



Legislative Branch

Undergraduate Student Government

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2026-2027 All-USG Agenda

September 24th, 2026

I. Call to Order

Senate Chair Shelton: I'd now call this meeting to order. Vice Senate Chair Swaminathan, call the roll.

II. Roll Call

III. Adoption of the Agenda

Senate Chair Shelton: Senator Pastoria?

Senator Pastoria: Motion to amend the agenda to correct the spelling of Jovicic.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Second.

Senate Chair Shelton: All in favor please say aye

Senate: Aye.

Senate Chair Shelton: All opposed, nay. Perfect. That will be reflected in the updated agenda

Motion to amend the agenda to correct the spelling of Jovicic passes: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Shelton: Senator Simas

Senator Simas: Motion to amend the agenda so the date reads to be 9.24.26

Senator Kleinschmidt: Second.

Senate Chair Shelton: All in favor please say aye

Senate: Aye.

Senate Chair Shelton: All opposed, nay. Perfect. That will be reflected in the updated agenda

Motion to amend the agenda so the date reads to be 9.24.26 passes: The ayes have it.

Senate Chair Shelton: Dr. Messina

Dr. Messina: Motion to amend the agenda to add the pledge of allegiance.

Chief Justice Reimer: Point of Order, a senator would actually have to amend the agenda.

Senator Musgrave: Motion to amend the agenda to add the pledge of allegiance.

Senator Sterns: Second.

Senate Chair Shelton: All in favor please say aye

Senate: Aye.

Senate Chair Shelton: All opposed, nay. Perfect. That will be reflected in the updated agenda

Motion to add the Pledge of Allegiance to the agenda passes: The ayes have it.

IV. Approval of the 09.17.26 Minutes

Senator Musgrave: Motion to approve the 09-17-26 minutes.

Senator Prough: Second.

Senate Chair Shelton: All those in favor, say aye.

Senate: Aye.

Senate Chair Shelton: All opposed, nay. Wonderful.

Motion to approve the 09-17-26 passes: The ayes have it.

V. Pledge of Allegiance

VI. Open Student Expression

Senate Chair Shelton: Moving on to open student expression. Vice President Spears.

Vice President Spears: This is the last chance to talk about light up the night. Go.

Senate Chair Shelton: Chief Justice Reimer

Chief Justice Reimer : So, um, we have another site.... ignite meeting next week. You guys want to come hang out for five to six in the poly sci unit lounge? We'll be doing, like, a political science careers, like what you can do with the polysci degree type of meeting, um, it will be family feud style, so we'll have a bunch of statistics, and you'll be able to guess which statistics are correct, and then you'll be able to get prizes and stuff like that. So it should be super fun. I mean, that's Tuesday the 29th from 5 to 6 PM.

Senate Chair Shelton: Senator myself. Um, if you are a member of the greek community, participate in Greek Week, it's gonna be so fun this year. There's the date party, which is gonna be lit. There's Greek God and Goddess. You get a trophy. I know all of your alumni love a good trophy. So bring that home. What else is there? There's family feud with lots of good prizes. How many of you want a dinosaur with a U Akron hoodie on? That's a good answer. So you should all participate in family feud, Tuesday, go to collegiate connections. There's three prizes, there's a purple water bottle, there's two zippies, and it's gonna be a good time. There's snacks, too. You all want snacks. Um, and then, if you are a member of the honors college, uh, tomorrow, from 1 to 2 p.m., there is the honors

advisory board with the dean. I'll vouch for you if you show up. Vice Senate Chair Swaminathan?

Vice Senate Chair Swaminathan: I know I've mentioned this before, but students advocating for empowerment, which is organization related to the SAVE team, on sexual assault advocacy on campus. We're hosting a three part series to get a certification on sexual assault advocacy, and how you can take part in that in important information. I've talked about it before, but the actual sign up form is out. It is all virtual, so you can just have it running and listen to it like a podcast, too. So check out the instagram, its @uakron.safe.

Senate Chair Shelton: President Shaw

President Shaw: I don't think it's anyone in any of our reports today, um, but we have planned when the diversity committee season and mental health committee are gonna be meeting. So just a reminder, those two committees are run through the executive branch that anybody in USG or any student external USG can join. Um, so I just want to talk about those there. Diversity Committee meets biweekly Fridays, starting tomorrow from 3 to 4, I believe. And then the mental health task force meets biweekly on Thursdays from 4 to 5, starting the 8th of October. Um, so if you're interested in being a member of those, um, please go to those meetings or reach out to me and I will let the committee choose know. Cool, thank you.

Senate Chair Shelton: Senator Simas

Senator Simas: Uh, Zips Football plays University of Nevada, Las Vegas, uh, Saturday at noon, uh, before the game, there's going to be another party on vine street. The rowdies will be there a giving away raffle tickets for a signed Akron flag by the football team. And then we'll be drawing that raffle. It's in the 3rd/4th quarters, actually at the game. And Akron Athletics is also continuing to 4th quarter financial freedom. So if it goes from a pool of any enrolled student, if your name is drawn, you have to be at the game. I think... So hopefully we're neat, but it goes, they draw from every student, even if you're not there. So make sure you're there after the chance to win out a good chunk of change to go towards your uh tuition.

Senate Chair Shelton: Director of Finance Jovicic

Director of Finance Jovicic: Uh, two weeks from today is fleaji. So please go to that. It will be fun.

Senate Chair Shelton: Chief of Staff McCracken

Chief of Staff McCracken: There's also a big soccer game for a ranked opponent, so... Georgetown? big ranked opponents, you should all go.

Senate Chair Shelton: Senator Simas.

Senator Simas: I'm going to piggy back off of that,, also, to the Greek individuals in the room. It is Greek night, and the chapter with the most attendance will receive \$500 for their chapter. Uh, so spread, spread the word around.

Senate Chair Shelton: Dr. Messina

Dr. Messina: Next Wednesday, we had a concert on Coleman Common, 'and Sailesh the hypnotist. So, clear your calendar, next Wednesday.

VII. Advisor Report

Senate Chair Shelton: Moving on to the reports, starting off with our advisor report, giving by advisor, given by advisor Adams.

Advisor Adams: Um, the only report I have today is, if we could just, um, have some grace with each other, through today's meeting. The couple points of order....because we do have somewhere to be at 6 o'clock. So I just remember that we should be done by six. That's all.

VIII. Legislative Branch Report

Senate Chair Shelton: We still have the COB and International Senator vacancy. We are interviewing some of our international senator candidates, which is super exciting. Um, first years will be here next week. Let's get hype, everybody. Yay. Whee! So, be really kind of them. Remember how confused you were during your first meeting with them,

Grace, help them, introduce yourself, 'cause it's... Who's Senate Chair Shelton? That's how I would be if I was a little new senator. Um, Senator mentors and mentees, please, meet up at some point, hang out, you know each other a little. I feel free to ask each other questions. Uh, normal emailing, make sure you're CCing, me and Sri at the very least, and at the very most, everybody. Uh, well, president, vice president, and advisors, but we have to approve your emails before they get set out that far. Two on ones, you are going to start two on ones with Sri and I. Just checking on you all, and have a good vibe of what's going on, and what you're working on, and help you if you need resources, contacts, or you need a project. I got a ton in my back pocket. Um, this is before our three on ones, which is Sri, myself, and an advisor, so, um... If senators want to get out, their phones and scanners QR code, It'd be really cool.

Vice Senate Chair Swaminathan: And while we're scanning it out, I just want to mention, when you guys are filling out your office hours form, make sure you put in the date, 'cause then I can associate what week you did, 'cause sometimes people submit, like, office hours for, like, two weeks before, so I don't know what week you guys are submitting it for. So make sure you add the date, then we guys send an email draft to us, make sure you guys write who you're gonna send the email to. Because sometimes we just get, oh, I'm gonna send this email, but we don't know who the email is going to. So just some etiquette.

IX. Judicial Branch Report

Senate Chair Shelton: We are now moving onto our judicial branch report, given by Chief Justice Reimer.

Chief Justice Reimer: Um, so not too many updates this week, most of what we've been working on for the election cycle. We do have some updates with personal projects. So, associate justice, Papitonis had her advocacy project with ASL. This past Wednesday, so that was super cool. I hope some of you might have stopped by. I think she was there from, I want to say, one to two, or one to three, something of that nature, tabling down in an international lounge, to give information and resources about death awareness and things of that nature. So that was super cool. I was so glad that she was able to get that put together so quickly. Other than that, we've been doing a lot of stuff with new student organizations, more specifically, executive Justice Groen has been doing a lot of work with those. So we've received, or sorry, we reviewed two Constitutions this past JB

meeting on Monday, and we set back different notes on those two things. One of them was written completely with AI. So if there was a lot of comments, it took a long time to get through. But we've sent back stuff and they have fixed everything at this point. so that's great. Both of them, or the 2nd one, we're still waiting on some of their revisions. And then we have at least one org, now 2 as of earlier today, that have all their documents approved, and so they will be moving on to the final process, and we'll get that done in the next couple days here. And so we'll have at least two new student organizations that are registered with SOURCE. Woo! Yay. I don't know why USG websites still on there. I think I just stared at that and tried to think of something else to say, and I remember. But I do have a little brief. Oh, it's got this document that I did want to go over with all of you guys, just very briefly. This basically is a document that explains what happens after you get your legislation on the floor in Senate, so I'm sure some of you guys are gonna have some legislation that comes to the floor pretty soon here, so that way you have kind of a more clearer vision of what's gonna happen with that legislation. So, the legislation is put on the floor in the Senate. This is the document that's being debated on the floor should also be the same one that's in the USG teams. Because as you can see, especially with our agenda, there are some things that we need to edit, to amend. So we want to make sure all those changes are reflected, because after the meeting, if the Senate bill or resolution is approved, will be printing it out after the Senate meeting, and all the sponsors of the bill will have to stay after Senate and sign the bill. They need to sign it within 24 hours. And after you guys all leave after Senate, it's really hard to find you guys. So this is the way that we've been doing it, and it seems to work for us. Um, so, you will have to sign the physical document, um, and then this will be sent to the USG president. Lovely Mdi Shaw, up there. And then the president can either veto or sign the resolution. If the resolution is vetoed, it returns to our Senate with notes on the veto, why they vetoed it, and then you guys can pass it again, what they believe, a two thirds majority vote, saying that, you know, I don't care what you said, President Shaw. We're still gonna do this anyways. But that's not normally what happens. Sorry, Senator Simas. If it's not passed, the legislation, the notes, and the project tracker will all be scanned and uploaded into the USG teams, and that's the end of that piece of legislation's life cycle. Um, and then if it is passed again, by two thirds majority vote, it continues on to Dr. Messina. Um, so that's what happens if the legislation gets vetoed by the president. If it gets signed by the president, it gets sent up to Dr. Messina. Technically, it should go back to the senate chair but it doesn't really matter. The way we do it is fine. I just like to know the technicalities of everything. Because I'm a little annoying. And then, once it's signed by Dr. Messina, he can send it off to wherever it needs to go. But after that point, it needs to get returned back to USG for records keeping purposes. So that would be, we would have to scan that

legislation, the tracker, any kind of supporting documents, whether that be, like, the veto document, whatever it may be, um, and put that into the USG teams. And then we'll send a virtual copy back to Dr. Messino, so he still has a copy of that piece of legislation. And then once that's done, the physical piece can be discarded, because we just need to have the scanned version of it in the teams. So if this is just to be clear with you guys, what's gonna happen to legislation, once you get it passed in Senate, if it doesn't get passed in Senate, then, I don't know, try, try again, I guess. But I just wanted to make sure that you guys knew what that process looked like. Any questions before I move on to the meme? No questions? Perfect.

X. Executive Branch Report

Senate Chair Shelton: We are now moving onto our executive branch report, given by President Shaw.

President Shaw: Reminders, of course, all USG email, find a hidden question, read all the information in there, please, and thanks. Um, University council representatives, um, I am appointing them this week. I did not get as many submissions on my form that I wanted, so I may be reaching out to some of you to see if you were interested. I might do targeted, targeted emails to people. But anyways, um, that's more to come soon. Um, and then just a couple upcoming events. Um, that are not in the DLT retreat or retreat, not in the DLT, um, report, so I don't have to... you guys will have to hear them twice. But the fall USG retreat. Um, so that is Friday, September. Oh my goodness. Friday, October 16th, from 4 to 6 in the honors common room. Um, this is required for everybody, so, um, please be there, and if you know that you already cannot be there, you'll be out of town. Um, there's a larger, extenuating circumstance that you cannot, I guess, alter to be there. Please let your branch heads know that you will not be in attendance, because we will be taking attendance. Um, this is just a great time to, um, the far retreat's usually a time where we meet everybody, everybody kind of meets everybody in the other branches. We do some bonding. We usually have a speaker, we have a speaker lined up already. Cover a couple different topics there. But it's usually a great time. We have food as well. You get dinner. Um, so, yeah, please let your branch heads know. Excuse me, if you will not be in attendance, but that's all I have. Any questions? Thank you.

XI. DLT Report

Senate Chair Shelton: Now moving onto the elections board report...Now moving onto the Directional Leadership Report report given by Director of Finance Jovicic.

Director of Finance Jovicic: Hey, guys. All right. Couple of reminders. One at your office hours, two submit your shout outs, it's always fun seeing your name on a shout out every Monday morning. And the last reminder is, remember to be doing USG related work during your office hours, try and save anything, homework early or personally related till you're outside of your office hours. That time is specifically when you're in the office to be doing USG work. Meeting recap, branch updates, OSGS committee starting up. They just had their 1st meeting. If you got any questions about it or want to be of any help, feel free to reach out to Chief Staff McCracken. Um, the interviews for International Senator have gone out. The election campaigning for the 1st year center has begun and the voting itself begins next week. So that'll be fun to see new senators in here. Then more student organizations are getting approved by the judicial branch. A couple of remaining vacant positions, one in EB with social media strategist, and two, in LB with the senator for the College of Business, and the International senator. The budget presentation was reviewed and will be presented today. And then next, all USG Senate will feature President Nemer as our guest speaker, which is going to be very exciting. Uh, just as a friendly reminder for that as well. Remember, to give full attention to our guest speaker, especially because it's president of the University of Akron. Um, It's a, it's very nice that he's able to be here for us, and so we just want to be able to give our full attention to him. Um, for upcoming USG events, we have light of the night tonight. We, yes, we are all going down after this, and you should join. We got Zab Mocktails on October 12th from 7 to 9 p.m. Thats in 2 Mondays. Three Mondays. It's cities themed. If you want to help, feel free to talk to President Shaw about that. We're getting interest until October second. Additionally, make a difference stays coming up on October 24th. If you're interested in working with the undergraduate student government for that. We're getting interest for that until October 12th. And the last one is Sam's rock alike. If you want to do this, because it's a lot of fun. We're also getting interest for that until October 12th. It's going to be Disney themed. It's really, really cool to do Sam's Rock Lake. President Shaw.

President Shaw: One little thing to add, Zab, mocktails, unfortunately, I'm not getting any more interest, because we can only have a certain amount of people at our table, and we already have other people. So. Sounds like you... Still come and support us, though. still come and vote for us. Of course.

Chief Justice Reimer: Um, I know it said avoid doing any personal work or academic work in the office. Um, when it's during your office hours, but that's not an avoid. do not

do that. Do not be working on things that are not related to USG during your office hours. That is not appropriate. I just wanted to chunk that in. Sorry

XII. Finance Report

Senate Chair Shelton: Now moving on to the finance report given by Director of Finance Jovicic.

Director of Finance Jovicic: . Hey, guys. Not a lot for this one. Just that we renewed our canvas subscription invoice so we can have beautiful Instagram posts going out. Any questions? Perfect. Moving on to the elections board report, even by elections chair room, or? Thank you. All right,

XIII. Elections Board Report

Senate Chair Shelton: Now moving onto our elections board report given by Elections Chair Reimer

Elections Chair Reimer: All right, so we have our candidate being greased, uh, this week. Our last one was today, there were no candidates there, but that's all right, 'cause we have candidates on Wednesday and Tuesday. I know some of you were able to stop by, and there were others that came by, and I wasn't actually there to see that. But thank you to anybody who did stop by, I know that the senators, the candidates really appreciated getting to talk to senators who are actually doing what they want to do. There is a poster wall downstairs. You can see all of our nine candidates on the poster wall. There's at least five headshots of bios there, and there are four names of students who did not submit anything, but they're still candidates. They're still in the race, so, you know, I don't know, I mean, glean what you can off of the person last name. We also have some social media posts that went out this week. So we had our candidate meet, greet post go out, and then hopefully by the end of this week, we filled some brief interviews with our candidates during the meet and greet. So hopefully that should be going up on our social media as well, so students can kind of see like, I don't know, why this person wants to be a first-year senator. And that way, you know, if you couldn't make it out to these meet and greets, you can still see a video version of kind of what they might have, conversations they might have had with them. Next meeting, we will be swearing in the new senator, so I hope you all are very excited for that. I know I'm very excited for that. Um, and then any questions before the secondary meme of the meeting? Wonderful. Okay. I'm always bad at scrolling on this. Thank you, guys.

XIV. F.A.S.T. Committee Report

Senate Chair Shelton: Now moving onto our F.A.S.T. Committee report given by Senator Flickinger.

Senator Flickinger: Okay, um, pretty short this week. Um, just some reminders for the senators in the committee, and we did have a speaker, so that was really exciting. Um, I like to think that we got a lot of good info out of that. So I hope the senators in the committee feel the same. And then, personal updates, um, nothing's there for me, but I promise I'm doing stuff. Um, so, uh, reaching out people to speak at the committee meetings, um, advancing the umbrella initiative, I've actually gotten that to another party that might be able to help a little bit. So definitely moving on that. That's great. Um, Senator Musgrave, reached out to Zippasist. Hasn't there anything back yet? Also reaching out to PFOC and Hold on. Admissions to work on the maps. So that's really awesome. Senator Mitchell is reaching out to Senator Stearns and PFOC for one of his projects, and then Senator Pastoria is looking into co-ops of PFOC for engineering students. The speaker that we had talked about how they work with students, but they don't really have any engineering opportunities, and it seems like it's kind of a natural thing that should exist. So looking into that really awesome stuff. And fixing the tables in BCAS, because they're really lovely. Thanks, guys. Any questions?

XV. A.P.S.S Committee Report

Senate Chair Shelton: Now moving onto our A.P.S.S. Committee report given by Senator Sterns.

Senator Sterns: . Bit of a light report this week. Uh, still waiting for new senators to move forward with the whiteboard event, but we did start project tracking that, so it's in the teams. We will probably have to, if we want to do that workday video again, we'd probably have to refilm it, 'cause it's unlikely we'll ever get that back. Maybe, so we'll see. And then Senator Prough is doing some meetings with PFOC, drafted some e-mail for capital planning. And yeah. Now for the meme. You can scroll. Oh, I can scroll it myself. All right, thank you!

XVI. S.E. Committee Report

Senate Chair Shelton: Now moving on to the Student Engagement Committee report given by Senator Kleinschmidt.

Senator Kleinschmidt: I forgot to put it up there, but I went to give everybody a reminder that Dr. Goodrich will be coming to the student engagement meeting this upcoming Wednesday, in six days. That will be from 5 to 6 in the USG office. If anybody would like to join, you're more than welcome. So, we went over, um, Senator Simas and I went over some, like, suggestions for fulfilling membership requirements and reminders about submitting office hours. Then we went around and did our individual updates. So Senator Bass has emailed ZAB about collaborating for the consent campaign and other activities that he has in mind. Senator Dobson has met with the dean of CHS. I mean, the dean of nursing, sorry. Um, who gave her more contacts, and she will be reaching out to them soon. I reached out to a former professor to find time to present to her class about USG, which I think is really cool. She gave me the go ahead today. Um, and then I'm looking for more student engagement guests, as well as, like, a project to work on, because I feel like I kind of don't have any ideas, so I'll be reaching up to Senate Chair Shelton about that. Um, then Senator Marshall got the event approved by our lovely leadership in LB. Um, Senator Simas has set up a meeting with an airmark representative about the composting stuff. and received a response from Advisor Adams, which is also really cool. If you would like to look at our action items, they line up pretty well with our projects. Does anybody have any questions? Okay. This was the Q of the D.

XVII. New Business

A. Finance Presentation

Director of Finance Jovicic: Wow, guys. How many times in one day? All right, this is our, uh, budget for the 2026, 27 Activity. Uh, the school year. So, where is our funding come from? Uh, bit of numbers from last year, last fiscal year, which is July to July. We had about \$52,000 left over from last year. This year, based on the student census numbers, we got about \$134,000 added onto that for a total of \$186,000 for overall budget. In terms of where all the money is getting allocated to, we're giving about 67,000 into the administrative account, about 48,000 into the UAF allocations account, which is where we give money to student organizations. About 13,000 to the president's account, and then topping off the All4UA platform and long-term initiatives with about 3000 each. One more thing as well, there's a lot of information as we go, as we go through this presentation. If anybody has any questions, please feel free to just raise your placard and just ask him. Um, this is also us includes money out of these accounts. This isn't necessarily how much money is in them right now. So, for the actual budget breakdown for each of these counts, for the undergraduate activities fund where we're giving out the

money to all the student organizations, we've got roughly \$73,000 total. Uh, \$40,000, that is our travel allocations, where student org travels, you go to conferences and trips, uh, outside of the university, and then about 30,000 for non-travel, which is our projects and events for organizations hosting events within the university. Additionally, we have about \$2,500 for the student enrichment grant. That money is for students, not affiliated with any organization who need money to do something, whether it's travel to a conference, or they want to host something at the university, we allocate money directly to them instead of an organization. So, roughly, \$73,000. Uh, in a normal operational year, especially in the past few years, we had a lot more, uh, coming out of the pandemic, and that's why we were able to allocate so much for those who've been around for a little bit longer. We've had to cut back on that recently because we've been spending quite a bit of money. Now, our goal is still to support all the undergraduate, or all the undergraduate student organizations in some way, whether that's financially or with, uh, some type of alternative fundraising opportunities. So, our limitations are about \$1,000 per travel request, \$500 per non-travel request. Anything within the finance manual still applies, but a non-essential funding will be denied. That's why you may have noticed, with our finance reports in the past few weeks, that they've been relatively smaller compared to what you've seen last year. Um, during this transition, we're giving opportunities for fundraising. If any student organizations have any questions about that. President Shaw, do we still have the list of fundraising opportunities outside the front door of the USG office?

President Shaw: I believe so, and if we don't, we have it in the office, so yes, if anybody needs.

Director of Finance Jovicic: Even better. We were also encouraging organizations to seek part in funding. We're telling them to use our own student account funds, and just telling them about any opportunities from around campus. The reason I'm telling you guys this is because I want you to be able to share this information with any student organizations who have these questions, so you also feel informed to tell them all this information. If somebody asks you, what's essential funding? It's essentially stuff that has to be approved and has to be funded in order for organization to actually host the event. So if they're painting the rock, having the funding to purchase those paints in the first place. Are they tabling and they need money from marketing materials to supplies? Also approved. If they are looking for culturally relevant meals for a cultural dinner of some kind, also proved. Things that were not proving are anything that's explicitly forbidden in the RSO finance manual, or anything that's really just trying to draw attention to the event. So if

they're asking for money for a pizza night, just because they know students are gonna come for pizza, and then it ends up just being not related at all to the event, that gets denied. Now, that's everything with the UAF. Into the next account, we have the president's account. It's about \$29,000, broken up into about six different categories, for marketing, we're given out about \$5,000. Elections has 2,000 for both their cycles, for the fall and spring. Membership developments got roughly 2,500. The discretionary has 3,000. OSGS is keeping the same at about \$3,500, and then projects and events, so anything that we, as the undergraduates in government, are hosting, is roughly \$12,000. Are there any questions with any of these categories? Cool. For the administrative count, DLT is receiving roughly \$54,000 because this is where the pay comes out of, for these six hours, four hours, and two hours. This comes out to roughly \$13,000. This is where volunteerism awards come out of, which I would, which are what the awards that we hand out at the end of the semester based on you completing your membership requirements and off hours. We owe money directly into your accounts for completing all of that. So complete your membership requirements in office hours. It is a great incentive. Additionally, about \$250 for office supplies, and if needed, a \$1,000 buffer. A little bit more about the USG volunteerism award. We give different amounts of money out for each of the hours. Um, After your end of semester review session with the president and vice president and advisors, they'll determine if you receive the award

Chief Justice Reimer: Sorry, it wouldn't be the vice president of the president, it would be the chair and vice-chair of your branch. So it would be, um, Thank you. So for you guys, because it would be senate chair and vice chair, uh, they'll determine whether or not you receive a volunteerism award, and they'll determine whether or not you would receive that money on your accounts. And you get this every semester.

Senator Bass: I have a question. Does this change from last year?

Director of Finance Jovicic: I believe the... I believe the numbers should be the same. Yes. President Shaw?

President Shaw: Is it not the same as last year?

Senator Bass: *Recording is intelligible*

Director of Finance Jovicic: I'm going to look at this and then let you know, because I might, yes...

Senate Chair Shelton: I remember getting 225 for my six hours last year.

Director of Finance Jovicic: I'm going to double check that, and then get back to you. Okay. Because... if that's the case, this might be slightly outdated. then I'll let you know. Okay. Thank you. Thank you for letting me know. I'll check. Additionally, we have our long term initiatives account. This has roughly \$7,000 in it. We have a history of giving out funding to large scale events that go past just one academic year, most of this is supposed to cover, stuff like the Wes Woodsen, 1st year speaker series. We give roughly \$2,000 on average every year for that. The international lounge refresh, the pride flag, installation framing downstairs in the piano lounge. All this comes out of our long term initiatives account. You've got roughly \$7,000 in there. Additionally, we have the platform account. This is for the all freeway platform. President Shaw, do you want to speak on this?

President Shaw: Yes. All4UA is um, an account that we... It for external use as well from like different super organizations. The only difference is between this and the UAF allocations is, um, we give this is on a case by case basis. So, if a student organization is hosting an event and they believe that it aligns with the pillars of All4UA, and like I said, they think their event lines up with kind of our mission as an organization, and as, like I said, an organization promoting this platform, they meet with Scott and I, or sorry, Vice President Spears and I, and discuss what this event is, how many people they estimate being there, how it aligns with our pillars, and then from that, we determine how much we can allocate to them outside of the normal UAF parameter, so it doesn't necessarily have to be, like, the 500 pe event or the 1000 per travel event. We usually don't fund travel out of this account. We didn't last year. This is usually mainly for events or larger scale events that fall within our mission through our members. Um, I guess it can also be used internally. But like I said, last year, it was mainly used externally, but they have the option to use internal as well.

Director of Finance Jovicic: Thank you so much. Are there any questions regarding this account? All right. That's roughly where all our money goes for the year. Are there any questions about anything I presented on today? Anything? Yes, senator Simas.

Senator Simas: Um, I guess my question is, was this budget built around, um, the numbers presented for, like, the 2 hour, the 4 hours, the 6 hour, uh, volunteerism allocation?

Director of Finance Jovicic: Yes. So... I know I got the right numbers for that, so the numbers presented for that part of the budget are correct. I just might have written in the wrong numbers for the actual volunteers award slide. Yes, President Shaw.

President Shaw: We did look into it. Those are the same numbers that you should have received for your volunteers in the conserve somewhere last year. based on the 6, 4, and 2 hours. So what we have a third, we all believe is correct.

Senator Kleinschmidt: Just to add on to that, I do remember last year when we voted on the budget that, um, it had been mentioned that that amount was being lowered. I don't know if that was done in practice, but that was what we had voted on. in my memory.

President Shaw: So speaking off of that, we looked at last year's budget presentation, and those numbers are not correct. So, in the last year's budget presentation, it was, what, 275, 200, and 125, which are not correct at all. So, um, we said that we were changing them. We did last year, and we adjusted those for last fall and last spring, to the 200, the 175, and the 150.

Director of Finance Jovicic: Thank you so much. Any other questions? All right, if you do come up with any other questions, please feel free to talk to me. I would be happy to answer anything about the budget for this year. Thank you guys so much

Roll is Called. The USG 2026-2027 Budget Passes.

B. Swearing

Blake Kurtz was sworn into the position of Social Media Strategist.

XVIII. Adjournment

Senate Chair Shelton: Do we have any further business? Seeing none, we are adjourned.