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48th General Assembly
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I. Opening

- a. Call to Order
- b. Attendance
- c. Swearing in of Alternates

II. Executive Report

a. Abby Grossman

- i. Applications are due tomorrow night at 11:59pm, so make sure you're getting people who you think would be valuable members to apply. Make sure that we're using the hashtag #usg2me on social media to get it out there what USG means to you. Reach out to others.
- ii. Safety app: update next week. Working with the Office of Administration and Planning to get the roll-out plan going, but the contract is good to go.
- iii. Attendance in Cabinet is valued. Recent members will be looking up to you for guidance, and it's important you all show up.
- iv. If you all have input or feedback for me and Abby, we can give you more information about what's going on. The biggest part of USG is that we are one voice. When we come forth every week, we are looking to collaborate with you all.

III. Committee Reports

a. Allocations – Jenna Gravalis

- i. We had our first meeting last week. How we fund USG: student activity fee and Coke grants. This week we funded the following:
 1. \$605 to No Labels;
 2. \$1,409.69 to Animal Science Community Alliance; and
 3. \$500 to International Student Community Service.
- ii. No partnership funding provided.
- iii. Constituency events should be done before mid-October so we can get the word out about USG. Remember to start planning now, especially the living area senators. If you need help with ideas, talk to Danielle.

IV. Updates

a. Abby Waidelich



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- i.* Everyone will be placed into a committee, so please submit your preferences in a timely manner. I will take your old committees and your new preferences into consideration when placing you in a committee. I will send out a Google Form right after GA, where you will rank your preferences 1 through 7.
- b. Marchese* – This year, we want legislation to originate in committees, not in Steering. We want legislation that comes to the floor to be fit for the eyes of the entire General Assembly, and to be agreed upon by at least a majority of the Steering Committee. Now, Steering can vote by a 2/3 majority to send legislation directly back to a committee of its choosing.
- c. Abby Waidelich* – We are making sure our CVRCs will be initiated in the appropriate manner.

V. Open Forum for Public

- a. No one from the public came to speak.

VI. Old Business

- a. There is no old business.

VII. New Business

- a. 48-R-6 A Resolution to Approve the General Assembly CABS Committee Charter
 - i. Marchese* – the ER routes have changed, and have negatively affected students who use those buses on a regular basis. There will be ideally several different resolutions to address this issue, so I'd like to create a new committee for these.
 - ii. Belfiglio* – Who will serve on the committee?
 - iii. Marchese* – Any living area senator is allowed to serve on the committee, as well as anyone else who would like to with approval from the chair.
 - iv. Kramer* – How many people would you like on this committee?
 - v. Marchese* – Hopefully 75% of the living area senators, and 9-10 members in total.
 - vi. Warnimont* – Withdrawn.
 - vii. Motion to enter discussion.**
 - viii. Luther* – How is it assessed that overcrowding is a problem?
 - ix. Marchese* – Brought through by Abby Waidelich and by several living area senators. Good to have a committee to understand why the system is or is not working.



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- x. **Kramer** – Article 3, Section C, Subsection C strike the director and insert the chair
- xi. **Marchese** – the record will reflect that change.
- xii. **Warnimont** – this is an important issue and I’m glad that a committee is being created to address this issue.
- xiii. **Souders** – Article D, Section A capitalize Vice President.
- xiv. **Marchese** – I think this is a very good idea and should serve as a very good example of ways in which we can address issues that come before us. In terms of this issue, I think it’s important to focus on this issue in a new committee rather than in the overall committee.
- xv. PASSED with 0 abstentions.

VIII. Announcements

- a. **Abby Waidelich** – Yesterday we had our first “Dining Discussion with Dining Services” in collaboration with RHAC. There was a lot of constructive feedback that was heard. Dining plans will not be changing this year, so it’s good to learn more about them.
- b. **Marchese** – We encourage all living area senators to attend next week’s discussion in Curl Market, because it’s a good chance for your voice to be heard and for Dining Services to get feedback on the current plans.
- c. **Reed** – Sign up for bike share!
- d. **Abby Waidelich** – The website is Zagster.com/ohiostate. Please meet up with your constituency to come talk about what your constituency events will be. These will be quickly approaching, so it’ll be less work for you if you begin planning now. If you have questions, please feel free to come ask me. Danielle and Jenna will both be here as well.

IX. Adjournment