

Date: September 5th, 2018.

Location: Tangemen University Center, Room 425

- Senate was called to order.
- Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- The University of Cincinnati Alma Mater was sung.
- Roll call was completed.
- Acknowledgments were given.
- Motion was approved for the Senate meeting on August 29th, 2018.

Comments from the Gallery

- The members of the Gallery were acknowledged.
- No comments were heard from the Gallery.

Special Order

- Director of Athletics Mike Bohn gave a speech to the Undergraduate Student Senate, discussing the relationship between the Undergraduate Student Body and Athletics.
- On behalf of External Holdover Senator Chandler Rankin, Gallery member IEEE President and Campus Life Committee Chair Emeritus Michael Santacroce and Gallery member ACM President Noah Bass were yielded speaking privileges for the discussion of the bill S.19-A-012.

Reports

Speaker of the Senate, Vineela Kunapareddi

- Meeting next week (September 12) will be at 1819 iHub. Look in the weekly meeting materials email for location details!
- Please turn in reports and office hours on time! I only had 12 submissions today.
- Need help writing bills? Email me!
- Go Cats!

Student Body President, Sinna Habteselassie

- First monthly Student Government Newsletter went out today!
- Be on the lookout for a promo item bill next week.
- Women of USG is having our kick-off event of the year next Thursday, September 13th at 7pm in Annie Laws (407 Teachers College).
- Joint Recruitment for SG + Boards + Student Court is TOMORROW. Promote this to your constituents!
- Reminder: Please remember to be responsive and accountable! #SGWorksForYOU

Student Body Vice President, Umaize Savanni

- SG & Warren Bennis Leadership Summit Collaboration
- They brought CEO of Starbucks last year

Committee and Board Reports

Student Activities Board

- Promotion event this Thursday, organizations presidents please check email for important info, join SAB our application closes on the 17th, still reach out in you have any CL questions
- 614-448-8890

Student Safety Board

- No report.

University Funding Board

- No report.

Tribunal Reports

Arts and Sciences Tribunal

- No report.

CAHS Tribunal

- Hello fellow Bearcats!
- Tribunal Treats @ 12pm THIS Thursday!
- First meeting: Monday September 17, woot woot!
- Fun Fact: The Psoas Minor is a developing muscle and is missing from about 50% of the population!

CEAS Tribunal

- No report.

CECH Tribunal

- No report.

CCM Tribunal

- No report.

DAAP Tribunal

- No report.

LCB Tribunal

- No report.

College of Medicine Tribunal (CoM)

- Our first Town Hall went very well! Students were eager to learn about Tribunal.

Nursing Tribunal

- We are working on having a parent's weekend where families can come and see the college, and all the different lab rooms that we work with. I think it's actually the first parent's weekend CoN has had, not quite sure. But we're looking forward to having a lot of fun with that!

At-Large-Senator Reports

Senator Ty Bealer

- No report.

Senator Jamie Benson

- No report.

Senator Donald Crump Jr.

- No report.

Senator Caroline Lembright

- Began reaching out to other universities in regard to their LGBTQ Housing Programs and reviewing their past proposals.
- Meeting this week with the Women's Center regarding the Menstrual Products Initiative.
- We have the support of Ohio Representative Brigid Kelly!
- Hooray for our first meeting!

Senator Abbie Smith

- No report.

Senator Sheffi Tiwari

- Campus rec initiative- hmu if you're interested in being a part
- Still looking for ideas to collaborate with President's office for an event
- Public office hour- Tuesdays- 1pm – 2pm
- International fact- The Spanish national anthem has no official lyrics to it.

Senator Natalie Trent

- No report.

Senator Abbie Weiler

- No report.

Discussions

Old Business:

- There were no bills slated for discussion under the category Old Business.

New Business

- S.19-A-010 Concerning a Co-Sponsorship for Bearcat Bonding week
 - This appropriation bill outlines Bearcat Bonding Week, an event hosted by the Code of Conduct Office with the intent of “advancing the Bearcat experience.” Bearcat Bonding Week, as described by the appropriation bill, is an initiative taking place from September 10-14th to promote student alcohol safety, observance and understanding of the Code of Conduct and to reinforce the Bearcat Bond.
 - The appropriation bill mentions that it is the mission of the Undergraduate Student Government to improve the student experience by working with administrators, faculty, and staff to achieve this mission.
 - The bill goes on to discuss Bearcat Bonding Week’s Thirsty Thursday event. As written in the appropriation bill, the “event will [sic] the largest program of the week and will increase the Student Body’s awareness of alcohol safety and sense of community.”
 - This appropriation bill focused on obtaining the appropriation of \$499.56 to be allocated from the “Co-sponsorships” line item of the FY2019 Student Government Budget to be used in funding food and beverages for students during Bearcat Bonding Week.
 - The appropriation bill was discussed and was voted on, with a vote of 25 – 0 – 0.
- S.19-A-011 Concerning the Funding for the expansion of the Bearcat Card Utility through the Installment of Verifone readers in Over-the-Rhine
 - This appropriation bill outlines the Bearcat Card, describing the card as a crucial element of the student experience, highlighting the utilization of the card as a tool for payment at establishments across the City of Cincinnati. The bill highlights the area of Over-the-Rhine (OTR), a metropolitan area south of West Campus that can be generally described as a cultural hub, housing a “diverse marketplace of restaurants, shops, and nightlife venues that are frequently visited by students of the University of Cincinnati.”
 - The appropriation bill also includes the target recipient of the appropriation and discusses the logistical hurdles of implementation. The bill discusses Poke Hut --- a fast-casual poke and bubble tea shop in OTR and classifies as a small, locally-owned establishment --- which has long been interested in forming a collaborative relationship with the university through the Bearcat Card. The appropriation bill mentions that to accept the Bearcat Card as a form of payment, each vendor must have a Verifone VX570 reader installed in their establishment; the total cost, including system set-up and equipment costs, is a one-time fee of \$250.00.
 - In addition, the appropriation bill also mentions that:
 - The University of Cincinnati receives 4-5% of every purchase made with a Bearcat Card
 - The University of Cincinnati prides itself on being proactive in reaching out to and collaborating with the City of Cincinnati and its surrounding neighborhoods
 - This initiative will open the door for even further collaboration with the community of Over-the-Rhine
 - This appropriation bill focused on obtaining the appropriation of \$250.00 with a 10% overrun of \$25.00; a total of \$275.00 to be allocated from the “Co-Sponsorships” line

item of the FY2019 Student Government Budget for the purchase and installation of one (1) Verifone VX570 reader for Poke Hut in Over-the-Rhine.

- The appropriation bill was tabled indefinitely on September 5th, 2018.
- S.19-A-012 Concerning Co-Sponsorship for the Inaugural MakeUC Hackathon co-hosted by ACM and IEEE
 - On behalf of External Holdover Senator Chandler Rankin, Gallery member IEEE President and Campus Life Committee Chair Emeritus Michael Santacrose and Gallery member ACM President Noah Bass were yielded speaking privileges for the discussion of the bill S.19-A-012.
 - This appropriation bill outlines the event MakeUC, an inaugural Hackathon co-hosted by the UC chapters of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), two of some of the largest organizations nationally for publishing research and creating standards for Electrical Engineers, Computer Engineers, and Computer Scientists, among others.
 - This appropriation bill goes on to explain MakeUC, an event being co-hosted by the UC chapters of ACM and IEEE to better serve the student body by promoting integration and distribution of both hardware and software knowledge. The bill also offers the following details:
 - MakeUC will be a 12-hour event on September 29th, 2018, from 8:00am until 8:00pm co-hosted by ACM and IEEE for any UC student to attend, build a project, and network with employers.
 - MakeUC will be entirely free to 100 students, with lunch and dinner provided, and food is essential to the event's success due to the 12-hour timeframe.
 - Similar hackathons and/or hack-days at our University have proven extremely successful in the past, namely RevolutionUC.
 - The appropriation bill also mentions that employers will also be in attendance to distribute information about their companies and look for future job prospects, as well as stating that the cost of the event will be split evenly between ACM and IEEE, with the total budget being \$1 247.00.
 - This appropriation bill focused on obtaining the appropriation of \$441.87 with no 10% overrun; a total of \$441.87 to be allocated from the "Co-Sponsorships" line item of the FY2019 Student Government Budget to purchase 13 pizzas from Adriatico's for lunch at the inaugural MakeUC Hackathon co-hosted by ACM and IEEE.
 - The appropriation bill was discussed and was voted on, with a vote of 25 – 0 – 0.
- S.19-A-013 Concerning the Student Government Tribunal Retreat on September 16th, 2018
 - This appropriation bill outlines the Student Government Tribunal Retreat, an event with the purpose of developing Tribunal members to be successful in their roles through a focus on member recruitment and retention, event planning, and reviewing funding requests; the event is being held on September 16th, 2018.
 - The bill highlights various details about the structure of the Tribunal Leadership Council, in that the Council consists of: 45 executive members made up from the five-member executive boards that exist within all nine Tribunals, with the responsibility of facilitating meetings and retreats for the Tribunal Leadership Council falling to the Internal Holdover Senator.

- This appropriation bill provides further details about the event itself, in that: the Tribunal Retreat will be held from 9:00am – 1:00pm on September 16th, 2018 in Teachers College, and that food will be provided at this event for the Tribunal Exec members and guests.
- This appropriation bill focused on obtaining the appropriation of \$239.98 with a 10% overrun of \$24.00; a total of \$263.98 to be allocated from the “Retreats” line item to purchase catering from Piada.
- The appropriation bill was discussed and was voted on, with a vote of 25 – 0 – 0.
- S.19-E-007 To Establish A Standard Where All Senators Host One Public Hour Per Week
 - This enactment bill focused on the notion that all Senators are required to complete 6 office hours during each week.
 - The enactment bill goes on to discuss that Senators are elected to represent the UC Undergraduate student body and should try to the best of their ability to gain insight on what their constituents want, and that public office hours are a good practice to answer questions and increase transparency between Student Government, the University, and students.
 - The enactment bill mentions that the Undergraduate student population has expressed a need for a more accountable Student Senate and the desire to feel as if they have a say in how Student Senate functions.
 - The enactment bill finishes by suggesting that Senators “will partake in one public office hour over the course of each week with the time and location of that hour being communicated as well as possible to the Undergraduate Student Body.
 - The enactment bill focused on amending the language of Article I, Title I, Section 4 of the University of Cincinnati Student Government Bylaws to contain:
 - “(a) one of the required office hours must be public, to be recorded with the Speaker of Senate and to be advertised in coordination with the Marketing Director.”
 - The enactment bill was tabled per Article III, Section 2. It can be voted on during the September 12 Senate meeting.
- Discussion was opened about Papa John’s.
 - Discussion was brought about Mainstreet Squared, the new business that has taken residence in the former location of Papa John’s.
- Discussion was opened about an SG Partnership with the Athletics Department. During discussion, the following points were brought up:
 - A video promoting attendance at the games
 - Contact Director of Athletics & Spirit
 - Reaching out to surrounding schools, hyping up the games
 - Bearcat presence in the surrounding schools
 - Partnership with UC Admissions for incoming admitted students
 - Go into large classes, org meetings, ask what will get you excited about games
 - What does it take to get you to the game??
 - UCDM would ask about how to better market their material
 - Going into dining halls, handing out free tickets, trivia, HYPE THE PEOPLE
 - Potential collaborations with other divisions:

- Adding a Senate seat to represent Athletics
- Marketing Department
- GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT FREE TICKETS
- Marketing Majors, Lindner
- Ad-Hoc Committee for Athletics & Spirit

Announcements

- Let me know what you want to put here!! Bonus points if you read up to this point.
- All the SG members that were caught in the rain were acknowledged 😊
- Tribunal Treats Tomorrow on Mainstreet
- Bicentennial lapel pins! Let me (Mangold-Lenett) know where you can get some!
- SGMP!! Keep promoting it! Applications ends on the 8th!!
- If you need a ride to next week's Senate meeting, let us know!
- WATCH OUT FOR THE FLOODS