Opposed.

The motion fails.

Chief of Staff Kelly: This is in debate, but it's a suggestion for you all to amend. I think it would be more valuable to say, et cetera, et cetera. Constitutional rights, and legal resources, as provided by the University of Akron. Constitutional rights and legal resources as provided by the University of Akron. Sounds like it is.

Senator Flickinger: Motion to amend the rationale to reflect what Chief of Staff Kelly just said.

Senator Simas: Second?

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor of that, then, uh, please say aye. And all opposed.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Vice Senate Chair Shelton: Point of personal privilege, if you go into the SharePoint and go to the SE folder and go to this piece of legislation, you can see the updates happening. actively. So I'd recommend you all do that. That way, we can read it. Just does a point. Okay, good luck. All right. Thank you.

Senator Prough: One personal privilege of what's the document name?

Vice Senate Chair Shelton: The document name is SE, underscore, Ice, legislation. I mean, Chief of Staff Kelley: I think... Um... Yes. Um, just hitting up for the moving, as well. I think that rationale is good we're gonna get it right now without thinking a little more. I highly recommend going to a more important portion of the document, which is what you guys actually need to do. Yes.

Senator Kleinschmidt: motion to amend, be be it resolved clause, to add, after outlined above, ensuring that they accurately reflect existing university resources.

Senator Roskam: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: I was in favor of that change. Aye. All opposed.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Point of personal privilege. Could the Senator receive assistance from the, uh, company?

Senate Chair Kasik: Yeah. Yes, yes, you are, yeah, uh, you clean up your, please, appeal free to help me. I'm just not gonna do this right now. Thank you. In the future, I swear, I'm gonna have a job for this. You're going to teach me? It's fine.

Chief Justice Shelton: Point of privilege to make can continue while the emotions are being made. Very well, they have actually been made, because the millions are already passed.

Senator Shelton: Point of information, Chief of Staff Kelly. Um, it... In your opinion, as the bill stands now, do you think it is, um, a cohesive and solid piece of legislation that would benefit the undergraduate student department?

Chief Justice Stillion: Point of order. I don't really believe that there's a way she to stop playing and answer the question without her great thing.

Chief of Staff Kelley: I am willing to continue speaking innovate as long as I hear several senators, voices, perform my own at this point.

Senator Flickinger: Uh, do I have inquiry? Okay, I'm just, to anybody who can answer it. Can this be read again? Yes. Okay, yeah.

Chief of Staff Kelley: You can, uh... Yeah, motion. Yes. You would have amazing.

Senator Shelton: Point of personal privilege, I highly recommend you fall along personally. It might be a little rough. Um... Yes. I emotion.

Senator Flickinger: Motion two reread the... bill.

Senate Chair Kasik: So, like, how was the paper for you reading, uh, the bill, to say aye?

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Chief Justice Stillion: Uh, yeah. Appointed privilege, just... Yes. In case it helps at all, technically, the acting life senator doesn't have to be the one that reads the bill. You can designate someone else, you can get like this. Okay. Yes? Is that Carl? Would you like to? I'll do it. Thank you.

Senator Prough rereads SB 17-25-26.

Senate Chair Kasik Thank you, Senator Prough. Yes. Oh, so... Senator Flickinger?

Senator Flickinger: Uh, motion to amend the rationale to add back, outlining the B. Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: I'll lose the favor of adding outline, getting back to the resolution, to the...
They'll police say hi. I... All opposed.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Chief of Staff Kelley: That's two second. Uh, I think it's rolling down to the control process. Um, reflecting the language of constitutional rights and legal resources, there would be more valuable than in the rationale. So, there are clients.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to amend the whereas clauses to change constitutional and legal rights to constitutional rights and legal resources.

Senator Spears: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: I was in favor of that. Please say aye.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Chief of Staff Kelley: My only remaining concern is, for sure, as pause, The undergraduate student government is aware of, like, concerns about potential, um, ice presence on campus, the student body. I think that language is not clear enough to indicate the concern as the main point and not the therapy, like not whether or not there's been presents. I just want that clear because there has not been presence and knowing that we have USG representatives that have talked, especially with UAPD, who have to be legally notified. Um, you don't want to make that process.

Senator Flickinger: Um, I understand the sentiment of that, but I think the fact that it says potential immigration and customs enforcement presence, like, be it. And...

President Shaw: I would be hesitant. I'd share some sort of, with, um, Chief of Staff Kelly and providing that language in there. Well, I understand where you're coming from, where instead of the nature's coming from, I, um, Okay, what, I know what, Chief of Staff, Kelly said, we've had

multiple conversations with different entities on campus, that need to be made aware. If ICE or DHS is on campus, and since that has been confirmed multiple times, I feel like the potential language in there would, if passed, may cause issues. That is my only concern.

Senator Prough: Well, I think, in the spirit of what's being said right now, I think it would be best to just say concerns about immigration and customs enforcement. Presence, just get rid of on campus and potential. Um, because if there has been no current report of them being on campus and no, um, designation that they will be, all of the concerns are effectively just about the presence that ICE has had in this country, and not just specifically on campus, or potential presence.

Senator Simas: I believe, um, personally, from the worries I've had expressed, um, to myself and I've seen around campus, the main concern, in my opinion, is that potential for ice present presence on campus. So I believe that that potential is what's driving a lot of the sphere, and I believe that this bill will do a lot to ease those concerns.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Well, I understand, um, that the concern is potential presence on campus. I think that concern comes from presence in Akron. itself in the city, not on campus, and I'm wondering if that could be a better way to phrase this, but I also am unsure if that would maybe cause more issues.

Chief of Staff Kelley: Just out going? Um, I, to clarify, I don't think there's anything wrong with saying their presence on campus, none of that. It's the potential part that puts into question whether or not it's happening or not, once just that I have, they came on it, is adding a future somewhere in that statement, like potential future immersion, et cetera, et cetera. because that would bring more clearly to show that it has not yet. Sorry, I'm fucking with you.

Senator Flickinger: Point of inquiry for grammar nerds? So we don't have to... motion doesn't pass. Would it be potential or future first?

Senator Prough: Um, I think the correct way would be to say, um, potential future presence of immigration and customs enforcement.

Senator Flickinger: Motion to amend the bill to add future after the work potential in the third warehouse clause?

Senator Prough: Second.

Senate Chair Kasik: So, I guess that, also in favor of adding future to warehouse clause, please say, aye? All opposed nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to also add future to the rationale for the Senate bill in the first paragraph.

Senator Simas: Second?

Senate Chair Kasik: Also the romantic future, the first paragraph, we say aye. Uh, potential teacher here? Yes. All right.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Executive Justice Reimer: Um... I did want to add something about the rationale. Um, you still have the sentence in it. These were services are provided as examples for the gu body and mention not how work on have of the university background of the registering government or the university of administration. I was wondering, since we're using university resources now, do you need that sentence in there? might be confusing to speak. Set a punishment.

Senator KleinschmidtL Motion to delete that sentence.

Senator Simas: Second.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senator Prough: This is not an motion yet. I think this is as good as we are going to get, right in this exact moment, knowing full well that is 6:54, we have the agenda to get through. And I think I have reread this at least five separate times now, trying to pick apart anything, and I think that in its current state, this is the best we're going to get, and we should just vote on this now.

Senator Flickinger: Request for information from Chief Justice Stillion.

Chief Justice Stillion: I accept.

Senator Flickinger: Can this... I'm not the cheapest stock, but I'm so excited. Oh, can this be reread in partial?

Chief Justice Stillion: No. Hmm? Yeah. I have a cliff, do you mean, in place of the entire reading, the second reading that is required of all the legislation holds past? Did you? Yeah, they did. Wow. We've been here a lot, guys. Yes.

Senator Flickinger: So, motion to have someone reread a second paragraph of the rationale.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Second?

Senator Chair Kasik: All those in favor. Someone having someone read the 2nd paragraph for the rationale, please say hi. I'm all opposing that.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senator Prough rereads.

Senator Prough: Motion close debate, move to the previous question.

Senate Chair Kasik: All those in favor, close debate, and move to the previous question. Please say aye. aye. All opposed nay.

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Vice Senate Chair Shelton: Alright. Uh, we voted on this, your options are in favor, opposed, and abstain.

Senator Bass? In favor.

Senator Flickinger? In favor.

Senator Gnap? In favor.

Senator Kleinschmidt? In favor.

Senator Mesmer? Abstain.

Senator Pence? In favor.

Senator Prough? In favor.

Senator Roskam? In favor.

Senator Simas? In favor.

Senator Spears? In favor.

Senator Swaminathan? In favor.

Senate Chair Kasik: I'll fix this later. Um... Right. Moving on with the rest of the agenda, I just...

Senator Swaminathan.

Senator Swaminathan: I know it's almost like him to still want me acting as chair.

Senate Chair Kasik: Would you like to still? You can. With that, I abandoned the chair for the remainder of this meeting, and, uh, no, I delegate it to, Senator Swaminathan.

VII. Approval of the 04.02.26 Minutes

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Okay. Okay, does anyone have any emotions at this time? Senator Spears.

Senator Spears: Motion to approve the 4-2-26 minutes.

Senator Simas: Second.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: All those in favor?

Senator Spears: Oh, I retract my motion. Motion to amend the 4-2-26 minutes to reflect the changes made on the 4-2-26 minutes correction sheet.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Second.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: All those in favor. All opposed?

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Motion to approve the 4-2-26 minutes as amended.

Senator Bass: Second.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: All those in favor. All those opposed?

The motion passes. The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Okay, seeing none, the 4-2-26 minutes are approved. Now moving on to open student expression.

VIII. Open Student Expression

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Okay. Seeing none? We will now be moving on to the advisory report.

IX. Advisor Report

Advisor Ferguson-Mike

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Seeing that there's no advisor, moving on. Moving on to the legislative branch report given by Senator Kasik.

X. Branch Reports

⌘ Legislative Branch Report

Senate Chair Kasik

Senator Kasik: Right. Thank you. So there's more. That's... in the middle, no, no. Yeah, right, yeah. All right. Uh, so, for our report this week, uh, we will no longer be filling our vacancy of Santa Clark for the ranger this semester, though. If anybody is interested or knows anybody who's interested, we still encourage them to apply for the next academic year. We are scheduling, we are still scheduling that meeting of the Senator Alex. We'll be conducting our end of year

review session, April 21st and 22nd. As I signed at the last meeting, I will be sending out calendar invites here in the future for everyone. Vice Central Parker, still working on our inauguration meeting. It's going well for that. And once again, as a reminder, when sending emails, just CC, uh, Advisor Ferguson, Mike, as well, says you can be up to date with your computer. That's all good. Okay, thank you so much, very careful.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Now, we're moving on to the Judicial Report given by Associate Justice Geib.

✹ Judicial Branch Report

Associate Justice Geib

Associate Justice Geib: Good evening, everybody. I'm sure y'all happy to be here, still. All right.

So, last week, we as JB had a tabling event with student conduct talking about alcohol awareness and sexual assault. That went pretty well, I think. In our last meeting, we also had the opportunity to look over some constitutions for new organizations, through source. And we passed one of that, so... We are basically done with our newsletter. I'm not sure if it's not or not yet, but it should be out soon. And then, at our meeting, we also discussed our election review, and we thank you all for your feedback. If you submitted any. And, yeah, next meeting, we're gonna be going over our phone election post. Do you have anything to add? Just a reminder that the parking portal will be closed in April 27th. So there's no way to purchase a permit in that time. Parking has been placing a number of fliers around camp, alternative ways to contact them, if you have any questions, if there are any issues with your own parking permit, if you get a ticket, and so like that, you have several, those in the office. Please take a look at those and disseminate that information to your constituents. But awesome job. okay. Yes. Does that mean I'm still? Yes, you're like miracle subject to the rules of parking, purchase a parking car. That is why, but you all know, several weeks in advance, that this is going to happen, so you can tell your constituents, they're ticketing. there's no way to purchase a permit. Yeah, that's surprising.

And the other questions? job? Does this include day, like, passes as well? Like the one or 2 hour passes that you have about is that into not being able to purchase those for yourself. The QR codes posted in parking garage and parking spaces that you can pay hourly are still active, but anything purchasable through the parking portal, I park is not available until April 27, when we're even using a different system. Okay, perfect. Thank you. This is also in every one of the newsletters they send out every week. everybody on campus. They look at that. I'm sorry. I just.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Now we'll be moving on to the executive version report given by President Shaw.

✎ Executive Branch Report

President Shaw

President Shaw: That might be my favorite meeting of the year. That's really good. That's really good. Anyways, hello, everybody. Um, EV report. It looks long, it's three pages, but I will make it really quick, because I know we all want to get out of here. So, I'll do a she email, of course, Vicky EB positions. We are not filling those right now. Um, marketing project requests, Hannah said it earlier. Today is the last day to submit those with a little bit of maybe leniency on the marketing. Um, depending on the team and what they want to do. Um, additionally, receipt clarification, make sure, as we are planning events, to upload those receipts, send them to the director of finance Damson. If you could scroll down a little bit, that'd be great. Sorry, I'm going real fast. Um, end of your words. Um, so, again, if you have not already, make sure that you are SVP by today with your, um, +one if you are bringing one. Everyone needs to RSVP, and we will review some of those excuses next week. Senior speeches, if you are graduating, make sure that you have asked your person, um, who will be giving your senior speech and upload that onto that sheet there. Um, no later than tomorrow. And have those people get their speeches to Chief of Staff Kelly by Monday. Um, you know, superlatives. Please take some time to fill out the

superlatives form. Um, you don't have to do everybody. Everybody's on there. Do as many as you can. I will be doing everybody though. But, um, that's just something fun that we do at the end of your award ceremony. Um, as, I don't know, just a fun little, I don't want to say bonding, but it's about activity. We do it every year, so I'm really, I really look forward to it. Um, events. I'm not gonna go over details. They're on the calendar. But there's a lot of them coming up. Some could be used for sponsored events. Some can be used for volunteer events. Some can be used for, um, I mean, actually, none could be used for on cape's fence. But, um, there's a lot coming up, and, um, I highly encourage you to attend as many as you can, get, um, those requirements filled as we round out the semester. The last important thing, of course, is at the top, actually, the annual reports all USG meeting, is the 23rd. You all have to be here anyway. Um, but an email or a presentation should be going out soon, um, regarding the annual reports. So each team, or committee, and even each branch has to fill out a part of the annual reports presentation, so we present them at Senate, just to give a kind of overview recap of everything that USG has done this year. Um, so, again, look out for that. And then lastly, inauguration meeting, of course, location was figured out. So location is gonna be a college of business room 120. Um, so that meeting will be split into two. Um, that'll be, I said the last email. I didn't change it for last week. The last meeting of the 2526 year and the 1st meeting of the 2627 year. We'll be swearing everybody in, all new senators, um, President Vice President, EB members, um, all of the fun things. So that's required for both outgoing and incoming members. Additionally, it's not included on here, but you can bring guests. Bring your family, bring your friends. Um, we are inviting multiple people from the campus community. Um, student organizations we've worked with, departments, um, administrators. So there'll be a lot of people there. So bring your own people, if you would like. And I believe that is that in a nutshell. Is there any questions? Yes. Are

the chief justice and the executive justice not getting sworn in at the inauguration date? didn't mention anybody at all in JB. I guess you guys are, yeah. I guess they are. Whenever they are elected and figured out. Yes, they will be. All new leadership, everywhere. Of the whole organization. will be sworn in. Um, in that second half of the meeting, so, yes. Thank you. Anything else? Okay. Thank you. Thank you very much.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Now we're moving on to the finance report given by Director Damson.

€ Finance Report

Director Damson

Director Damson: Sorry, I was a little big today. Okay, um, hi, everybody. Hope you're all doing well. So, I don't know why this kind of took a lot of my energy. I was doing a lot of work too, man. How's everybody doing? Yeah. Yay. Okay, we want to get out of here. Um, we give... How much? Over 2000 to student organizations, um, 300 for USG and platform, you give a lot of money if you can scroll down. Mhm, mhm. 2000 as well, yeah. Right? Any questions? Yeah, okay, thank you.

€ DLT Report

Chief Justice Stillion

Chief Justice Stillion: Don't be telling me that much of the deal to report here in my... It's been pointed out to me that acting care is common enough that is actually moving faster than Ryan normally does. So I'd like to apologize for my previous statements. We did not have a DLT meeting this week. It was yielded to the presidential human A event that happened at roughly the same time. So a lot of our updates here, our continuing discussions from the last week, of these who are ready to read through those later. Most of them have been covered in other reports. I do have two things to add to this, though. DLT is having a special meeting after this Senate meeting to talk about various fun and important things, and it won't at all go bad. In addition to that, guys.

I don't know if it was any of you. I'm gonna move faster early, but I was motioning to move faster, but I don't know if it was any of you. I hope it wasn't a you. If it wasn't gonna find you, stop putting food trash in the office. before it will start to smell. And it will start to get gross, and if I find out who you are, I don't think you clean it out of the trash can. Any questions?

XI. Committee Reports

✶ Elections Board

Elections Chair Stillion

Elections Chair Stillion: The last election is generally. Election, board, report. Um... Yeah, campaigning. Oh, it's not open. Sorry. The campaign is closed. Voting closed. Also 5 p.m. Wednesday. Yesterday. And I have those numbers for you. 241 votes out of potential 8,986 voters. So that is 2.6% of the voting population in our regular spring election, we had 2.8% of that voting population. So, 18's even down, but nothing too crazy. As voting members are public, it's important that I note that 200 of those 241 votes cast, 233 were actually for the two candidates we had, 8 people clicked through the ballot and chose to vote for no one. Awesome. Important for you to know, but as was mentioned in the JB report, and as was sent out several times already, we have our spring election cycle feedback along through that QR code. Please, if you have any thoughts. I want to hear it. Even if they're, even if you're upset at me, you can go on that for me, you can yell at me. I don't care. Um, I'm leaving. But, um, any feedback is important and valued and we really do use it to improve every single semester. mean? Oh! None of you pulled out your phone when I put this QR photo on the screen. The meme is, fell out my feedback form. Thank you.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Thank you Elections Chair Stillion. We will now be moving onto the F.A.S.T. Committee report given by Senator Shelton.

● F.A.S.T. Committee

Senator Shelton

Senator Shelton: I didn't submit the report, but it is in the SharePoint, if you're interested. Make sure that all your calendars, April 17th, 3 p.m., our 1st fast resident hall tour. Whoop, that's right. Shout out Ryan. This is a long time coming. He's been working hard on it. Um... Legislation wise, holy legislation, we looked over everything in its mom. Um... Individual updates, Senator Blankenship is trying to finish up Myers. Senator Pence is now collaborating with Senator Blankenship on the Myers project, hoping to get some ground, but it has been very... unfruitful in a word. Um, Senator Flickinger is sending, uh, a bill to this floor this week that we saw and is meeting with the bookstore people today. Earlier today. So, it's fun. Senator Mesmer, um, is catching up on membership requirements and working on finishing up projects for the years. Um, and then I'm prepping for the committee annual report and getting all that information together so I can just copy paste it. Um, yeah, that's all.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: We are gonna have to move on to the APSS report given by Senator Gnap.

- A.P.S.S. Committee

Senator Gnap

Senator Gnap: Okay, so, for this week, Senator Swaminathan met with the chair of the biology department to put cubbies in the bio lab, um, and is still pursuing the Guzzetta Hall lot. The Guzzetta Hall Lockers legislation. Um, and is waiting on state approval for both of those.

Senator Prough is meeting with capital planning for the outdoor courts on April 27th and is working on statements of support for that and membership requirements. Senator Sterns had legislation on the floor, and is writing legislation to put cameras in the night chemical lab. He's also working on membership requirements. And then I had my meeting with Dr. Grove on Tuesday this week. Um, and was told they're basically already working on renovations for next semester. So I'm looking for new projects. Um, I'm thinking about looking at Qdoba and Panda

for meal swipes. And then we do have a meme for this week. Thank you. for my initiatives, to look at the most details, to go not to be a bill of , which, you guys will not see that one before.

Have a question. Um, first under now, is there any update on the door in honors?

Senator Bass: Uh, yeah, that's actually what that meeting was about.

Senator Gnap: So for next semester, they're tearing down that wall that's right there, and they're moving it so that the staircase is included. So we will have access to that.

Senator Bass: That's next year.

Senator Gnap: Yes. Any other questions? Thank you.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Okay, thank you, Senator. We're now going onto the student engagement committee given by Senator Spears.

- S.E. Committee

Senator Spears

Senator Spears: Thank you everybody. This week, we continued our work. Had a great meeting.

Senator Kleinschmidt, and Senator Bass, had the isolation, and they're scheduling more bathroom checks of campus. And Ross Kim and I are editing our bill, uh, thank you to the fast committee for reviewing that, uh, piece of legislation, and then Senator CMS, emailing admissions, um, and about an ongoing project and researching advertising policy. Our queue that D in honor of drag bingo is what would your drag name be? But before I conclude, I just want to thank, uh, the tireless worker from Center Bass Center Roskam, uh, for this bill, it just passed.

Um, of your miss not to share my thanks. Congratulations. Any questions? All right, thank you.

Senate Chair Swaminathan: Okay, seeing, we are at the end of the agenda, and no one has any comments, questions, or concerns, we are adjourned.

XII. Adjournment

- Pass the Gavel

- Presentation Night