

## September 9, 2017 Press Release

- ❖ Next week, Senate will vote on the new UFB criteria which will ensure they are funding majority undergrad groups
- ❖ Student Government Exec presented a proposal to eliminate the co-sponsorship committee to prevent an additional step for students. The hope is for it to be approved next week.
- ❖ Student Government has allocated \$1000 to the Greek Diversity Council for the event, “Know Better, Do Better”, where Lawrence Ross, will be coming on Monday to Crossroads at 7 PM to discuss racial awareness and its history across American campuses.
- ❖ Student Government and Student Affairs will be debriefing on the responses to Westboro Baptist Church and see how we can handle such events better
- ❖ An advocacy letter is going to be written to the U.S. Department of Education regarding Title IX and encouraging them to enforce it more strictly. It will go through Student Senate.
- ❖ Student Court applications are now out for 2 Justices and will be closing on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. It is available on Student Government Campuslink.
- ❖ Vice President Drage will be organizing a Dream Zone (Dreamers) training with Ethnic Programs and Services
- ❖ Student Government’s Fall Retreat will take place on 10/1 from 11-3
- ❖ The new Student Government website will be launched is on September 10
- ❖ The Student Government Demographics report should be released next week
- ❖ On Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, Student Government and Student Safety Board will be doing a promotional event for the Bearcat Guardian App on MainStreet with some giveaways from Public Safety and a Canine

- ❖ Nelson Vincent, VP of Technology and CIO of UC and Jackie Mulay, former Speaker of the Senate, came to senate this past week to discuss the printing services issue
- ❖ The Student Government Student Town Hall will be held on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 5:00-6:30 PM in TUC Cinema
- ❖ The Admissions office, International Office and other departments will be taking steps to ensure the protection of students under DACA. In addition, A facilitated conversation will be happening between interested DACA students and other students with UC Police to avoid miscommunication between students and police to what can and can't happen.

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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).*

