

## October 10, 2017 Press Release

- ❖ Student Government members took part in a 4-hour retreat on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> to check in on our progress thus far
- ❖ The first Student Town Hall in at least ten years took place on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in TUC Cinema
- ❖ The Mental Health Task Force is working to combat mental health stigma and promote awareness. 2 SG members are on this as well as VP Merchant, Dr. Scarborough, Dan Cummins, UCPD, BearcatsCare, and more. The hops is to have a cross-functional effort to change the status quo.
- ❖ A bill will be introduced in Senate this week to launch Flash tattoos, which will say “YES MEANS YES”, and Snapchat Geofilters to say, “If it’s not clear it’s not consent” during Homecoming weekend
- ❖ President Emlendi and Vice President Drage are continuing their work on the bar initiative to promote Sexual Assault response training for bars. There will be a special emphasis on Staff on Staff assaults. This is in collaboration with Its on Us and Women Helping Women
- ❖ Student Court Justices have gone through administrative review training
- ❖ An It’s On Us meeting took place on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Microwaves are expected to be added near Courtside Express. We are also looking into put one in the Engineering buildings and in DAAP
- ❖ On November 10, the UC Strong campaign will take place to promote wellness
- ❖ SG is working with CECH about the Tk20 fee assessed to early childhood seniors
- ❖ The Elect Her event will take place on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ President Emlendi and Vice President Drage went to a Ribbon cutting for 1819 Innovation Center with the new chief innovation officer for the University

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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).*

