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- I. Opening**
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Attendance
  - c. Swearing in of Alternates
- II. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. *Waidelich*: We have not approved the minutes for our previous meetings, so I'd like to do that right now.
  - b. Motion to combine the question.**
  - c. Minutes APPROVED.
- III. Open Forum for Public**
  - a. Xavier from the Judicial Panel present to strengthen relations between the Student Government branches.
- IV. Updates**
  - a. *Abby Waidelich*
    - i. Committee appointments for all committees.
- V. Executive Report**
  - a. *Abby Grossman*
    - i. Clean Up Columbus is this Sunday. Student organizations either get service hours or funding. The first one is this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Check-in is at 11:00am, and the funding is \$75 if the organization elects to not receive service hours.
    - ii. If you're interested in Sustainability, ask Sam Reed about the Sustainability Committee's upcoming event.
    - iii. Health and Safety Committee: there will be a meeting with dining on Thursday (tomorrow) at 6:00pm in the Instructional Kitchen. Everyone is welcome to come.
- VI. Committee Reports**
  - a. *Allocations – Jenna Gravalis*
    - i. Allocations didn't meet this week, because there were no applications for us to review. You should all retweet the funding application link for Allocations so that there are applications for our committee to review.
    - ii. Danielle and I should be informed on your constituency events by now, especially if you want to host it in September or October.



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- iii. SBS and Off-Campus Senators need to come to us after the meeting because we need to discuss your constituency events.
- iv. Regarding applications, we fund events or trips that multiple people in a student organization would go on. Any individuals who would like individual funding should contact Sarah Souders.
- b. Oversight – *Daniel Marchese*
  - i. We haven't met yet but we held our first vote. This week, we approved Andrew Jackson as the Chair of the CABS Committee.
  - ii. Our first meeting will be this Sunday at 2:00pm in the USG Office, to discuss USenate and other topics.

## **VII. Old Business**

- a. None.

## **VIII. New Business**

- a. 48-R-7 A Resolution to Support Passage of Ohio House Bill 201
  - i. *Cramer*: Everyone, please look up Ohio House Bill 201 right now. There are many stipulations regarding this resolution: person calling has to provide a good faith effort to call for help, be the first one to call, stay on scene, and give his/her real name in order to be covered under this. Representative Stinziano, putting this forward, allows us the chance to let this go forward.
  - ii. *Waidelich*: Do any of the co-sponsors have anything to add to that?
  - iii. *Ferzacca*: Just a question on HB 201. Let's say it's me and four friends, and I'm the first person to call. Will I not get in trouble while my friends get in trouble?
  - iv. *Cramer*: I'm not a lawyer, and I can't give you a legal definition of that, but the intent is so that people can't blanket themselves in immunity. A lot of the objection coming from county prosecutors who believe that a lot of people will call ahead and run away in order to ensure immunity for themselves.
  - v. *Kaczmarek*: Why does this apply to alcohol and not other drugs?
  - vi. *Cramer*: I looked into both options, but it turns out that Stinziano only created legislation addressing alcohol. I believe



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this will be a good stepping stone for the state of Ohio in that direction.

- vii. *Glass*: Withdrawn.
- viii. *Wydman*: Ohio State's policy is in MOST cases. Is this one in ALL cases?
- ix. *Cramer*: If you're making a good faith effort to reach out, the police officer would not press charges as long as you meet the stipulations of the bill.
- x. *Touville*: What kind of prevalence have you seen in which people haven't called?
- xi. *Cramer*: Lines 25-26 notice the footnote number 3. It was a study that happened at Cornell University that noticed that the number of alcohol-related injuries didn't increase significantly, but the number of 911 calls increased by 2.5 times.
- xii. *Warnimont*: Only alcohol?
- xiii. *Cramer*: Yes.
- xiv. *Underation*: Can you clarify the difference between police officers, prosecutors, and the off-campus police department?
- xv. *Cramer*: The definition is however the state of Ohio currently defines them.
- xvi. *Underation*: So the police officers in this legislation would be?
- xvii. *Cramer*: Assume it would be the Columbus police department.
- xviii. *Bock*: Does the current Ohio State policy apply to University District?
- xix. *Cramer*: Not on campus, but on what Ohio State owns, e.g. not on High Street.
- xx. *Belfiglio*: Between 18 and 21? What is the age range of people being protected?
- xxi. *Cramer*: Anyone under the age of 21.
- xxii. *Underation*: Does this apply to people off campus or just on campus?
- xxiii. *Cramer*: The entire state of Ohio.
- xxiv. Motion to move into discussion.**
- xxv. *Warnimont*: Line 28 do you have citations for University of Cincinnati and other universities?
- xxvi. *Cramer*: I apologize. I forgot to put it in.



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- xxvii. *Marchese*: Friendly amendment “whereas it passed unanimously in steering.”
- xxviii. *Cramer*: I’ll take that as friendly.
- xxix. *Reed assigned a proxy.*
- xxx. *Frank*: Friendly amendment to Line 21 please correct “minors” to “underaged persons.”
- xxxi. *Cramer*: I’ll take that as friendly.
- xxxii. *Rollins*: Point of information, the term “minors” defined as any one under the age of 21.
- xxxiii. *Ferzacca*: Looking through it, “minors” means a person under 18 years of age. Would this actually affect college students above the age of 18?
- xxxiv. *Cramer*: Good Samaritan stuff actually starts on page 10. That section would provide amnesty to someone under the age of 18. Last three pages is where the substantive change we’re discussing today is located.
- xxxv. Motion to close the Speakers List.**
- xxxvi. *Cramer*: First year students under the age of 21 are more likely to drink excessively. For living area senators, I’d like to say that this would directly affect your constituents.
- xxxvii. *Swearing in of an alternate.*
- xxxviii. PASSED with 1 abstention.

**IX. Announcements**

- a. *Jackson*: Please come talk to me if you’d like to be on the CABS Committee!

**X. Adjournment**