

Date: September 6th, 2017

Location: TUC

- Roll call was completed
- Acknowledgments were given
- Motion was approved for the Senate meeting on August 30th, 2017

Comments from the Gallery

- Member from Public Safety came to speak about
 - PIO for UC Public Safety came to discuss the Bearcat Guardian Feature
 - In the app you can:
 - Set safety timers
 - You set for the amount of time you will need to get safely to a location.
 - When the time is up, the app will notify you so that you can shut it off.
 - If you do not shut off your timer, the app will send a notification to your set “guardian”.
 - Set “guardians” when you are walking to and from locations.
 - You set an individual as a guardian, set a time period for a safety session, and your guardian will be notified of your location and when you have deactivated your safety timer.
 - Your guardian can follow you on a map in real time.
 - The guardian can be anyone you’d like, such as a family member, friend, or even the UCPD.
 - You can select which of your guardians are notified of your location and when you get there. It will send a notification that you get to your location safely.
 - In addition, you can set a status for yourself, such as “I’m walking back to my room.”
 - Send tips to the UCPD if there is suspicious activity.
 - You will can make anonymous tips, send photo attachments, or even send a text as a tip.
 - Please note that in an ongoing situation, you should always call 911.
 - Make emergency calls from the app.
 - Gives you easy access to call UC Public Safety or 911 when you have the app open on your device.
 - Fill out your safety profile so in an emergency situation, police know critical information (i.e. medical information, emergency contacts)
 - Download the bearcat guardian app today by searching RAVE Guardian on the App Store or in Google Play.
 - For more questions, you can learn more about the app online at uc.edu/publicsafety/services/guardian-app
 - Public safety is happy to come present to other organizations.

- Nelson Vince and Jackie Mulay for UCIT
 - Nelson Vincent, the Vice President for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer from the University of Cincinnati came to present information regarding the incident on August 21st.
 - On August 20th, there was a sudden technology shut down due to a fire in UC's data center. Websites such as Catalyst, Blackboard, and Canopy went offline because of this fire.
 - The University is taking steps to prevent this type of technology shut down from occurring again, and to improve fire safety for the University of Cincinnati campus.
 - If there are any questions regarding this incident or other issues, feel free to contact Mr. Vincent at nelson.vincent@uc.edu
 - Jackie Mulay, from Marketing and Promotions for UCIT, came to present information on the new WEPA printing system and to clear up confusion surrounding the 2017 free print policy in place for colleges around campus.
 - WEPA is a new printing system that has replaced the previous Uniprint system.
 - This decision was made by the IT Governance, a committee comprised of 40 members from faculty, staff and students.
 - The committee reviewed different printing services in response to student complaints.
 - WEPA was trialed for the 2017 Summer Semester and then released in August 2017.
 - Benefits for the new WEPA system include:
 - A universal print queue that allows students to print wirelessly to University printers.
 - Consolidation in college configurations for printing.
 - Significant reduction in pricing for color and duplex prints.
 - 7 cents for single-side black and white
 - 11 cents for duplex black and white
 - 27 cents for single-side color
 - 42 cents for duplex color
 - How do you use it WEPA?
 - Log in to the system, swipe your card, then print your document.
 - Upload your document to your school email, cloud service, or personal device before printing
 - Comments:
 - Individual colleges made the decision whether to provide free prints to their students.
 - The University will be trialing WEPA for a 1 year period, starting August 2017 and ending in August 2018. At the end of this trial, the system will be reviewed.
 - You can upload money to your WEPA account by logging onto your account and depositing money, or you can upload the money to your Bearcat Card.

- A campaign will soon be launched to teach students how to use the new WEPA system.
- If there are any questions regarding the new WEPA system, please contact the IT@UC service desk.

Reports

Speaker of the Senate, Tim Kemper

- Reminder that the apparel order is due on Friday.
- Reminder that all Bills to be presented at Senate on 9/13 are due on Friday at 5pm
- Senators - please email Tim the time, date, and location of your public office hour.

Student Body President, Bashir Emlendi

- The Student Court Application is up on OrgSync and will close on September 10th. Please share the application information with individuals who may be interested.
- There is a resolution bill in congress called the Employer Participation in Student Loan Assistance Act. Bashir and a member from the Ohio State University Student Government wrote a letter to ask for a revision to a piece of this bill.
- Commencement Ceremony Location
 - Senator Kofi Ladans is the president of the Senior Class Officers and will provide more information regarding the commencement ceremony location later.
 - This is a decision made under Student Affairs.
- The News Record
 - There was an article published with incorrect information. Student Government worked with The News Record to resolve the discrepancies.
 - Student Government values its relationship with The News Record and would like to assure everyone that the situation has been mended.
- Westboro Baptist Church
 - There was a successful counter protest put on by students against the WBC.
 - Bashir would like to thank everyone for taking care of themselves during this period of stress and unrest.

Student Body Vice President, Dana Drage

- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)
 - Some students at the University of Cincinnati will be affected by the recent decision to rescind the DACA program.
 - There have been meetings over the past few months regarding:
 - UCPD and CPD officers and their jurisdiction with DACA
 - Admissions for future students affected by DACA
 - Financial aid services for students affected by DACA

- Student government is looking to financially support students who would like to attend the Latino Student Summit
- If you have suggestions or want to be involved with this conversation, please contact Vice President Drage.
- There was a miscommunication with the French Fry Heaven event. The event will be rescheduled for 9/7 at 5pm in French Fry Haven.
- Connect with the Women Center was a success.
- Students can no longer access Stratford Pavilion after 6pm. SG is working with housing and food services to determine a solution.

Internal Holdover Senator, Jeremy Lifter

- Jeremy asks tribunals to send their budgets for this upcoming school year
- October 1st retreat
 - Please be prepared for a discussion regarding tribunal funding
 - Senator Lifter plans to meet with tribunal treasurers to discuss past funding and look at future funding

External Holdover Senator, Vineela Kunapareddi

- Cabinet orientation was a success. There will be an additional cabinet orientation in the future for those who were unable to attend.
 - Committee reassignments have gone through. If you haven't heard back regarding your reassignment, please contact Senator Kunapareddi
- Governmental affairs are looking at the Marriott for the Governmental Relations Summit Venue
- Equity and Inclusion be appointing new Director of African American Affairs

Treasurer, Ananya Handa

- Payment processing is changing
 - The forms will now be electronic
 - You can take pictures of your receipts and use these for the reimbursements
 - Haven't confirmed this, so keep original receipts
- We have received co-sponsorship request and process changes will be coming up
 - Fall Ball
 - Sigma Sigma Carnival
 - Nearly Naked Mile
- Reach out to her for any appropriation/co-sponsorships coming up
 - If you would like to see the current SG budget, please contact Ananya.
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Student Trustee, Alberto Jones

- n/a

Committee Reports

- n/a

Board Reports

Student Safety Board

- Please read UC aware emails and send feedback on them

Student Activities Board

- New organization application deadline is October 1st
- New member applications close on September 17th

University Funding Board

- Introducing one more version of the criteria
 - 50% of students traveling on trips must be undergraduate students
- They finished a meeting last Thursday to allocation \$24,000 to different groups for events that range from now until March 2018.

Tribunal Reports

CEAS

- Career fair is next week
 - Professional: rec center gym
 - Technical day: TUC study lounge on third floor, as well as the gym rec center
- College of engineering is having a TGIF at 5:30pm
 - Brought to us by IEE and friends
 - Open to all students
 - \$5 and you get to drink until the kegs are dry at brass tap
 - If you bring a professor you both get in for free
 - NEED TO BE 21 +
- Starting mentorship interview soon, the application closes on 9/6

A&S tribunal

- The Town Hall has been rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances
- McMicken Week is being suspended until the spring

At-Large Senator Reports

Senator Torrence

- She is working with Uptown Rentals to improve recycling initiatives on their properties

Senator Rankin

- The student town hall meeting is coming up on October 5th
 - Sent out interest form

- They would like 8 people to help with this
- That form is due next Wednesday at midnight

Senator Ladans

- Senior class officers have been working very closely with the Alumni Association regarding the venue for graduation commencement.
 - Fall graduation is set to be held at NKU
 - Spring graduation is currently set to be held on April 28th at NKU.
 - Senator Ladans would like to poll students for their opinion on this venue.

Nominations

- n/a

Discussions

Old Business:

- n/a

New Business:

- **S.18-E-006 – UFB Criteria Update**
 - The only change to the funding criteria will be that 50% of students on travel must be undergraduate
 - Bill has been tabled
- **S.18-E-007 – Co-sponsorship Committee Elimination**
 - Ad hoc committee to focus on co-sponsorships that would meet on a need by need basis was set in place last year as a trial run.
 - They would like to eliminate this committee to improve efficiency
 - If this passes, then co-sponsorships will be submitted like any other appropriation bill.
 - The bill was discussed within the senate
 - The bill was tabled
- **S.18-E-008 – Co-sponsorship Criteria FY18**
 - Senator Stone indicated that he would like to see active documentation that the events funded through co-sponsorships.
 - If senators are interested in knowing how organizations have been funded in the past, please contact Ananya
- **S.18-A-005 – Know Better, Do Better Co-sponsorship**
 - This bill has been has gone through the co-sponsorship committee process.
 - The Greek Diversity Committee is hosting a speaker on Monday at 7pm to increase cultural awareness, and encourage dialogue regarding racial tension on college campuses.
 - They are asking for a co-sponsorship of \$1000

- The bill has been passed

Announcements

- Dana Drage
 - If you have not yet taken your headshot for the SG website, please go to the student government office after this meeting.
 - Student Government is working with the Student Safety Board to host an event on September 27th to promote the Bearcat Guardian app.
 - 30 mentees will be attending a half day retreat this weekend for the Student Government Mentor Program
- DAAP tribunal will be having a linked in picture event outside the DAAP building, on the bridge next to Crosley Tower.
- Rainman will be playing at TUC cinema tomorrow
- Wednesday, September 13th there is a Dinner with 12 Bearcats event
- PAC is bringing Mikey Day to campus on September 7th at 7pm in TUC Great Hall.
- ROTC is putting on the September 11th event at 6:30am in Nippert Stadium
- Senator Torrence indicated that there is a Cincinnati Enquirer article on the origins of the Clifton Lizard and that it was very interesting.