1. **Opening**
   1. Call to Order
   2. Attendance
   3. Swearing in of Alternates
2. **Open Forum for Public**
3. **Updates**
   1. Robert’s Rules Presentation
      1. ***Marchese:*** I’m just going to give you a brief overview/slide show so you know what to expect in this chamber. I’m going to go through the common procedures. We will go through some of the common motions that you will hear. I’m going to play it through with Sam Whipple when someone requests a motion.
      2. ***Whipple*:** I have requested a one minute speaking limit.
      3. ***Marchese:***Does anyone have any objections? For example if I object to the speaking limit – the floor will open to ask Sam Whipple questions about why he wants to make a speaking limit.
      4. ***Marchese:***At this point we will have a final call for questions and then we will move into discussion about the one minute speaking limit.
      5. ***Waidleich****:* Call the question. I would then ask, all those say “I”.
      6. ***Marchese:***Let’s talk about legislation on the agenda. Do we want to introduce one of the pieces of legislation? 48R-10 Cane’s the Best Chicken on Campus. Does anyone want to introduce the resolution to the floor? Are there any questions for the primary sponsor? Please make sure you are asking about the content of the resolution.
      7. ***Schulman****:* Have you looked into any other companies?
      8. **Motion to enter discussion.**
      9. ***Marchese:***Any objections to enter discussion?
      10. **Hass:** I cannot support this resolution if it does not include the toast.
      11. **Gravalis:** I cannot support this resolution if it does include the toast.
      12. **Waidelich**: Quick note – there will be a speakers list during discussion.
      13. ***Marchese:*** You can only add yourself to the speakers list if you have voting rights in this chamber or have the right to speak. If you do not have speaking rights you cannot speak unless someone who has speaking rights yields their time to you.
      14. ***Waidelich:*** Call the question. Motion on the table is that Canes is the best chicken tender’s restaurant on campus. All those in favor say “I”, all those opposed say “nay”, abstentions?
      15. ***Marchese:*** For legislation that is not on the agenda that went through steering, there will be brief introductions on why the resolution is time sensitive and important to bring currently to the floor. We will not discuss the content of the resolution before we agree to bring it to the floor with a 2/3rd vote.
      16. ***Marchese:*** Common things to hear in the chamber are:
      17. “I move to call the question” which will cap off the speakers list for discussion. If you are not on the speakers list when the quested is called, raise your hand to add yourself so you have the opportunity to speak because once the question is called, no one will be able to further add their names to the speakers list.
      18. “Unanimous consent” when we get to the end of a resolution and everyone basically agrees on it, we will move to pass it by unanimous consent – where no one opposes it.
      19. “Point of Order” said when someone is rude, breaking the rules, infringing upon your rights, making direct attacks on you; upon which Waidelich will deliberate if it is in fact a breach of the rules.
      20. “Point of personal privilege” - “could you please speak louder?”
      21. ***Marchese:*** These are the ways we can vote:
      22. Voice votes - all those in favor, please say “I”, all those opposed please say “Nay”, abstentions?
      23. Role call voting – Secretary will call your name and you will voice your vote (I, nay, abstain)
      24. Raising votes - raising of hands to vote
      25. Secret ballet - passing out of paper upon which you will secretly write down your vote
      26. ***Waidleich:*** Are there any questions? I know a lot of information is being thrown at everyone.
      27. ***Luther:*** At what point does someone introduce a resolution onto the floor?
      28. ***Waidleich:*** You can do that at the end of the day today.
      29. ***Marchese:*** Please remember to address all questions to the speaker. Please refer to other members of the chamber officially –we do not want to get too informal and use people’s first names. Please pay attention to the person who is speaking, put your phones and laptops away. Finally please stay civil, I don’t want to call the police. We are all good friends here, please be respectful – we are here to represent the students, not get angry at each other.
      30. ***Whipple:*** Last year’s general assembly was confusing when we went into different tiers – kinda like Inception.
      31. ***Marchese:*** It can get confusing and we will remind you what the vote is going to be on. Please ask if you get lost during discussion. We want you to be able to speak your mind.
      32. ***Waidelich:*** Those interested in being in oversight committee – please speak to Senator Marchese. We are in the process of creating a google drive that the entire organization can access. Pending legislation, legislation, minutes and other things will be found on this drive. Be on the look-out for that because we are making some changes – read the email I will be sending out. Be active, be mindful, be conscious.
   2. General Assembly broad update
4. **Executive Report**
5. ***Abby Grossman***
   1. Our senior staff has been appointed pending GA approval tonight.
   2. The meal plan has not been pasted by the Board of Trustees yet. Please feel free to look into the meal plan and voice your thoughts and concerns.
   3. Deputy Director workshop – there will be breakfast for you.
   4. USG Banquet – next Tuesday in the Cartoon room at 6:00PM.
   5. Just got back from Big Ten at the Hill in DC. We networked with other student governments and discussed sexual violence, federal financial aid, over-all cost of attendance. It was a great opportunity to attend
   6. Make sure you fill out the form that was just emailed out for office access and computer access because I will be turning it in soon. It was sent out on Monday. Please fill out the form if you had access last year also. I will have Waidelich re-send out the email and try to send that email for access out at noon on Saturday. The purpose of the office: there are six computers, couches, it is a fun hangout place, it is also a great place to meet people, everyone is friendly so introduce yourself! After GA Waidelich will walk anyone to the office who doesn’t know where it is and show them around.
6. **Committee Reports**
7. ***Danielle Di Scala***
   1. The allocations committee allocates money to student organizations this week we allocated money to the following student organizations:
      1. $1,135 to CFAES Student Council
      2. $1,079.09 to Pi Beta Phi
      3. $1,000 –to Sigma Alpha Epislon
8. **Old Business**
   1. Deputy Director of the Committee on Academic Affairs
9. **Tabled.**
   1. Deputy Director of the Committee on Budget and Finance
10. ***Marchese:*** We are tabling these deputy director until later because we have want to make sure everyone in this chamber has a chance to run for this position if they choose to.
11. ***Belfiglio:*** When will this situation be resolved?
12. ***Marchese:*** Hopefully next week – we are slightly on uncharted territory right now.
13. ***Waidelich:*** We are on hold to elect and create all standing committees until these elections are held.
14. ***Belfiglio:*** Is it necessary to fill these slots before summer break?
15. ***Waidelich:*** I yield my time to Jenna Gravalis.
16. ***Gravalis:*** We need to elect these positions in order to create the allocations committee, which runs the budget for USG.
17. ***Glass:*** My question is around the committees – if we do not have deputy directors would the procedure be to bring a resolution to the floor without the deputy directors? Hypothetically next week if I wanted to bring a resolution to the floor I would have to skip the step of bringing the resolution to a committee and deputy director first.
18. ***Taylor (Chief Justice):*** I will be training the judicial panel and soon as I begin doing that we will back on our feet. We have to attend to some matters first before I can begin that though.
19. **Motion to move to discussion.**
20. ***Whipple:*** We need to get the allocations committee up and running as soon as possible. I think that it would be bias to talk to the USG slates because there are three people who are not in this body today.
21. ***Waidelich:*** Are there any questions? This discussion is about tabling this resolution until next week.
22. ***Grossman:*** For any of you that don’t understand – and that is totally ok if you don’t. This is just all logistical maters. Taylor, Dan, and Abby are working so hard right now on this issue, and this issue is out of our control right now. Please remember be patient.
23. ***Waidleich:*** Objections?
24. **Tabled.**
    1. Deputy Director of the Committee on Student Life
25. **Tabled.**
    1. Deputy Director of the Committee on Health and Safety
26. **Tabled.**
    1. Deputy Director of the Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
27. **Tabled.**
    1. Deputy Director of the Committee on Sustainability and Environmental Affairs
28. **Tabled.**
29. **New Business**
    1. 48-R-1 A Resolution to Approve the Senior Staff and Operations Team
30. ***Waidelich:*** This is in the organizational bylaws to approve every year. Grossman is there anything you would like to say? Until we have GA approval, our senior staff is not approved.
31. ***Grossman:*** Our senior staff is very qualified and super hard workers.
32. ***Marchese:*** **Motion to move into committee on the whole.**
33. ***Grossman:*** Committee on the whole means that this body will act to work as the oversight committee, as we currently do not have an oversight committee. Any objections to moving into committee on the whole?
    1. **No objections.**
34. ***Marchese:*** We are currently in question. Does anyone have any questions? There has been a motion to move into discussion. During this time you can discuss why or why not you would like these candidates to be elected.
35. ***Whipple:*** It is important to ask questions, we should not just fly through this without questions and discussion.
36. ***Warnimont:*** Is Mariah Stepp here tonight? Is Gerard Basalla here tonight? What is your experience in USG?
37. ***Basalla:*** I was a senator last year.
38. ***Warnimont:*** Is Benjamin A. Schulman here tonight?
39. ***Schulman:*** …
40. ***Marchese:*** I see where this is going, let’s just have all of our chief of staff appointees introduce themselves and tell us their experience in USG.
41. ***Di Scala:*** …
42. ***Haas:*** Hi I’m Jamie. I spent my first year as a committee representative on the health and safety committee. I’m very organized.
43. ***Henry:*** I was an intern my first year and this past year I worked on the internal affairs committee. I am a communications major.
44. ***Gulick:*** I was an intern my first year and also worked on the internal affairs committee last year.
45. ***Hudacek:*** I was a deputy director of Student affairs this past year. I was also co-chair of the It’s on Us Taskforce.
46. ***Whipple:*** Last year I was a senator and also served on the allocations committee and the steering committee. I serve on the council of academic affairs.
47. ***Cramer:*** I alternated in GA last year and I have a lot of relationships with government officials.
48. ***Harris:*** I was a senator in GA last year.
49. ***Gravalis:*** I was also a senator in GA in last year and I was basically on the allocations committee last year.
50. ***Belfiglio:*** Question to Levi, you are a self-declared Republican, will you be able to represent the students without any bias towards governmental parties?
51. ***Cramer:*** Yes…
52. ***Marchese:*** Question has been called. We will do a voice vote.
53. Passed with 2 abstentions in committee on the whole.
54. Waidelich: We will now move into question.
55. **Motion to move in discussion.**
56. **Motion to call the question.**
57. Passed with 6 abstentions.
    1. 48-R-2 A Resolution to Approve the Cabinet Directors
58. ***Marchese:*** **Motion to enter committee on the whole.**
59. ***Waidelich:*** Any objections to move into committee on the whole?
    1. **No objections.**
60. ***Glass:*** Point of injury, previously there was a regional campus coordinator, is that still a thing?
61. ***Marchese:*** Between this year and last year we passed a resolution giving regional campus senators more voting rights.
62. **Motion to move into discussion.**
63. ***Marchese:*** We will do a voice vote.
64. Passed with 5 abstentions in committee on the whole.
65. ***Waidelich:*** We will now move into question.
66. **Motion to move into discussion.**
67. **Motion to call the question.**
68. ***Marchese:*** Move to approve this with acclimation.
69. ***Whipple:*** Objection
70. PASSED with 5 abstentions.
    1. 48-R-3 A Resolution to Appoint Members to the Judicial Panel
71. ***Waidelich:*** A lot of actions are pending via the election of the Judicial Panel. Today we are putting forth 6 positions for our judicial panel.
72. ***Marchese:*** **Motion to move into committee on the whole.**
73. ***Taylor Marsilio (Chief Justice):*** Essentially what the JP does, as the chief justice I am the spokesperson of the JP. Our job is to make sure that the processes of USG go through as the rules state. We will be communicating with you throughout the year. If you have any questions about specific rules, feel free to contact me, I will try to respond within a day.
74. ***Marchese:*** Questions for the candidates?
75. ***Whipple:*** What do you see as the judicial panel’s duties?
    1. *Candidates answered.*
76. ***Weisman:*** This past year there were some problems with communication between all branches of USG. I want to know how these candidates will improve communication for this upcoming year.
    1. *Candidates answered.*
77. ***Luther:*** I would like to ask the candidates how familiar they are with the previous actions by the judicial panel.
78. ***Taylor Marsilio (Chief Justice):*** Yes, we do know what has occurred, but we are not going to be hung up on it. We are appointing these new justices so that the integrity of USG is maintained.
79. ***Marchese:*** I yield my time to Waidelich.
80. ***Waidelich:*** This is a completely new judicial panel, a completely new general assembly, and a completely new administration. This is an unique opportunity and we should build upon this and work forward. This is a remarkable instance from where we were in the past.
81. **Motion to move into discussion.**
82. ***Cramer:*** I think that this is great, getting new blood into the judicial panel.
83. ***Whipple:*** I look forward to working with the new justices and look forward to fostering stronger relationships with them.
84. ***Warminot:*** Motion to call the question.
85. Passed with no abstentions.
86. ***Cramer:*** Motion to rise and report.
87. ***Waidelich:*** Questions?
88. **Motion to move into discussion.**
89. ***Cramer:*** I think that in fostering a really good organization, I think that we should pass this with acclimation.
90. **Motion to pass with acclimation.**
91. PASSED with acclimation.
    1. 48-R-4 A Resolution to Support the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act
92. ***Waidelich:*** I yield my time to Brandon Weisman.
93. ***Weisman:*** Really quick I want a raise of hands of everyone who is in a Greek organization. Housing is extremely expensive, this resolution will hopefully bring in lots of donations to Greek organizations. In my case, my organization’s house needs a lot of improvement. There is a very little cost with this resolution. We are just saying we are giving our support to make this happen.
94. ***Waidelich:*** We are going to move into question. We have the room til 8:45 P.M.
95. ***Harper:*** This is a resolution for all constituencies as there are Greek member in all constituencies.
96. **Motion to move resolution to the floor.**
97. ***Weisman:*** Feel free to open it to questions.
98. ***Waidelich:*** Open to questions.
99. ***Saunders:*** Haley is awesome, the resolution rocks. Celia asked me to wright it, it is a simple change in the tax code.
100. ***Rollins:*** What are the positive effects for non-Greek students?
101. ***Weisman:*** This resolution can help benefit thousands of students.
102. ***Whipple:*** Has Senator Cramer been consulted about this resolution?
103. ***Waidelich:*** Any more questions? **Move into discussion.**
104. ***Glass:*** I respect this resolution and could support. I will have to abstain my vote for this resolution as there are no Greek houses on regional campuses.
105. ***Whipple:*** IS there a reason that the tax code is written the way it is now? Is it really an oversight/mistake in the code that we need to fix?
106. ***Weisman:*** We can defiantly figure that out as we currently do not have the answer to that. I would just like everyone to consider how this will effect thousands of students.
107. ***Rollins:*** I am worried about USG’s image.
108. ***Marchese:*** I move to make a 2 minute speaking limit.
109. ***Vilagi:*** This is a time sensitive issue. I am pushing that this resolution is passed tonight.
110. ***Harper:*** To address the concerns made by Senator Rollins. Just because people are part of Greek organizations, it does not mean that their housing should not be made safe for them. This is about safety for all students.
111. ***Cramer:*** We are here to promote what is best for students. Yes, while this does not affect all Ohio State students, I do not see this negatively impacting Ohio State students that are not apart of Greek Life.
112. ***Cunningham:*** I am in support of this resolution. Could the senators clarify who exactly will be making the donations?
113. ***Weisman:*** I want to address Rollins concerns. I want to make a point about how this will look if we do not pass this resolution as it is about safety. There are billions of dollars needed to fix Greek houses across the nation.
114. ***…….. :*** We appreciate any money to be given to the upkeep of our house. 11% of Ohio State Students are in Greek life. My organization does not get money from nationals and we have to deal with the costs ourselves so any money is appreciated.
115. ***Harper:*** 11% of OSU Students are apart of Greek life. **I move to call the question.**
116. ***Waidelich:*** Would anyone else like to be added to the speakers list?
117. ***Marchese:*** I move to make a 30 second speaking limit.
118. ***Waidelich:*** We will be doing rising vote.
119. PASSED with 7 abstentions.
120. **Announcements**
121. **Adjournment**