USG NEWSLETTER

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EVENT HIGHLIGHT: USG FALL RETREAT

On October 16th, USG held their annual Fall Retreat in the Honors Common Room. During the retreat, we heard from speaker Dr. Kevin Kaut from the Psychology Department, who spoke on the psychology of decision making. Members also engaged in team-building exercises and games to encourage membership development.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Zips Connect Fair

11/2 from 10:00am-1:00pm

Senator Town Hall

11/10 from 4:00pm-6:00pm

Cultural Fair

11/23 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

USG Holiday Party

12/3 from 7:00pm-9:00pm

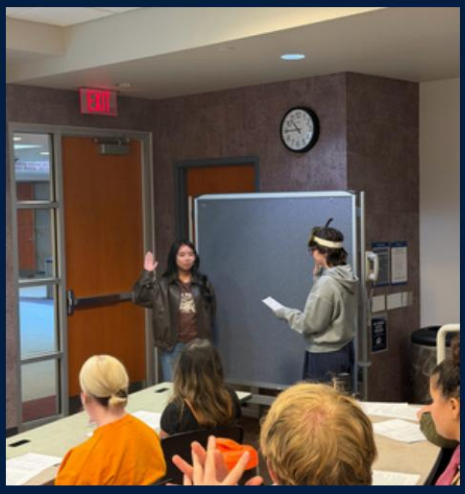


JUDICIAL BRANCH

The Judicial Branch has completed their first Mock Grievance! After hearing multiple witness testimonies, they determined that there was a violation of USG's Bylaws! Also, members of the branch worked with the Department of Student Conduct to table at ZAB's annual Root Beer Kegger. They oversaw beer goggle Mario Kart, a drink measuring game, and an alcohol quiz. The branch also attended Senate's Mock Debate to practice Robert's Rules and parliamentarianism.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

On October 1st, USG had the honor to hear from guest speaker, President Nemer. There, he discussed the university and enrollment. On October 15th, the Senate held an Among Us style Mock Debate where they practiced deliberation and parliamentary procedure, with the goal of completing secret tasks before the end of debate. The Senate also swore in two new First-Year Senators, a Senator for International Students, and a Senator for the College of Business.



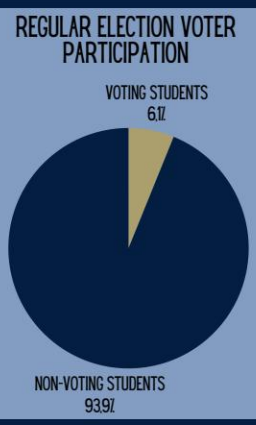


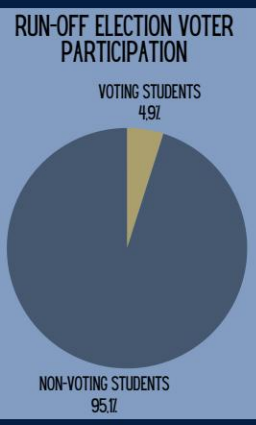
USG HISTORY

In October of last year, the Senate passed SR 02-25-26 to award technical credits to participants of Engineering Design Teams for their hard work and dedication. One year earlier, our current Senate Chair, Genevieve Shelton, was appointed to be a Senator in SB 11-24-25. Look how far she has come!

FALL ELECTION CYCLE

Each Fall, we elect two First-Year Senators to serve in our Senate. This year, we had 9 total candidates running for these positions. The students engaged in Senator Meet and Greets to campaign to the student body. This year we even had a run-off election after two people tied for second place. In the end, we elected Ahtziry Villegas-Camacho and Lillie Wyse.







ACADEMIC POLICY AND STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE

A.P.S.S. has been working on a Student Resource Project. They have also been looking into Student Resource Master List Legislation. Senator Prough is working on an Outdoor Courts Project and the committee is planning a Freshman Survival Night.

FACILITIES, AMENITIES, SERVICES, AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The committee is continuing F.A.S.T tours. Recently, they completed a F.A.S.T. Tour with President Nemer to discuss how to better the accessibility of our campus. They are also looking into Restroom Accessibility Legislation.





STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

S.E. reviewed Peace on Earth Legislation which intends to repair or remove the Peace on Earth monument outside of the Student Union which has fallen into disrepair. They also tabled for Domestic Violence Awareness and are working on Student Engagement Feedback.

SENATE TOWN HALL

This event will occur on November 10th from 5-7pm in Student Union Gardner Theatre. It is meant to be a chance for students to talk about their experiences here on campus and relay their feedback to our senators. We would love to see you there!





COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The Communications Team has been working with the Judicial Branch to advertise the elections, USG events, and other USG opportunities. As well as this, they have been doing general training for their team and working on coming up with creative content for USG.

FINANCE TEAM

The Finance Team continued to approve and report on student organizations and USG events. They have also revamped the finance report to be more conducive to long-term reporting and encouraging questions from Senate.





DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION TEAM

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Team has been finalizing details for the Cultural Fair regarding space, financials, and reaching out to student organizations on whether or not they plan to attend. There is not a finalized date at this time, but look forward to a great event in November.

USG FEEDBACK FORM

We are always looking for more feedback! Just scan the QR code and let us know your thoughts!



CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM

The Campus and Community Outreach Team has been working on creating events for November, consolidating the Service Sign-Up Sheet, helping the Canned Food Drive event, and in general, continuing outreach across the university.

PROJECT COORDINATION TEAM

The Project Coordination team has been putting together a Cultural Fair with the DEI Team and starting to work on the USG Holiday Party in December. As well as this, they've been coordinating efforts for OSGS, and updating the On-Campus Event Sheet.





CHIEF OF STAFF TEAM

The Chief of Staff team hosted the Fall All-USG Retreat and had special guest, Dr. Kevin Kaut, speak on shifting perspectives. They have also been working on preparing for the Ohio Student Government Summit in February. Also, they onboarded 4 new USG members in October!

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