

## **General Assembly Constituency Report 1**

## **Senator Information**

General Assembly Senator: Josh Hickman

**Constituency:** On-Campus Living

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Meetings and Events Attended/Hosted

Date	Organization/Event Name	Discussion Topics	Primary Contact Info for Organization/G roup
10/26	Tabling	Dorm Living, RPAC	Mykenna Roy
/23		construction, Blue Lights,	(Roy.457@osu.ed
		Trash Cans, Dining options	u)

Since being elected to be part of the General Assembly, what have you done to represent the student voice in the chamber and in other relevant circumstances?

To ensure I am effectively representing the voices of ALL on-campus living students and Ohio State students in general, I have tried to talk to as many people as I can about campus policy. As someone who is involved in smaller communities here on campus such as the Glenn College and Mount Scholars



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program, I know that the experiences of those in my close circle do not represent the rest of campus. As a result, I have been going out of my way to talk to acquaintances from class and from other majors to hear how they feel about the services they pay OSU to provide for them. The tabling event that I attended with other On-Campus Living students also provided me a great opportunity to hear from a wide variety of students and has helped me brainstorm good ideas for resolutions. I also try to bring a critical lens to all GA sessions and Student Affairs Committee meetings to prevent our body from rushing through any legislation that could reflect poorly on us or the broader student body. As a broader member of USG, I have tried to inform my friends and classmates about USG initiatives and how they can utilize our extensive resources to improve their educational experiences. For example, in just the past few weeks I have connected folks with information about Buckeye Road Trip, the free NYT subscription, and USG academic grants. I feel that by continuing to share this important info I will be able to act as a solid bridge between the student body and student government. While I believe all of these items have helped me effectively represent the voices of students in the chamber, I know that I still have a lot of work to do. As a legislative coordinator, I hope to motivate my committee in the next couple of weeks to continuously work on drafting resolutions so we can provide updates at every meeting. Additionally, I hope to work with the other On-Campus Living Senators to improve our tabling events to attract more students.