



UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

*Student Government Association
2019-2020 Annual Report*

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President's Letter

Dear Flyers,

Words cannot express how honored I have been to be able to serve as President of UDSGA throughout the past two years. After an amazing 2018-2019 administration, Vice President Clogg and I had big plans to advocate for "students, safety, and stability" throughout our administration. I am proud to say that, despite challenges such as COVID-19 and campus tensions, Tyler and I were able to accomplish the promises made throughout our campaign and SGA was able to better the campus community as a whole.

The year started off on a solemn note. About one month before the beginning of the 2019-2020 academic year, a tragic mass shooting occurred in the Oregon District, a short drive from our campus community and our home. As soon as SGA members returned to campus, our work advocating for students and the city of Dayton as a whole began. Members of SGA worked with other campus partners to organize a rally aimed at bringing the city and the University of Dayton together to mourn the tragedy and advocate for gun policy reform. Personally, I was able to send a letter to Ohio government officials outlining the collegiate perspective of gun violence and advocating for reform as well. This letter was signed onto by over 50 other student body presidents from around the nation.

As the year went on, hearts began to heal, SGA was able to work with AVIATE and University Housing to increase transparency within the housing process by hosting multiple PATH-eligible events and providing University Housing with critical feedback regarding a PATH database which will soon be available to the Flyer student body that will allow a student to see how many PATH points, on average, are needed to obtain housing in each student neighborhood house, apartment, and residence hall.

Striving to advocate for students, SGA was determined to make the organization as a whole more accessible and inclusive. The Senate passed crucial elections updates which will provide all future SGA candidates with a monetary campaign stipend to eliminate any socioeconomic barriers that may prevent a student from running for an elected SGA position. In addition, the Senate passed a bill changing the election system itself to rank-choice voting which allows students to rank their choices for candidates rather than only selecting one. This means that, to win an election, a candidate must receive a majority of student votes. Lastly, SGA increased transparency within the organization by promising to continue to update and maintain our website.

Individual advocacy within class senators was at an all-time high this past year. Senators took on meaningful advocacy projects and saw them through to completion. Successful individual advocacy projects included the future installation of clean energy providing wind turbines on campus, the placement of free hygiene products within campus restrooms for student use, the installation of water bottle fill up stations throughout campus buildings, and so much more.

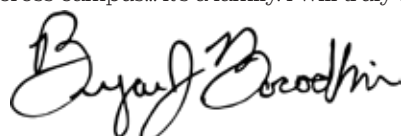
SGA responded to growing student concern and created its 12th standing committee focused on student safety. The Campus Safety committee quickly sought to bring different perspectives on student safety together to advocate for beneficial change and unity. This committee, in addition to hosting multiple PATH-eligible events and partnering with numerous organizations and departments such as UD Police and Public Safety Advocates, called on the UD administration to increase both the quality and quantity of lights within the North Student Neighborhood. After SGA representatives attended a lighting tour of the university, the administration agreed to install new lighting throughout the student neighborhood and increase the brightness of lights already in place.

In terms of stability, SGA was fortunate to have representation within the search committee for the new director of the UD Counseling Center. In addition, our Mental Health Committee had an amazing year. In addition to calling on campus to sign the Stigma Free Pledge and increasing the visibility of on campus resources, the committee called upon the state of Ohio to recognize Invisible Disabilities Week. In response, Governor DeWine signed into law that Ohio would recognize Invisible Disabilities Week from October 13th-19th, annually. SGA and its Sustainability Committee was also able to sponsor and partner with other organizations to host UD's first Climate Strike, a wildly successful peaceful protest aimed at increasing awareness surrounding sustainability issues and calling on the UD administration to continue environmentally-friendly efforts.

I could not be more proud of the work that SGA, as a whole, has done this year. SGA was excited to continue our on campus advocacy when, suddenly, everything changed. In early March, the decision was made to suspend on campus classes and activities due to COVID-19. Throughout my two years of serving as President of SGA, despite St. Patrick's Day conversations and Dayton2Daytona being unaffiliated with the University, these past two months have been my biggest challenge. I have been challenged because I am no longer surrounded by the Flyer community in person. I have been challenged because, although I am writing this letter from the house I grew up in surrounded by my loving family, I am no longer at my home. Simply put, the University of Dayton is and will always be my happy place and there has been a hole in my heart since I left campus in early March.

Despite COVID-19 closures, SGA has continued to advocate for the student body, albeit while remaining socially distant. We were challenged to conduct an all-online Spring election but, thanks to the incredible work of our elections committee and partnerships with UD social media, we were able to conduct a successful election with substantial voter turnout, given the circumstances. I am so incredibly excited to see the work of next year's UDSGA administration. Although I am graduating, my heart forever lies with the University of Dayton and UDSGA, in particular. To me, SGA is not just a successful governing body consisting of student leaders from across campus... it's a family. I will truly be forever grateful to have been a part of this family...

...and, as always, Go Flyers!



Bryan Borodkin (Senior), 2019-2020 President
2018-2019 President

⇒ Vice President's Letter

Going into the school year I knew my role was important and I also knew that I had a lot to learn going into the year. But, I also knew that I was going to have an amazing support system from the start. Over the summer, Bryan, our advisor Chris, and I met up to discuss what our plans were for the upcoming year. That day had been a long one for me and to add on top of it I hit a car while trying to park. As soon as I walked into the restaurant both Bryan and Chris were there to help me calm down and handle the situation. From that point on I knew that no matter what happened I was going to have people on my side.

Bryan. Over the past year our friendship has shaped and evolved into something amazing. Although we fight a lot, you are one of the first people I call in an emergency. Over your last two years as president you have shaped this organization into something amazing and really set a path for those to follow. Thank you for pushing me and telling me when I am wrong. Also, thank you for putting so much trust in me and helping me to grow as a person. I know I was not your first choice running mate, but I am so glad that you chose me.

Our advisors, Chris, Amy and Hannah. Thank you guys for being our rock and a sounding board for all of our ideas. You have helped us through some tough situations and I honestly don't think we would have been able to navigate them as well without you. But, I hope you realize this is not the last you will be seeing of me because I will continue to come to your offices' to bother you.

Senators. You all have made my goals for the year accessible. My main goal of the year was to actually see advocacy work done and completed. We hit some road bumps towards the end of the year, but I have seen tangible results of your work and for that I am so grateful. Thank you for the help on the senate floor when I had to take the role of Speaker, thank you for being present and thank you lastly for your friendship.

Just some little shoutouts to round this off. Rhyan Pearson, thank you for being SGA and helping in any way necessary and also for always having open years. Without you I would have gone a little crazy. Kat Pistone, your work as secretary is commendable and SGA without all your memes would not have been the same. Jake Jagels, thank you for helping me to carry out my goal of holding people accountable. Without your work as Attorney General I do not think this effort would have been as successful. I may be forgetting some, but you all know that you're some of my favorite humans.

Thank you Student Government Association and all its members for a great year and for the friendships I know that I will have for a lifetime.



Tyler Clogg (Junior), 2019-2020 Vice President



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

⇒ Communication

Vice President of Communication: Kelly Stewart (Junior)

Committee Members: Michael Kruszka (First-Year), Olivia Marklay (First-Year), Claire Daugherty (Sophomore), Jessica Doza (Junior), Jazz Stroud (Junior)

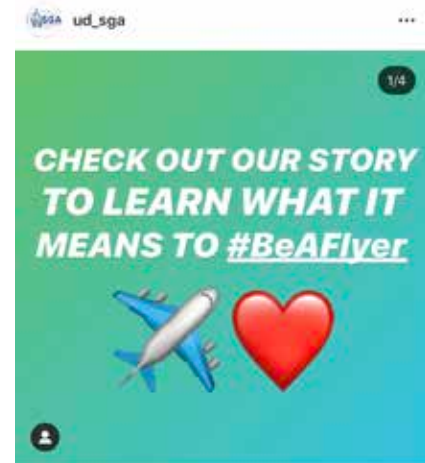
Accomplishments

- Table Hours
 - Week of 2/13, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM, Marianist Lobby (Valentine's Day Wheel)
 - Week of 2/24, Marianist Lobby (Pizza Giveaway)
- Unprecedented follower increase
 - 1,000+ new followers this academic year
- Updated 'Highlights' and Instagram biography
- Implemented *daily* story posts by committee members
 - Tagging peers, faculty, staff, and showcasing campus aesthetic
- SGA Member Display
 - Ongoing, funding was frozen due to COVID-19
 - Frame selected, company/representative contacted
- Updated means of communication
 - Balance of short-term content (Instagram Create Mode and Stories) and long-term information (permanent posts and uploading posters)



ud_sga Thanks for having us, DC! UDSGA has a BLAST at the 2019 National ASGA Student Government Conference! We are so excited to bring lessons back to campus. See you soon, Flyers! 🇺🇸🇺🇸
October 13, 2019

*American Student Government Association
National Conference - Washington, D.C.*



ud_sga Welcome to the weekend! We hope everyone has an awesome time this weekend, regardless of what you engage in! That's said, SGA wanted to share some tips about safety and bystander intervention. Watch our story to learn what it means to #BeAFlyer
October 18, 2019

#BeAFlyer Instagram Story Series

Executive Staff Members:

Tommy Reese (Junior) - Speaker of the Senate, Jake Jagels (Sophomore) - Attorney General, Olivia Depperschmidt (Senior) - Chief of Staff, Sage Beardsley (Junior) - Chief of Staff, Kat Pistone (Sophomore) - Executive Secretary

⇒ Finance

Vice President of Finance: Jacob Troutwine (Junior)

Committee Members: Jessica Garvin (First-Year), Michael Davies (Sophomore), Tongyu Guo (Sophomore), Nate Neading (Senior)

Accomplishments

- Revised and created new funding priorities documentation
 - Established protocols for all presently conceivable funding request natures, as well as a system for which to distribute the funds appropriately, based on need
 - Created specified procedure for the handling of issues and requests relating to fundraisers
- Successfully managed a budget of over \$185,000
 - Minimized withdrawals for Spring '20 to end on a cash surplus entering the new academic year
 - Allocated and distributed 63.72% of funds to student orgs, an increase of over 7% to the previous academic year's 56.08%.
 - Distributions totaling \$79,569.62 to student orgs for the funding of projects as a part of the fall semester.
 - Developed new, cost-effective strategies to minimize future expenses while utilizing cash surplus, including the acquisition of materials for Senate floor previously rented through KU.
 - Kept spending on internal programming to 2.49%, below the 7% threshold required.
- Initiated projects to increase efficiency and transparency of SGA funding process
 - Began implementation and utilization of the student treasurer request management system
 - Maintained regular communication with student orgs with continued funding needs

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⇒ *Academic Affairs*

Director of Academic Affairs: James Brill (Junior)

Representatives: Engineering - Michael Davies (Sophomore), Social Sciences - Jake Jagels (Sophomore), Education/Health Sciences - Sam Cika (Junior), Business - Patrick Cool (Junior), Natural Sciences - Lee Miller (Junior), Humanities - Emma Adams (Senior)

Accomplishments

- Hosted two AVIATE events with the CAP office educating students on how CAP works and the benefits of CAP for students
- Hosted an AVIATE event with the Office of Learning Resources educating students about the uses of SET by faculty and how to give good constructive feedback as students
- Involved in numerous discussions with faculty and administration through the Academic Senate on how to best move forward with online learning due to the COVID-19 outbreak
- Gave a presentation to the Academic Senate about the concerns students have regarding online learning and offered recommendations for those concerns, and conducted a survey about potential fall learning options that over 1,200 students responded to.
- Provided student input on a report from the Academic Senate concerning the use of SET and provided recommendations to improve SET for the future.

⇒ *Campus Safety*

Co-Chairs: Tongyu Guo (Sophomore) and Maggie Hodge (Junior)

Members: Jessica Garvin (First Year), Michael Davies (Sophomore), Abby Medler (Sophomore), Erin Steiner (Sophomore), Lexi Babovac (Junior), Kathleen O'Connell (Junior)

Accomplishments

- Built a strong foundation for this committee to move further in the coming years
- Hosted one of the biggest SGA events this year - Meet the New Chief of Police
- Built great relationship with campus safety related organizations and departments
- Participated in the Lighting Tour with the administration and City of Dayton and provided student perspectives on the topic
- Spread awareness of the creation of our SGA committee on Safety

⇒ Campus Unity

Director of Campus Unity: Natalie Coppolino, Junior

Members: Paige Gibeault (First Year), Erin Gyles (First Year), Grace McGinley (First Year), Meaghan Sankot (First Year), Lindsey Sharman (First Year), Ayesha Sheikh (First Year), Deja Tart (First Year), Angelica Wiggins (First Year), Hanna Zernich (First Year), Cierra Stewart (Senior), Jessica Doza (Junior), Anne Philbin (Junior), Katie Dong (Sophomore), Abby Medler (Sophomore), Teresa Schonder (Sophomore), Shara Shrestha (Sophomore), Kavish Ramharakh (Sophomore)

Accomplishments

- This year the Campus Unity Committee planned and orchestrated talks including the Gun Violence Forum and C2C: Let's Talk Politics. Also, the Campus Unity Committee assisted their Director in drafting language that would appear in SGA Senate Resolution 1920-02 which expressed honor and solidarity towards Spectrum and the LGBTQ+ Community after the occurrence of a bias related incident. The Campus Unity Committee planned out many different talks this year that would have fallen under a discussion series titled, "Tough Talks." Due to the second semester being cut short, the Campus Unity Committee's talks did not occur. These events included partnerships with campus organizations such as Spectrum, AAA, the Immigration Working Group, and more. The present committee members have expressed great interests in returning to the Campus Unity Committee next year to complete and properly carry out all of their previously planned events, and continue working towards a more unified campus.

⇒ Disability Advocacy

Co-chairs: Connor Savage (Senior), Madison Woodrum (Sophomore)

Members: Abby Smith (Freshman), Brianna Wolfe (Freshman), Alyssa Klimo (Sophomore), Emily Ezerski (Junior), Kylie Moellering (Junior), Thomas Pedrotti (Senior), Maggie Ward (Senior)

Accomplishments

- Dangers of the "R" Word AVIATE Event
- Disability Education Session AVIATE Panel Event
- Collected Survey Responses from students with disabilities to more accurately record their needs and what ways we can better represent them
- Donations collected to support Down Syndrome awareness and inclusion
- Developing mentorship program for students with disabilities that is set to begin next year
- Training session to work with people with disabilities for members of our committee and SGA scheduled for April (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Had plans for Autism Awareness Day in April that were cancelled due to COVID-19

⇒ Elections

Chair: Sophia Spooner, Senior

Accomplishments

- Ran two successful election cycles - Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Updated the SGA Elections Handbook - eliminated fines, created a more organized point-based penalty system
- Moved to rank-choice voting for the Presidential race, creating a more equitable voting system which will hopefully encourage more students to run for office
- Began funding candidate campaigns to reduce barriers students may face, opening up SGA positions to more students

⇒ Issues and Bylaws

Chair: Jake Jagels, Attorney General (Sophomore)

Members: Michael Davies (Sophomore), Tongyu Guo (Sophomore), Jared Marfisi (Sophomore)

Accomplishments (Passed Legislation)

- **S.B. 1920-04** - Amendments to the Bylaws to update and codify the responsibilities of Director of Special Programs and Director of Commuter Relations
- **S.B. 1920-20** - Changes to the Bylaws to codify current practices and clarify structural issues in SGA, modifying the role of the Attorney General to ensure legislation and executive action remains consistent with the Bylaws and Constitution as well as amended the rules relating to quorum and legislative procedure to allow for more efficiency and transparency.
- **S.B. 1920-28** - Amendments to the Bylaws regarding Election rules as recommended by the Chair of Elections. These changes dramatically improved transparency and equitability in elections by allowing for ranked choice voting, a clear procedure for election rules violations, and changed the funding process to include direct funding from SGA to qualified candidates.
- **S.B. 1920-30** - Amendments to the Bylaws regarding the financial structure of the organization in cooperation with the Finance Committee and the Vice President of Finance. These changes allowed for a more equitable and clear set of guidelines for organizations applying and receiving SGA funds.
- **S.B. 1920-34** - Changes to the Bylaws related to Judicial procedure to allow for a more efficient hearing process, providing more options for disciplinary action, and codification of appropriate titles.
- **S.B. 1920-36** - Bylaws changes to allow for a more equitable judicial process by coding procedures for recusal and temporary judicial replacements, secure storage of judicial records, and increasing the investigative powers of the Judicial Review Board.
- **S.B. 1920-53** - Changes to the SGA Constitution to include voting representation of commuter students on the Senate, and a reorganization of the Judicial system to create an elected court system independent of other branches of SGA
- **S.B. 1920-54** - Changes to the Bylaws to increase the communication between the committees on Maranist Affairs and Campus Unity, and increased the responsibility of the Director of Academic Affairs in the appointment of student representatives to vacant Academic Senate seats

⇒ *Marianist Involvement*

Director of Marianist Involvement: Sam Enderby, Junior

Members: Jack Santi (Freshman), Claire Evans (Junior), Melissa McCabe (Junior), Michael Travisano (Junior), Cara Faddoul (Senior)

Accomplishments

- Passed Out Advent Calendars and Information about Advent during the Advent Season
- Co-hosted the annual Fish Fry with Campus Ministry that saw near-record turnout
- Helped plan, facilitate, and promote events throughout the year such as:
 - Events from The Office of Mission and Rector
 - “Agape Latte”
 - Events from Campus Ministry

⇒ *Mental Health*

Chair: Bri Gavin, Junior **Vice Chair:** Jake Neff, Junior

Members: Megan Delaney (First-Year), Konor Tice (First-Year), Megan Kessan (Sophomore), Jameson Parker (Sophomore), Dezanee Bluthenthal (Junior), Tia Hachwa (Junior), Katie O’Connell (Junior), Bridget Ofori (Junior), David Sherrer (Junior), Erin Yancey (Junior), Lauren Lanham (Senior)

Accomplishments

- Mental Health Resource Fair
 - 13 departments/organizations represented with over 300 students in attendance
- Stigma Free Pledge Tabling
 - Gathered over 350 signatures from students, faculty, and staff as well as a meeting with Dr. Spina where he also signed our pledge
- Invisible Illness PATH Event
 - Presentation to students about what invisible illnesses are and how we can learn to be more accepting and accommodating to those of all abilities
- State Recognition of Invisible Disabilities Week by Governor Mike DeWine

“... I, as a member of the University of Dayton community, pledge to learn more about mental health to educate myself and others. I pledge to see the person, not the illness, and strive to listen, understand, and tell my own story. I pledge to take action, spread the word, raise awareness, and make a difference here at the University of Dayton and beyond.

This is what I, as an individual, charge myself to do: to fully decrease and eventually eliminate stigma around mental illness and clear the path to recovery. It begins with me.”

~ University of Dayton Stigma Free Pledge

⇒ *Special Programs*

Director of Special Programs: Rhyan Pearson (Junior)

Members: Megan Delaney (First Year), Sophia Spooner (Senior)

Accomplishments

- Held the first four PATH-eligible Senate meetings, laid groundwork for future events of this type
- Expanded “Meet Your SGA Representatives” to a repeating event
- Over the course of a semester and a half, held 20+ events dealing with a variety of topics
- Role moved to a director position representing student co-curricular interests in the senate
- Worked with Executive Committee to move to Slack (new communication platform)
- Simplified internal event registration and approval process

⇒ *Sustainability*

Chair: Chair: Lauren Lanham **Vice Chair:** Fall 2019 - Evan Parker, Spring 2020 - Claire Lonneman

Members: Anna Tanoory (First-Year), Mary Baldrige (First-Year), Mason Gordon (First-Year), Marc Acocella (Sophomore), AJ Kirkby (Sophomore), Josie Rutherford (Sophomore), Ellie Wasilewski (Sophomore), Claire Lonneman (Junior), Evan Parker (Junior), Cailyn Spedding (Junior), Andrea Hansgen (Senior), Kaylee Hargis (Senior)

Accomplishments

- Tie Dye event in which students learned about sustainability in the fashion industry which included facts about thrift shopping, reusing clothing, and environmental/ethical problems in the fashion industry. Students took their passport to each educational station and then in the last station they tie-dyed thrifted shirts.
- Helped plan and organized the fall Climate Strike
- Purchased collection boxes for plastic grocery bags to be collected around campus and planned to hand out reusable bags, which will hopefully be continued by the chair next year
- During Earth Week we did a remote social media challenge. On Monday we posted a Instagram template where students were to fill out some of their favorite eco-friendly things, Tuesday was quarantine sustainability tips, Wednesday we asked students to post their favorite photo of Earth, Thursday was DIY Bug Hotel Tips, and Friday we focused on the basics of composting at home.
- Had discussions with UD Dining Services about implementing a universal reusable cup for all dining halls which students would pay the initial price for and then be able to use all around campus. We are hoping to continue these discussions and finalize plans next year.



SENATE ADVOCACY

⇒ First-Years

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- **Jessica Garvin**

- I began the fall semester working with administration and a group on campus called UD 4 Paws to allow dogs in dining halls, and increase the number of dogs allowed in residential buildings on campus. Towards the beginning the spring semester Daniel and I teamed up and worked alongside the Men's Rowing team to help allocate them a new place to store their boat. Unfortunately we were unable to complete the project with the rowing team due to the consequences of the virus.

- **Mason Gordon**

- Water Bottle Filler Fountains (in collaboration with Senator Tongyu Guo) – I initially began this project on my own and did not know where to start. I met with Jim Froelich, Director of Housing Operations, and we went over the cost of replacing all the fountains in the First-Year dorm buildings and I was shocked by how high the figure was. Jim and I set up a second meeting, where I proposed we replace fountains in a way that spreads them out equally and Jim proposed that we install filler fountains in the first floor of the dorms. Both of those ideas were carried out and over the next few years new fountains with fillers attached will be installed across campus.
- Puerto Rico Bake Sale – (in collaboration with El Orgullo Latino (EOL)) – Earlier this year, I heard Julianna Loza and Paola Ortiz talking about doing a bake sale fundraiser to help people suffering from the earthquakes that had just struck Puerto Rico in January. I asked them if I could help and that week, and together with members of my family, a local bakery and members of EOL, we baked desserts that were sold outside of KU. The fundraiser was a huge success!

- **Paige Gibeault**

- I was appointed to First Year Senator less than a month before leaving campus, but I had intended on working with Campus Ministry to find a larger worship space for UDIM (University of Dayton Interdenominational Ministry).

- **Daniel Hennesey**

- Library white boards - The study rooms on floors 4, 5, and 6 of the library are designed for groups of people to study, and not all of the study rooms have whiteboards; I had been approached by a student who brought this concern to my attention. I met with the Dean of University Libraries, Kathleen Webb, in Fall 2019 and we had agreed that the library would match SGA's contribution to the project. I decided to wait until the end of the Spring Semester to finalize the project to see if there were additional funds left over to add to my project. Because this project was not completed, I hope to have this project completed and finalized in the Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 term. If I am a part of SGA next year I will personally handle the logistics of the project.

"I was blessed to have overheard such a kind-hearted conversation and it was a great experience meeting and [working with] members of the UD community with whom I may not have had the privilege to meet otherwise."

~ Mason Gordon, First-Year Representative

SENATE ADVOCACY

⇒ *Sophomores*

- **Bridget Mooney**
 - Worked with Public Safety to create mini fridge magnets with emergency number on it for all First-Year residence halls, began working on second advocacy project shortly before campus closed due to COVID-19
- **Michael Davies**
 - Working with Public Safety to create Officer-Student sports league to facilitate and improve relationship between students and police on campus
- **Tongyu Guo**
 - Worked primarily through Campus Safety Committee on student concerns regarding street lighting, in collaboration with Public Safety and Facilities
- **Jared Marfisi**
 - Was appointed as Representative shortly before campus closed Spring Semester

⇒ *Juniors*

- **Bridget Ofori**
 - Worked with IT to bring attention to student concerns regarding the wifi, asking Facilities to put white boxes in all womens restrooms, working to create a student symposium for Discover and undecided students to see all majors provided by UD
- **Melissa McCabe & Claire Lonneman**
 - Handed out Play-Doh and stress relief tips to students during finals week worked with a company and facilities to possibly install sustainable shower heads in the residential halls to decrease water usage, energy usage, and costs)
 - By passing out Play-Doh during finals week as well as stress relief tips, we were able to decrease the stress levels of students on campus. Even though we were unable to continue with the sustainable shower head project due to having to leave campus for the rest of the semester, we laid the groundwork for communications between UD and the manufacturing company and hopefully this project can be picked up next year by SGA.
- **Andrew Hubert**
 - Was appointed as Representative shortly before campus closed Spring Semester

⇒ Seniors

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- **Lauren Lanham**

- Worked on a pilot advocacy project to provide female hygiene products in academic bathrooms on campus. Before leaving campus I had products in KU bathrooms and talked with the administration about after getting pilot results extended to all academic buildings. Worked with FemUD to collaborate and use some of their funding to supply extra products in the Women's Center to provide students with products they needed on a more long term basis
- Developed a design for a magnet to go into all residential buildings on refrigerators outlining what is recyclable and compostable, but due to leaving campus early, I was unable to finish talks with maintenance and administration as to finishing the project
- Wrote climate strike resolution and helped in the planning and implementation of the Climate Strike in the fall, co-sponsored a resolution about the Strike with Senator Megan Delaney in Fall 2019

- **Cierra Stewart**

- Worked to update the SGA 1850 page to make it more accessible to students, including mandating that Senate meetings be livestreamed and that SGA votes be recorded
- Introduced a resolution acknowledging the gun violence rally that took place on October 4th, 2019, on the 3 month anniversary of the Oregon District shooting and called for greater gun safety legislation; introduced a resolution acknowledging an incident involving the student neighborhood and called for the University to address continued concerns about the use of the term "ghetto" in reference to the Student Neighborhood and the need for reflective representation of the University's diverse campus community

- **Thomas Pedrotti**

- Worked on ensuring access to voting/absentee ballots for students with disabilities
 - Original plans fell through due to closure of housing, but I did make a mad dash through the neighborhood the day before, knocking on doors and handing out absentee ballot request forms for students to use
- Pushed for increased accountability for SGA vote tallying

- **Nate Neading**

- Working together with a company I had become familiar with while in China, two vertical wind turbines were ordered and delivered to SGA. With the help of Facilities, we hope to have them installed next year as a pilot for more renewable energy sources on campus.

SENATE ADVOCACY



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

⇒ *Thank You!*

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The University of Dayton's Student Government Association would like to thank some members of the UD community who were especially instrumental in making the 2018-2019 such a successful year.

- Chris Fishpaw - Our advisor, who allows us to drop in whenever we want, call him at all hours, and seek advice from one of the wisest people we know. We love you!
- Amy Lopez-Matthews - Our advisor, whose kind words and level head we envy and are thankful for. We are endlessly thankful for her support, wisdom, and continuing advocacy for us.
- Hannah Hays - The 2019-2020 SGA Graduate Assistant, whose helpfulness, selflessness and advice are always welcome and appreciated. We wish you the best in the future!
- Center for Student Involvement - Thank you for your helpfulness, resources, and continuing support of SGA. We appreciate all you do for us and student orgs on campus!
- Housing and Residence Life and AVIATE - Thank you for working with us on student concerns about AVIATE, housing, and more. Thank you for your support with PATH events, and willingness to sit down with us and work through issues.
- The Office of Multicultural Affairs and Daria Graham - Thank you for your endless willingness to collaborate and help us to facilitate tough but necessary and helpful conversations on campus, as well as providing insight into the equity of our elections.
- President Eric Spina - 19th President of the University of Dayton, for your continuous support and recognition of SGA's work. We are thankful for your willingness to collaborate and support us when we need it most, and for your being there for students.
- Vice President of Student Development Bill Fischer and Dean of Students Chris Schramm - Thank you for your willingness to sit down and help work through tough situations with us. Thank you for being a voice for SGA when we are not heard, and supporting us in more ways than we can count. Your support and collaboration are very much appreciated!
- Chief of Police Rodney Chatman - Thank you for your willingness to work with us over and over again, as well as continue to engage with students. We wish you the best at the University of Utah.
- Chief of Police Savalas Kidd - Thank you for your support and engagement of SGA, and we look forward to working with you in the years to come!
- University Marketing and Communications - Thank you for helping us to find and refine our voice, as well as providing countless resources and suggestions. Thank you for giving us a voice on social media, allowing us to better do our jobs for students.
- The UD Board of Trustees - Thank you for your guidance, acceptance and support as well as engagement throughout this year, as well as your continuing support of students.
- and finally, the greater UD community and students - We would not exist or be able to do what we do without everyone in the community, and especially the students at UD. Thank you so much for allowing us to advocate you and for staying involved. We cannot wait for the future!

Thank you for your contributions and support. We look forward to working together in the future!

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



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