USG Update:

Academic Affairs:
• The Academic Affairs committee has passed two resolutions to improve the STEP program by improving academic programming and increasing accessibility of the program to freshman and transfer students!
• We also unanimously passed a resolution supporting the adoption of more affordable learning materials!
• As you schedule, look to syllabus.osu.edu for your course syllabi!

Diversity and Inclusion:
• The Israeli/Palestinian Diversity Discussion will be on Nov. 15th from 7:30-9:30pm in the Student Alumni Council Room
• USG will be sponsoring a Water Drive to send water to Flint, MI in wake of the water crisis this summer. Stay tuned for more details about drop sites!

Governmental Relations:
• We have been collaborating with the Columbus City Council on an event that would allow students to meet members and discuss issues of concern in the Columbus area.
• We are beginning to lobby on behalf of students on HB 3861 to support employer’s participation in student loan repayment programs.
**Cabinet continued:**

**Health and Safety:**
- Health and Safety will be hosting Mental Health Focus Groups on Tuesdays 11/1, and 11/8 at 7:00 pm in the Milestones Room of the Ohio Union. We are reaching out to groups of students who are traditionally left out of the mental health conversation, so please invite your friends!
- We are working on editing the university’s version of the Good Samaritan Policy/medical amnesty policy for students and student organizations. Questions can be directed to Sophie Chang.1310@osu.edu. Input is welcomed.

**Student Affairs:**
- Registration for Buckeye Road Trip is now open, and seats are filling up quickly!
- You can donate your unused swipes at C-Stores via BLOCK out Hunger.
- The second Clean Up Columbus Event will be held on November 13th. Sign up using the link on the Student Affairs Committee page on the USG website.

**Sustainability:**
- The Green and Clean Eating event will be happening on 11/13/16. We will work with a professional chef to cook a low-carbon and healthy meal. Register at go.osu.edu/green_clean
- Our Before the Flood screening was able to get 300 people out to talk about climate change – thank you to everyone that participated.

**General Assembly:**

**Past Resolutions**
- 49-B-1 A Bill to Overturn the Allocations Funding Decision for the Asian Business Student Association Passed
- 49-R-18 A Resolution to Further Improve the Academic Programming of the STEP Program at The Ohio State University Passed
- 49-R-19 A Resolution to Appoint Members to the Constitution and Bylaw Review Commission Passed
- 49-R-20 A Resolution to Advocate for Increased Accessibility to the Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP) Passed
- 49-R-21 A Resolution to Advocate for Affordable Textbook Solutions Passed
- 49-R-22 A Resolution to Advocate for Multilingual Resources on Campus Passed

**University Governance:**
Senators are currently working to pass a resolution encouraging instructors to include a mental health statement on course syllabi.