

August 7, 2017 Press Release



*Photo of SG in front of Ohio Statehouse*

- Student Government members attended their retreat in Columbus on July 22-23. During the retreat, we discussed our goals for the year and how to go about achieving them. We also toured the Ohio Statehouse and met with an aide to Rep. Catherine Ingram, a Democrat who represents Ohio's 32<sup>nd</sup> District in the Ohio House of Representatives. We also met with Rep. Niraj Antani, a Republican who represents Ohio's 42<sup>nd</sup> district in the Ohio House of Representatives.
- Alberto Jones, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student, has been announced as the new Student Trustee
- On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, there was a meeting with CAPS to discuss how they can improve under their new leadership and other plans for the year
- Some of the women of USG are going to Galvanize Columbus, an event organized by the United State of Women, a movement to promote gender equality. Vice President Drage will be a speaker at this event.
- Student Government Mentorship Program (SGMP) Mentor and Mentee Application are open now. The deadline to complete the application is August 25<sup>th</sup>

- We are currently finding a permanent home for Career Closet, which is a place for students who can't afford professional clothing.
- President Emlendi and Vice President Drage have started meeting with Planning, Design, and Construction in hopes of having a round table every 3 months to discuss initiatives. They have also met with Greek Life leaders to do introductions and to discuss future partnerships. Lastly, they met with the Enterprise and Risk Management Center to discuss Risky Management Week in November.
- A group of 5 students recently met to discuss the back of the Bearcat Card and how to improve the information on there to promote Public Safety
- Vice President Drage is looking for help on Bearcat Food Pantry, which provides assistance to students who can't afford food supplies
- A survey regarding MainStreet Stride will be coming out soon
- The next Senate meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017

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#### ***About the University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Student Government***

*The University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Student Government is the governing body of undergraduate students at UC. It is a combination of elected and appointed members. Senate meetings are weekly during the school year on Wednesday nights at 6 PM in Tangeman University Center 425. Visit us at our office at 655 Steger Student Life Center. For any questions regarding press releases or statements on behalf of Student Government, please contact the Executive Director of Media Relations, Sabari Subramanian, at [subrams6@mail.uc.edu](mailto:subrams6@mail.uc.edu).*