

**Date:** October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Location:** Tangemen University Center, Room 425

- Roll call was completed
- Acknowledgments were given
- Motion was approved for the Senate meeting on 9/21/2017

#### **Special Announcements**

- Zoey Moore, Audrey Torrence, and Kareem Elgafy has been tapped into the Homecoming Court.

#### **Comments from the Gallery**

- Three members of the Student Government Mentorship program are in attendance and have expressed interested in being involved with Student Government.

#### **Reports**

##### **Speaker of the Senate, Tim Kemper**

- Dr. Pinto will be coming to Senate next week. Please be on time.
- Please send your public office hour to Tim.
- There is a currently a 25% off Under Armour sale in the bookstore.
- Town Hall tomorrow – be there!

##### **Student Body President, Bashir Emlendi, and Student Body Vice President, Dana Drage**

- There has been an addition to the office. There will be an SALD student worker in the student government office.
- Sign up for the Student Government Homecoming float!
- Sigma Sigma Carnival sign up is coming soon.
- Hurricane relief effort box is being placed within the SG office. All donations will go to Mathew 25 Ministries for the Puerto Rican Relief Efforts.
- November 10<sup>th</sup> – UC Strong
- Newsletter release will be soon.
  - There are plans to release the newsletter to the entire student body.
- Expect a time to clean the office soon from us.
- There will be a Public Safety Survey email sent out soon.
  - There is interest in putting together a student forum for Public Safety. If you are interested in being involved in this, let Bashir know.
- UC Break Shuttle
  - There is interest in expanding the UC shuttle service to a few high population areas during the Fall Break.
- Please dress up for President Pinto's meeting next week. He will be discussing the Strategic Direction for the University of Cincinnati.
- Provost search update
  - Interviewees will be coming to campus sometime at the end of the month.

- Work is being done with Campus Services to add microwaves to the Courtside Express area outside the recreation center.

### **Internal Holdover Senator, Jeremy Lifter**

- Please email any thought the funding structure.
- Senator Lifter will be sending a follow up about the retreat this week.
- Look for an opportunity for all tribunal tabling soon

### **External Holdover Senator, Vineela Kunapareddi**

- Equity and Inclusion
  - Please circulate the EPS Asian Focus Group flyer.
  - International Affairs working with Cameron Wright to bring back the UC Airport Ride.
  - They are in the processes of planning international appreciation week.
- Academic affairs
  - Exploratory week is November 6<sup>th</sup> – November 10<sup>th</sup>
    - They will still need liaisons for exploratory week for CCM, Nursing, and A&S
  - They are still working on the GRE bowl
  - They will be meeting with Gigi Escoe next week to discuss scholarship ideas
- Governmental Affairs
  - Propel Ohio Conference carpool
- Campus Life
  - Health promotion flyers will be hung in the bathrooms
  - Free menstrual products will be in the bathrooms
  - The food trucks were a hit.
- Director Thornberry sent information to remind students that they can contact their senators regarding the Dream act.
- Announcement from Director Thornberry
  - From Director Thornberry:

"H.R.3440 - the Dream Act of 2017 was referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security on September 9th, 2017. Originally sponsored by Rep. Roybal-Allard, H.R.3440 now has 200 co-sponsors. While the events of the last week have been devastating and warrant immediate action and debate, it is important to ensure that the Dream Act does not take a backseat in the few legislative weeks left before DACA expires. I would encourage the Senate to contact their Congressperson, most likely Rep. Steve Chabot, to express their opinion regarding the Dream Act.

Always call. While tweets/posts/emails are great in helping stir up support with the general public, calling your representative is the only way for them to actually feel the impact of the general public's animosity.

It goes without saying, when it comes to this specific type of political expression, that patience and respect are very important. Be prepared to give your name, your number, and your home address (for them to confirm you are a constituent). Be specific, and push for answers to your representatives opinion on DACA/the Dream Act.

It is not anyone's place, especially not mine, to tell you how to express your political opinion and your anger. But as Director of Federal Policy, I wanted to remind everyone of one potential outlet.

Rep. Steve Chabot's #: 202-225-2216.

For any other questions about federal legislation, or the best way to contact other representatives, feel free to reach me [thornbcr@mail.uc.edu](mailto:thornbcr@mail.uc.edu). "

### **Treasurer, Ananya Handa**

- Remember to reach out before making cabinet expenditures/purchases of any kind to ensure that these can be sanctioned.
- Treasurer transitions will be coming up this semester
- Changes to the budget
  - Appropriations:
    - Mirror Clings bill: \$429.00
  - Executive Expenditures
    - Donuts for promotion of the promotion of the Bearcat Guardian App: TBD
    - Retreat breakfast food: \$58.95

### **Student Trustee, Alberto Jones**

- No report

### **Executive Nominations**

- Destiny Bomar was nominated for the Director of African American Student Affairs.
- Mindy Bediako was nominated for the Legislative Director of Equity and Inclusion.
- The candidates were voted as a slate and the candidates were approved.
- Senate nominated Dana Drage and Vineela Kunapareddi for Omicron Delta Kappa

### **Committee and Board Reports**

#### **Student Safety Board**

- SSB conducted all of their interviews and will be voting on new members this Thursday

#### **Student Activities Board**

- They have approved four organizations this week
- Re-registration – organizations should expect to hear back by 10/5
- SALD has two new additions to their team

#### **University Funding Board**

- UFB allocated \$30,000 last week.

### **Tribunal Reports**

### **CEAS Tribunal**

- CEAS supported Nursing Tribunal's flu shot event for \$1,000
- Charit Eweek, the College of Engineering and Applied Science's inaugural week long philanthropic event, will take place from November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Arts and Sciences Tribunal**

- The City Council Town Hall has been rescheduled for 7pm on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - So far, four city council candidates and the Vice Mayor have expressed interest in attendance.

### **CAHS Tribunal**

- There will be Therapy Dogs, on October 19<sup>th</sup> in TUC from 9am – 3pm.

### **DAAP Tribunal**

- E2C career fair

## **At-Large-Senator Reports**

### **Senator Rankin**

- The Town Hall will be held tomorrow
- Working on a Student Government Brochure appropriation bill with Senator Torrence
- He met with Syd O'Connor and Bearcast Media about live streaming Senate.

### **Senator Torrence**

- Senator Torrence is working with Sara Stoner on Gender Based Violence Prevention efforts. Look for an appropriation bill next week.

### **Senator Mangold-Lenett**

- Senator Mangold-Lenett plans to work with restaurant ownership groups in OTR to try to get readers in restaurants that can easily afford them and did not meet Chamber of Commerce Criteria for Phase 2 of expansion.

### **Senator Habteselassie**

- Senator Habteselassie is meeting with Jimmy McLeod to discuss Diversity and Inclusion initiatives again.

## **Discussions**

### **Old Business:**

- No discussion

## **New Business:**

### **S.18-A-011 Flu Shot Clinic**

- The College of Nursing Tribunal is requesting \$1,155 for their annual Free Flu Shot Clinic, which will be held on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 11:00am to 2:00pm on the 400 level of TUC
- Senate has decided to friendly amend the bill to \$2,650 with an overrun of \$265 for a total of \$2,915 to help the Nursing Tribunal purchase more flu shots.
- The bill was called into question and was passed.

### **S.18-A-012 Bearcat Card Expansion to OTR**

- Senator Mangold-Lennet presented the bill.
- This bill requests \$2,500.00 be allocated from the Community Relations line item to purchase and install ten Verifone VX570 readers for ten establishes in Over-the-Rhine.
- The bill was called into question and the bill was passed.

## **Announcements**