USG NEWSLETTER

Here's what has happened this semester and what's to come!

Executive Branch Updates:

- The Events Team has worked on 57 events as of the end of March!
- The Marketing Team has completed 68 marketing requests this year!
- The Campus and Community Outreach Team have:
  - started a Small Business Series: a passport event alongside Downtown Akron Partnership
  - planned a self-care pop up event
  - planned a service project alongside the Akron Rotary Club
  - planned a USG cycling class

Executive Branch Committee Updates:

- The Mental Health Task Force organized several Mental Health Monday events. They partnered with the Dean of Students and Health Services to host a self-care pop-up event, to promote mental well-being on campus.
- The Diversity Committee held United We Stand during Black History Month, the Women's Empowerment Summit during Women's History Month, and Cultural Night
- The Campus Dining Experience Committee worked to continue dining accommodations during religious holidays, and have served as advisors on the Polsky building renovations

Legislative Branch Updates:

- The committees are doing amazing work!
  - S.E. Committee completed three Safety Walks and drafted a Campus Health and Safety Survey
  - A.P.S.S Committee released a survey and created legislation for the Brightspace Initiative
  - F.A.S.T Committee completed four accessibility tours and created legislation to control campus car speed
- Senate also passed legislation to put up a pride flag in the Union

Judicial Branch Updates:

- Working on a records project consisting of organizing and identifying the contents of files in the USG teams
  - Currently working in the Judicial Branch folder
- Executive Justice Bushen and Associate Justice Groen are working to get students free access to the New York Times
- Heard multiple Grievances, both Elections and Constitutional

UPCOMING EVENTS

Take Back the Night: Monday, April 21st @ 3-4:30 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force Mental Health Monday - Paint Your Stress Away: Monday, April 21st @ 12-2 p.m.

UA Remembrance Day: Tuesday, April 22nd @12-1 p.m.

Student Leader Showcase: Wednesday, April 23rd @6-8:30 p.m.

USG Awards Gala: Friday, April 25th @6-8 p.m. in the Honors Common Room

Final All-USG/Inauguration: Thursday, May 1st @5-7 p.m. in SU Ballroom CDE

Elections Updates:

- Over 300 individual students stopped by our Elections Events
  - We had over 75 virtual viewers for our Presidential Debate and around 30 in person
- 7.7% of potential voters cast their vote this year. Specifically, 717 students voted in this Election, out of a voting population of 9,216. This is a 4.7% increase in votes cast from last years election, and a 2% decrease from the last contested election (2022-23).

Past Events:

- Safety Walks: Exchange Route (2/5), Power Street Route (2/26), Polsky & College of Business Route (March 12th)
- F.A.S.T. Accessibility Tours: Crouse, Book, & Buchtel (Feb. 17th), Leigh, Olin, & Kolbe (March 3rd), Bierce & Simmons (3/17), Guzzetta & The Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (March 31st)
- Hot Wings with President Nemer: January 29th
  - Over 60 people in attendance!
  - Collaborated with the President's Office and ZTV
- Ohio Student Government Summit: February 1st & 2nd
  - 15 schools from Ohio and the surrounding states registered for the conference!
- USG x BEC Spirit Week:
  - Collaborative event to cheer on the Zips Men's Basketball team's game against Kent!
- Women's Empowerment Summit: March 20th
- Spring Campus Clean Up: April 12th

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