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Senator Information

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Meetings and Events Attended/Hosted

Date	Organization/Event Name	Discussion Topics	Primary Contact Info for Organization/Group
9/13/17	GA Meet & Greet (RPAC)	Persuaded students to talk about issues via pizza. Issues brought up were CABs route times and demographics of student body enrolled.	Sophie Chang.1310
9/12/17	Joint Meeting with College of Engineering Associate Dean, Engineering Senators, & Engineer's Council	Discussed with associate dean the issues that the college is dealing with and feedback they've heard from students. Specifically: increasing max credit hours from 18 to 21, mental health awareness on students sites, centralized system for applying to engineering majors. Also got to know engineer's council.	David Tamasko.1

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8/30/17	Individual Constituent	Constituent brought up interest in having a ranked choice voting system, similar to resolution that was introduced in last year's GA. Still on-going and discussing.	Brennan Barrington.18
9/12/17	Council on Enrollment & Student Progress	Talked about creating a centralized system for student advising issues, major applications, scholarships, etc. Talked about the university transitioning to a centralized system in the next 5-10 years. Also discussed merit-based and need-based scholarship possible changes.	lopera@math.ohio-state.edu

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?

Since being elected I have attended a joint meeting with David Tomasko, associate dean of the college of engineering, engineering senators, & engineer's council. The meeting lasted for an hour and we discussed many issues. We discussed mental health and its accessibility on campus. David suggested that we could try to have mental health resource statements on college websites like Carmen or COE's webpage. We also

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discussed possible solutions to the waiting times at CCS, he also noted that the COE has hired one counselor specifically to see engineering students. Another big issue we discussed is raising the maximum number of credit hours from 18 to 21; this would be for high-achieving students or students close to graduation and may need to go over for a semester or two. I believe that administration is making a decision about this within the upcoming weeks. We also discussed Maymester fees and the COE possibly re-tooling requirements for engineering major admissions. This meeting allowed me to network with engineer's council, which has contact with all engineering student orgs. Attending this meeting will help me to better represent students because I am now more cognizant of the COE's issues in relation to students. I also was able to express constituent opinions and concerns to the associate dean engineer's council which let them get a better perspective on students.

Another way I've represented the student voice outside of the chamber was at the GA meet and greet. Using the lure of pizza, I was able to talk to students about concerns or issues they have. I also explained what USG is and what we can do for students.

In the chamber, I've voiced statements that clarified resolutions and voted in favor of resolutions that will benefit my constituents.