



2021-2022 Annual Report

Student Government Association

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President's Letter



Dear Flyers,

I can truly say that serving you over the past year as the President of SGA has been the honor of a lifetime. Over this past year, SGA has worked to better connect with the student body, tackle tough issues, and advocate for more collaboration between SGA and all administrative offices across the University. I believe that the student's voice is important and that it should be heard in all spaces on campus. I cannot be more proud of the accomplishments that SGA has had over this past year, and am looking forward to seeing how this organization continues to evolve to better serve the student body.

Hannah and I worked tirelessly to promote SGA throughout the academic year and strived to educate all members of the campus community as to what SGA stands for. At the beginning of this year, our vision for this organization was to make a tangible and lasting impact on campus. I believe we have truly succeeded in our goals. Countless hours spent voicing ideas, drafting plans, and collaborating in meetings allowed us to make our organization more impactful and visible on campus. One of the biggest accomplishments over this year was instituting our own organizational strategic diversity and inclusion plan. This plan will serve as a guide and resource for future SGA administrations for years to come and I am optimistic that this plan will make our organization a more inclusive one.

This year SGA has renewed and reaffirmed our organization's commitment to working closely with the University administration to accomplish our shared goal of making our campus better for students. Together, we have accomplished an expansion of menstrual product accessibility, advocated for and implemented the University's first personal safety mobile application Flyer Safe, and many other projects that aim to alleviate stressors in the day-to-day lives of our students, faculty, and staff. I could not be more proud of the collaboration that SGA has had with the current University administration. While we have not always shared the same viewpoint on certain topics, we have opened doors to better understand each other and built a relationship that will benefit future students. These initiatives would not have been possible without administrative support, and I will be forever grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside them.

As I reflect on my time in SGA, words cannot express how appreciative I am for all of the students who were a part of SGA – giving their time, talent, and drive to constantly improve our organization for the benefit of the student body. The accomplishments of our administration also would not have been possible without all of the wonderful people that were in SGA this past year. Together we came to the table to talk about student concerns, brainstorm ways to better engage with the student population, and further the mission of SGA. This is why our organization was able to see a record amount of engagement with an estimated number of 11,335 students who interacted with SGA over the course of this academic year through SGA-sponsored events.

I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to serve the University's student body. This has been an experience unlike any other. Truly, thank you. Thank you for your time. Thank you for putting your faith in me and our administration to implement change. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of students. Thank you for making the table bigger for student voices to be heard. I love this university, and I will always look back fondly on the many positive experiences I had while serving as SGA president.

Forever and always, Go Flyers!

Andrew C. Moyer

Andrew C. Moyer, 2021-2022 SGA President



Vice President's Letter



Dear Flyers,

My time spent as the Student Government Association Vice President has been an empowering and amazing experience. SGA, as an organization, has taught me so much about myself, what it means to be a supportive leader, and how to foster long-lasting relationships with students, faculty, and administration alike.

Drew and I have made it our mission through this administration to re-organize and set SGA up for success in the years to follow. Organizing the Strategic Plan to better align our organization to the University, building strong relationships with UD administration, and making SGA more recognizable and relevant to the student body were the fundamental pillars of our work.

A proud achievement of my work this year was spent surrounded by the 16 senators and their advocacy projects. The purpose of these projects is to take a student's need/concern/want of campus and make impactful change using the resources granted to us in leadership positions. We have accomplished a diverse set of projects throughout the academic year. All of the finished projects are detailed later in the report in the Advocacy Projects section.

Particularly, the menstrual product expansion proposal is one I am proudest of. After identifying a need for accessible menstrual products to be placed in additional academic and campus buildings, I formed a group of six senators and numerous campus partners to begin drafting what this expansion project would require to be institutionalized. This program is fully implemented on campus come the Fall 2022 Semester. The full proposal is linked in the Advocacy Projects section.

I am so thankful for the community that surrounded me through SGA this past year. I have learned so much about myself and the impactful ways student leadership can shine on the University of Dayton campus.



Hannah C. Hoby

Hannah C. Hoby, 2021-2022 SGA Vice President



Executive Board

Student Government Association

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Administrative Accomplishments and Campus Engagement



- Co-sponsored 16 COVID-19 teach-in events with campus partners on 9/15 for 1,274 students.
- Increased CAB Spring Concert funding to \$15,000.
- The fall SGA-sponsored Food Truck Rally engaged 985 students.
- Hosted month of February donations to Food4Flyers food pantry at The Brook Center for Empowerment and Wellbeing.
- SGA and RHA Dunk Tank at Spring Carnival collaboration to raise money for the Food4Flyers on-campus food pantry. The event raised \$710 to go towards purchasing items in need for the pantry.
- Sponsored a 9/11 Memorial Remembrance Ceremony with participation from the Office of Military and Veteran Programs and Services, Office of the President, and the Department of Public Safety with approximately 75 students in attendance (9/11).
- In partnership with UD EMS, President Moyer and Vice President Hoby facilitated a Q&A video where they asked questions to UD EMS members to increase awareness of UD EMS's services.
- President Moyer and Vice President Hoby had monthly meetings with Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, Tiffany Taylor Smith, throughout AY 21-22.
- President Moyer, Vice President Hoby, and SGA Campus Safety Committee Co-Chairs had monthly meetings with the Department of Public Safety leadership.
- President Moyer and Vice President Hoby presented at the November President's Council (11/9) and the March President's Council (3/8) to give updates to University leadership on the status of SGA.
- President Moyer and Vice President Hoby had bi-semester meetings with Holly Harmon, Ph.D., LISW-S, LCSW, Director, Counseling Center, to discuss student needs related to mental health.

Executive Board

Administrative Accomplishments and Campus Engagement



- Partnered with the Dean of Students Office, The Brook Center for Empowerment and Wellbeing, and the Counseling Center to share a campus-wide email to students that had mental health and wellbeing resources for students.
- Partnered with the Residential Housing Association, Housing and Residence Life, Residential Properties, and the Department of Public Safety to host an event to educate students on the importance of exit signs with 265 students who participated.
- President Moyer, Vice President Hoby, and Director of Academic Affairs Brown had bi-semester meetings with Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Paul Benson.
- President Moyer joined a working group focused on SET surveys and classroom climate (chaired by President of the Academic Senate Sam Dorf).
- President Moyer served on the University Inclusive Excellence Council (UIEC).
- President Moyer served on the All-University Martin Luther King Jr. Program Planning Committee.
- Partnered with University Advancement to share an invitation to the student body to join the University's annual day of giving, One Day, One Dayton.
- Partnered with the Office of Academic Affairs and Learning Initiatives to share academic resources available to students via email.
- Developed stronger relationships with offices and units across campus to improve collaboration and increase the visibility of the student body's needs.

Overall, the Student Government Association engaged with approximately 11,335 students via SGA-sponsored events during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Executive Board

2022 Strategic Plan



SGA developed a strategic plan to foster a more welcoming and inclusive environment and better align with the University's diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

The SGA mission statement was revised:

- The mission of the Student Government Association is to address the diverse needs and concerns of the undergraduate student body at the University of Dayton. To accomplish this, SGA is committed to seeking out and amplifying diverse student voices, actively advocating on behalf of the needs of all undergraduate students, and serving as the liaison between the administration, faculty, staff, and the student body.

Equity & Inclusion was added as an organizational value:

- "We are committed to providing a welcoming and affirming environment for a diverse student body."

Three goals were set to improve organizational climate and effectiveness.

Goals

Organizational Climate

Action steps: intentional recruitment, group bonding, climate assessments, officer transitions

Organizational Accessibility

Action steps: collect on-going student feedback, social media strategy to update campus frequently, intentional advocacy projects

Member Development

Action steps: provide ongoing development to members, rewrite job descriptions, develop a scaffolded approach to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)

Speaker of the Senate





Accomplishments

- Was responsible for presiding over the SGA senate during weekly senate meetings.
- Taught SGA senators a working knowledge of the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, and Robert's Rules of Order.
- Helped SGA senators pass a total of 58 pieces of legislation while in office.
- Worked on promoting monthly blood drives to SGA members and UD students alike, saving many lives in the process.
- Assisted other SGA members with their advocacy projects by providing suggestions and guidance.


**Speaker of the
Senate
Mason Gordon
2021-2022**






**UPCOMING BLOOD
DRIVE!!!**



January 19th From 12pm-6pm
At the UD RecPlex. Scan the
QR code to sign up!!






Blood Drive:
**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
RECPLEX**
**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2021
12PM TO 6PM**

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, GO
TO WWW.DONORTIME.COM
AND ENTER CODE: 415



Get a free gray
fleece blanket
when you register
to donate at your
local blood drive
Nov. 1st through Dec. 31st



Vice President of Finance



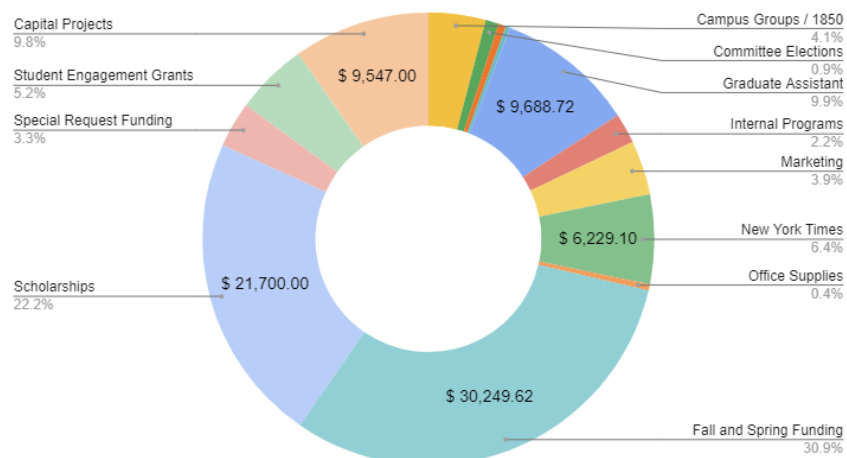
Accomplishments

- Awarded over \$163,000 between Fall and Spring funding, Special Request Funding, and New Organization Grants.
- Reviewed and analyzed approximately 200 applications for Fall and Spring Funding weeks.
- Reviewed and analyzed 30 Special Request and New Organization Grant Funding applications.
- Worked with seven student organizations (AAA, Society of Women Engineers, Equestrian Club, Model UN, Club Golf, BATU, and UD EMS) that SGA had allocated money to, and showcased how SGA Funding impacted their club and featured them in an SGA Funding video that was promoted on social media outlets to further engage and educate the student body about SGA Funding and the impact it has on student organizations. Click [here](#) to watch the video.
- Worked alongside Flyer Student Services to award \$11,550 to 85 unique students who showed a demonstrated need for financial assistance. These awards were instituted in the fall of 2021 to help remove barriers students might have when having to pay for organizational fees to instead focus on being a more engaged student in our community.
- Worked with Campus Activity Board (CAB) to understand how SGA could financially support their Spring Concert and allocated \$15,000 to help them bring a highly demanded artist to campus for students.
- Developed and sent out a feedback survey to help improve the SGA funding process for organizations.

**Vice President of
Finance**
James Buckardt
2021-2022



Fall 2021 Spending



Finance Committee Members:

Jessica Garvin, Randy Borre, Alexa Silverstein, Ryan Alexander, and Ariana Callaghan

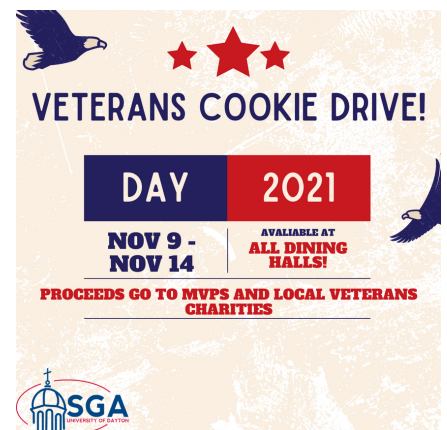
Vice President of Communication



Accomplishments

- Marketed SGA events, holidays, and important information on Student Government social media accounts to promote interaction between SGA and the student body.
- Helped increase the number of followers on the SGA Instagram by 38.442% over the 2021-2022 academic year.
- Assisted in the creation of an SGA LinkedIn Page, allowing for SGA to market more professional material.
- Worked with Flyer PR to create the SGA Social Media Guidebook. This established a more concrete method of interacting online and building the SGA brand to be passed on to future VPCs.
- Started a "Meet the Member" initiative to try to create a more peer-to-peer connection between SGA and the student body.
- Lead the creation of templates on Canva to make posts more uniform and build the SGA brand.
- Installed an SGA logo to the SGA office window to better market SGA to the broader community.
- Lead the installation of an SGA member wall on the second floor of Kennedy Union that has all of the SGA members and their positions on it so that the broader community can see who their representatives are.
- Assisted SGA senators in advertising advocacy projects to students.
- Coordinated the scheduled release of marking materials related to SGA events on campus.

Vice President of Communication Andrew Schuster 2021-2022



Chiefs of Staff



Accomplishments

- Responsible for assisting in executing the duties of the Executive Committee given by the President and Vice President.
- Assisted in organizing and managing the President's and Vice President's calendars by scheduling meetings.
- Analyzed and organized data gathered via surveys and feedback from different SGA events.
- Managed the SGA organizational email and filtered emails to the correct SGA individuals as well as answered constituent questions.
- Sent out weekly organizational updates to all members in the organization with notes from each Sunday SGA Senate meeting and provided what SGA sponsored events were taking place for the upcoming week ahead.
- Managed and updated the SGA organizational calendar.
- Provided overall administrative support to the President and Vice President on their day-to-day tasks.

Chief of Staff

Brynn Kessler
2021-2022



Chief of Staff

Lily Sweeterman
2021-2022



Executive Secretaries



Accomplishments

- Responsible for maintaining up-to-date attendance records for all SGA members.
- Responsible for recording the minutes of all Public Meetings.
- Recorded minutes and attendance records of Student Government committees.
- Responsible for organizing and maintaining all official documents of the Student Government Association, including legislation.

Executive Secretary
Helena Thompson
2021-2022



Executive Secretary
Jessica Synder
2021-2022



Executive Secretary
Deja Tart
2021-2022





Committees

Student Government Association

Academic Affairs



Accomplishments

- Planned and executed “Navigating DegreeWorks” PATH-eligible event, which engaged 298 students.
- Planned and executed “A Look Inside Your Common Academic Program” PATH-eligible event, which engaged 1,008 students.
- Planned and executed “What is SET?” PATH-eligible event, which engaged 156 students.
- Director Jada Brown joined a working group focused on Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) surveys and classroom climate (chaired by President of the Academic Senate Sam Dorf).
- Initiated conversations around mental health concerns among STEM students.
- Planned and executed the “Critical Race Theory” event, which engaged 33 students. The event talked about Critical Race Theory and how it is being discussed on a legislative level in the state of Ohio and how that affects all students of different educational levels, especially those who are a part of marginalized communities.
- Supported and helped pass legislation that extended 2021-2022’s midterm grading policy to the 2022-2023 academic year in the University’s Academic Senate.
- Attended Academic Affairs and Learning Initiatives (AALI) and the Learning Teaching Center (LTC) leadership meetings to discuss student academic resources.
- Supported “Get Back on Track” events and brainstormed PATH-eligible events for the LTC to sponsor during the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Attended campus conversations with the three finalists for the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Learning Initiatives position, and submitted feedback that was considered by the search committee.
- Represented SGA and the student body during a meeting with AVIATE and provided student opinions on their 2021-2022 end-of-the-year survey.
- Represented SGA and the student body during talks with prospective School of Engineering deans. Submitted evaluations of the prospective deans.
- Advocated for increased feedback from professors to students and gained faculty and staff support to change grading defaults in Isidore.

Director of Academic Affairs

Jada Brown
2021-2022



Academic Affairs Committee Members:

Lauren Markert, Business Representative,
Grace Pierucci, Humanities Representative,
Laurel Bird, Education and Health Sciences
Representative, Camryn Justice, Engineering
Representative, Jennan Borrelli, Social Science
Representative, and Katherine Kohnen,
Natural Science Representative

Campus Safety



Accomplishments

- Partnered in a lighting walk tour in collaboration with the Offices of Environmental Health and Safety, Audit Risk and Compliance, Facilities Management, and Department of Public Safety during the Fall of 2021. These tours entailed spending time touring the campus in the respective student neighborhoods as well as parking lots, academic buildings, and outdoor walking areas to identify the areas of campus that needed more lighting. After the tour, new lights were installed, and old lights were replaced to help brighten the campus.
- Partnered with the Department of Public Safety to host a town hall in the Fall of 2021 that engaged 1,000 students. During the town hall, the committee discussed Public Safety's role on campus as well as allowed students to ask questions directly from the audience to the panelists from Public Safety.
- Held Coffee With Public Safety event to continue building the relationship with the student body and Public Safety in a positive way. Served coffee outside of KU to students while promoting the Lyft program as well as answering general questions about Public Safety.
- The University implemented a new Lyft program giving students a discounted Lyft ride in the evenings. The Campus Safety Committee assisted in promoting this new program at several events such as coffee with public safety as well as the SGA-sponsored food truck event.
- Hosted a town hall with UD EMS and the Department of Public Safety to discuss the roles of UD EMS on campus. The event was open to 250 students allowing UD EMS to give insight about how to join UD EMS, the mission of their organization, provide additional information about the services they offer, and how students can access them.
- Assisted in the implementation of UD's first mobile personal safety application by collaborating with the Department of Public Safety and the Division of Student Development. The mobile application, Flyer Safe, is free for all University members and includes features such as a mobile blue light and links to other campus resources like the Counseling Center.
- Partnered with two SGA senators on the Gem City Safe Bar project geared towards encouraging local bars to become certified with YWCA in their safe bars training. This implementation will promote safety in bars that are trained and certified. The training uses innovative bystander education strategies to empower bar and restaurant staff to stand up against sexual harassment and assault. SGA pays for bars willing to get their certification to provide an incentive to bars to get trained.



**Campus Safety
Co-Chair
Claire Esslinger
2021-2022**



**Campus Safety
Co-Chair
Emily Graham
2021-2022**

Campus Safety Committee Members:

Emma Fieweger, Leah Proctor, Alana Zarlinski, Liz Thorton, Katie Dooly, Brooke Lamar, Courtney Thompson, Eleni Papastratikos, Elle Blincoe, Kiley Stephens, Sabrina Hagedorn, Riley Stamm, Jacquelyn Taylor, Ainsley Serbin, Thomas Gaita, Leonard O'Connor, Andre Ranaudo, Ruden Zelina, Jared Marfisi, and Sabrina Hagedorn

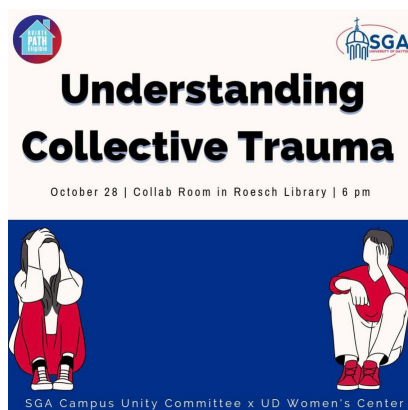
Campus Unity



Accomplishments

- Hosted “To be Asian [American]: ‘The Farewell’ Screening and Discussion” event with 22 students who participated.
- Hosted “Understanding Collective Trauma” with 48 students who participated. This was a presentation on Collective Trauma and how students can support a community that is grieving. Students were provided journals to support them in developing trauma stewardship skills.
- Hosted an “Allyship on a College Campus” event that engaged 303 students who participated.
 - During this event, students participated in breakout rooms facilitated by SGA and had meaningful and intentional conversations about what it means to be an ally on a college campus. Students explored the following questions: What is allyship? How is performative activism not allyship? What are the privileges that you hold?
- Hosted an “Invisible Disability Week: What does it mean to be Invisible?” event with 44 students who participated.

Director of Campus Unity
Anastasia Stowers
2021-2022



Campus Unity Committee Members:

Sofia Garcia, Deja Tart, Kaitlin Hall, Aila Carr-Chellman, Nyla Bailey, Camryn Justice, Alyssa Boldt, Yamilet Perez Aragon, and Javier Castillo

Commuter Relations



Accomplishments

- Started a commuter social media page to try and get the word out about events pertaining to commuter students.
- Held 'Commuter Study Halls' in the library and commuter lounge to bring students together.
- Started and continuing to have conversations with AVIATE to see if there is possibly a way that commuter students could be rewarded for going to PATH events.
- Started and continuing to have conversations with Parking Services to see if commuters who go to PATH events could get a better parking pass.
- Through surveys we found that not many commuter students feel like they are 'at home' on campus. We have brainstormed events or initiatives for next Fall that will be given to next SGA Head of Commuter Relations.

Head of Commuter Relations

Christian Valenzano
2021-2022



Commuter Relations Committee Members:

Courtney Henthorn and Kouter Alhussainy

Disability Advocacy



Accomplishments

- Student neighborhood sidewalks project: The Disability Advocacy Committee has contacted UD Facilities, specifically Brian Coulter, with specific sections of sidewalks in the Student Neighborhood that need to be improved in order to be accessible for all students. We did a walk-through of campus to prioritize which sections to complete this summer and then continue into the next school year. Facilities will get started on those areas needing the most improvement this summer.
- Push buttons in restrooms project: The Disability Advocacy Committee has contacted UD Facilities, specifically David Schmidt, with specific restrooms that need a push button to make them accessible for all students. He is following up and added other restrooms to this list. They will be added to most first-floor restrooms in buildings including the Science Center, Humanities Center, Saint Joseph's Hall, and Miriam Hall.
- Tabling Hours Fall Semester: the committee put on tabling hours to spread awareness of the committee dedicated to helping students with visible and invisible disabilities. There were snacks and a suggestion box where students could put input into the areas of campus that they thought needed accessibility improvements. Many of the suggestions were prioritized in the sidewalk and push-button projects.
- Please Don't Pat My Head Ted Talk- the committee hosted a PATH point eligible event surrounding Katie's Mom's Ted Talk about visible and invisible disabilities. We watched the Ted Talk, then had a large group and small group discussion on all things revolving, taking the "dis" out of ability. Over 50 students came to the event and at the end, we sent out a survey and the majority of students said they would attend more events like this.
- Spread the Word to End the Word: the committee put on tabling hours with a poster board for people to sign that said Spread the Word to End the Word as well as informational sheets about Disability Awareness Month. Students signed the poster with their pledge that they will not use the R word. We also had a link so that students could also make their pledge to the national website. There were many sweet treats too.
- Normalize Normal Bodies stickers: the committee partnered with the SGA Mental Health Committee for National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. Natalie made stickers that said Normalize Normal Bodies and passed them around campus.

Disability Advocacy

Co-Chair

Kathleen Dunn
2021-2022



**SPREAD THE WORD
TO END THE WORD**

Disability Advocacy

Co-Chair

Natalie Eilerman
2021-2022



Disability Advocacy Committee Members:

Elizabeth Hanold, Abby Smith, Kylie
Parker, and Maggie Cienkus

Elections



Accomplishments

- Increased student voter turnout by 0.4% from Spring of 2021 to Spring of 2022. A total of 1,986 students voted.
- Successfully elected an SGA President, Vice President, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Communications, Director of Campus Unity, Director of Academic Affairs, Director of Special Programs, Natural Sciences Representative, Education, and Health Sciences Representative, Humanities Representative, and Social Sciences Representative for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Passed a constitutional amendment changing the role of the elected position of Vice President of Communications, to the appointed position of Coordinator of Strategic Communications.

School Year	Fall Voter Turnout	Spring Voter Turnout
2019-2020	16.36%	22%
2020-2021	15.12%	23.6%
2021-2022	11.8%	24%

Elections Chair
Joseph Abboud
2021-2022



Elections Committee Members:
Lily Sweeterman, Francis Strasek, and
Andrew Schuster

Issues and Bylaws



Accomplishments

- Bylaws Updates - S.B. 2122-06, S.B. 2122-32, S.B. 2122-32.
 - Format standardization, syntax clarifications, formalized resignation and removal processes, established limits of a presidential veto, vice presidential vote now requires written justification and must be presented to the Senate, Vice President of Finance must present information to the Senate on the state of SGA finances and perform an internal audit, Attorney General is automatically chair of the Issues and Bylaws Committee as well as the judicial review board, senate vote requirement clarifications, judicial review board recusal and redaction clarification, fines re-introduced as a portion of a member's semesterly scholarship, judicial review board confidentiality and accusation clarification, vacancy and appointment clarifications.
- Passage of Constitutional Amendments - S.B. 2122-33.
 - Preface added syntax and formatting updates, Vice President of Communication removed and replaced by the Coordinator of Strategic Communications, updates to bring constitution and bylaws into alignment.

Attorney General Francis Strasek 2021-2022



Issues and Bylaws Committee Members:

Molly Potter, Joseph Maxfield, Daniel Hennessey, and Eleanor Blincoe

Marianist Involvement



Accomplishments

- Held “Introduction to Campus Ministry and SGA” event where students learned about how UD Campus Ministry and SGA can support them while at UD.
- Held “Prayer Service and Dialogue about Ukraine” event where the committee held a short prayer service for Ukraine and asked students how we can best support them during world turmoil.
- Partnered with Senator Molly Potter to start a project partnered with Campus Ministry to establish a non-denominational prayer room open to all students and religions. Helped Senator Potter start a conversation with Campus Ministry about this advocacy project.

Director of Marianist

Involvement

Jack Santi

2021-2022



Committee on Marianist Involvement

Members:

Daniel Hennessey

Mental Health



Accomplishments

- **Finals De-Stress Event** - In preparation for finals week, the Mental Health Committee (MHC) booked and utilized ArtStreet to promote the Brook Center for Empowerment and Wellbeing space and create a fun and relaxing, de-stress opportunity for students.
- **Counseling Center Group Therapy Research** - Members of the committee did research into the group therapies offered by the counseling center. Things like how to attend/register, the purpose of the group, meeting times, and how easy or difficult it was to obtain this information.
- **Living With Loss** - In December of 2021, MHC Co-Chairs emailed Katie Mathews, the Living with Loss grief support group leader, requesting support for the student body after three student deaths. This meeting discussed the future of this support group and planned for this group to also support faculty and staff who were in the process of grieving.
- **Counseling Center Meetings** - MHC Co-Chairs met with Holly Harmon, Ph.D., LISW-S, LCSW, Director, Counseling Center, multiple times throughout the year to discuss the negative stigma and the current state of the Counseling Center. Director Harmon informed the MHC Co-Chairs on current initiatives that the counseling center was doing and future efforts to increase transparency, improvement of resources, and increase the amount of the Counseling Center staff. They discussed how the SGA Mental Health Committee could assist in spearheading the effort in bridging the gap between the Counseling Center and the student body.
- **Rebranding & Creating MHC Instagram [25 Days of Mental Health, Student Takeovers]** - One of the committee's main goals was to rebrand the MHC Instagram account to be an effective point of communication with students; utilized to advertise MHC events, share mental health stories, support other mental health, wellbeing, and safety organizations. The account now has over 200 followers.
- **Hello Spring Event** - Organized to boost students' moods and say goodbye to seasonal depression, popsicles were handed out in front of KU as well as stickers with the MHC logo and bracelets with statements of encouragement and validation.
- **Events Sponsored and Attended** - "Transgender Day of Remembrance", "Speaker Kevin Hines", "ArtStreet Open House and Rededication", "LGBTQ+ Identity and Mental Health Event", and campus speaker event hosted by Carli Bushoven.

Mental Health



Accomplishments

- “Emily’s Story” Mental Health Committee (MHC) and UD Public Safety - An event that required 5 months of preparation, reached the ears of 180+ students on 2/22/22. MHC Co-Chair, Emily Parker, talked about her experience with depression, suicide, and interaction with UD Public Safety which ultimately saved her life in her first-year. Two years after the incident, Parker, now a junior at UD, shared her story alongside the Public Safety officer that drove her to Kettering Hospital. The SGA Mental Health Committee, UD Public Safety, and the Counseling Center shared this story in hopes of encouraging those who are struggling with mental health to seek help, learn about available resources on campus, and continue the conversation on mental health. A flyer was created documenting all options for addressing a mental health crisis.
 - Lasting Impact - This event had a lasting impact, for many UD students approached the MHC members seeking mental health help following the event. Four days after the event, a freshman living in Marycrest texted Emily stating that if it were not for the “Emily’s Story” event, he would have committed suicide and not sought out help. This student thanked the MHC for providing steps on how to get mental health help, for now, he is seeking mental health help at home and is still alive today. He will be applying to be a part of the mental health committee in the fall, hoping to help others help themselves.
 - Meeting with University President Eric F. Spina - Following the event, President Spina held a 1-1 meeting with MHC Co-Chair, Parker, to hear about her event and discuss mental health and suicide prevention efforts on campus. President Spina watched the SGA recording of the event, reviewed the slideshow presentation, and has since been in communication with Emily and the Counseling Center on ways to assist the mental health and wellbeing of UD students.



**Mental Health
Committee
Co-Chair
Emily Parker
2021-2022**



**Mental Health
Committee
Co-Chair
Mary Newman
2021-2022**

Mental Health Committee Members:

Deja Tart, Timothy Nicholson, Evan Hamm, Bailey Brogan, Christian Valenzano, Morgan Ramsey, and Laine Palko

Special Programs



Accomplishments

- Planned and executed the First-Year Town Hall, Sophomore Town Hall, and the Upper Division Town Hall for the first and second semesters. The main goal of the Town Halls was to ensure that students know who SGA is, what SGA does, and what SGA can do for the student body. After the Q+A with students, SGA sent a questionnaire for students to fill out to gather varying concerns and general feedback about their experience.
 - Attendance for the Fall town halls: First-year- 189, Sophomore- 151, Upper Division- 294.
 - Attendance for the Spring town halls: First-year- 483, Sophomore- 424, Upper Division- 269.
- Planned and executed the SGA Chats which served as one-on-one conversations between a student and a member of SGA. The main goal of these conversations was to allow students to have an intentional conversation regarding what they wanted to see for the future of our community.
 - Engagement for the Fall and Spring SGA Chats- 555 students.
- Collaborated with the Campus Activities Board (CAB) to increase funding for the University of Dayton Spring 2022 Concert by \$15,000. In doing so we increased marketing and increased our Instagram following by 8.6%. The goal of the event was to provide students with a free, accessible concert experience on their very own campus.
- Overall, served as the administrative director for all SGA committee budgets and event planning. Monitored SGA PATH accredited events orchestrated by the different committees within SGA. Worked with the Center for Student Involvement and AVIATE to properly plan and execute 38 events.
- Oversaw the registration and approval of 60 SGA-sponsored events.



Director of Special Programs
Joseph Blazer
2021-2022

Special Programs Committee Members:
Deja Tart, Ben Thomas, and Molly Potter



Sustainability



Accomplishments

- Our Sustainability Recycling Newsletter went out to over 900 students monthly.
- The committee started the Sustainability Leadership Council up again after it diminished because of COVID-19 and set up the framework to ensure it continues in the coming years. The goals of this council are to create transparency and clear communication about sustainable projects, initiatives, and educational material to various organizations (not just sustainability-focused groups).
- The committee put together a DamNation PATH point to educate over 1,500 students about the environmental harms of dams.
- The committee also put together the Sustainability Organizations at UD PATH point to detail what organizations are focused on sustainability and how students can join those opportunities.
- The committee tabled at Christmas on Campus and Earthfest to spread sustainability awareness to children and the general students of UD.
- The committee continued the recycling bag program offered in most living halls and academic buildings on campus.
- Attended the weekly farmers market that UD held to further educate the community about sustainability.
- Implemented a campus-wide recycling program for upper-division students where they were able to apply for a recycling bin through SGA and SGA provided free bins to 230 houses. This included a sticker as to what can be recycled and not recycled, as well as a monthly educational newsletter related to general recycling and sustainability initiatives both on campus and in the broader community.
- The committee partnered with the UD Bookstore to offer a “sustainability” section in the store and encouraged more sustainable products to be ordered such as reusable k-cups, menstrual cups, reusable make-up wipes, etc.
- The committee tabled for the Go Green to Go program, doubling the membership of the program this year.
- Sustainability Co-Chair Marc Acocella participated in a round table discussion of how SGA engages in the Laudato Si’ Action Platform during the University’s Stander Symposium.

Sustainability Co-Chair

**Abigail Bruns
2021-2022**



Sustainability Committee Members:

Andrew Weis, Elizabeth Philip, Caitlin Walsh, Grace Oldfield, Jenna Borrelli, Joel Howe, Lyuba Benin, Marshie Feinstein, Nicholas Shulz, Paige Howland, Randy Borre, and Mackenzie Martin

Sustainability Co-Chair

**Marc Acocella
2021-2022**





Senate Advocacy

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First-Year Class Representatives



Molly Potter
2021-2022



Ariana Callaghan
2021-2022



Aila Carr-Chellman
2021-2022



Bailey Brogan
2021-2022

Sophomore Class Representatives



Taylor Beebe
2021-2022



Joseph Maxfield
2021-2022



Grant Gierhahn
2021-2022



Benjamin Thomas
2021-2022

Junior Class Representatives



Sofia Garcia
2021-2022



Daniel Hennessey
2021-2022



Jessica Garvin
2021-2022



Kevin Parente
2021-2022

Senior Class Representatives



Eleanor Bincoc
2021-2022



Randy Borre
2021-2022



Alexandra Edrington
2021-2022



Ellie Klafeta
2021-2022

Advocacy Projects



Cookie Drive for Veteran and Military Families

During November 2021, Sophomore Class Senator Gierhahn organized the Veterans' Week Cookie Drive in collaboration with UD Dining Services, raising approximately \$1,200 for worthy Veterans' charities (Tuesday, November 9th through Sunday, November 14th). Specifically, 40% of proceeds went to UD Military Veterans Programs and Services and 60% towards the local Dayton chapters of Fisher Nightingale House and Blue Star Families. Sam Surowitz, Director, Military and Veteran Programs and Services (MVPS), and Senator Gierhahn collaborated to vet these organizations, ensuring that the charities we selected spend sparingly on overhead expenses. Working with Joan Bauman and Leigh Harrell from UD Dining Services, the cookies were made available at UD dining facilities throughout the week, offering the campus community an enjoyable avenue to show support for our troops.

**Sophomore Class Representative
Grant Gierhahn**

Menstrual Product Expansion Program

This project's purpose is to expand the current menstrual product program that SGA has been implementing since the 19-20 Academic Year. The program as it stands provides students with free, accessible menstrual products in the women's and single-stall restrooms in Kennedy Union. This expansion program proposed that the University institutionalize this program by expanding menstrual products to be provided in all academic buildings, the RecPlex, and Roesch Library. The proposal of to expand the offerings University wide served to echo the University's mission to become more equitable and inclusive, specifically to students who menstruate. This program will expand University wide starting in the Fall of 2022.

See the proposal document attached to read the full expansion program details.

Vice President Hannah Hoby, Senior Class Representative Randy Borre, Junior Class Representative Jess Garvin, First-Year Representative Bailey Brogan, First-Year Representative Aila Carr-Chellman, First-Year Representative Ariana Callaghan, and First-Year Representative Molly Potter

Advocacy Projects



Live Facility Counts at RecPlex

This project's purpose is to allow students, faculty, and members of the community to have access to the facility head-counts at the RecPlex. Anyone can visit activeflyers.udayton.edu and click the "Live Facility Capacity" to see how busy each part of the building is during each hour. The RecPlex staff will conduct facility head-counts each hour to ensure it is updated for patrons and put these numbers into a program called Connect2, which is now used throughout the country. This project is to help users navigate a personalized time to do their workout.

**First Year Representative
Bailey Brogan**

Brown Street Bar Training Program with YWCA

SGA is working with YWCA Dayton to train bars on Brown Street. On April 27, 2022 Timothy's Bar was trained through the Gem City Safe Bars program, which is Dayton's branch of the renowned national SafeBars.org program, facilitated by prevention staff from YWCA Dayton's Center for Survivors of Sexual Violence. The program features up-to-date research and statistics on sexual violence as it occurs in the hospitality industry, and presents effective bystander intervention and response strategies for bar, restaurant, and club staff to utilize in creating an environment that does not tolerate sexual aggression between patrons, staff members, or anyone else on the premises. Gem City Safe Bars Training is designed to be engaging and beneficial for all members of your staff, including bartenders, hosts/waitstaff, cooks, security, and management. The training uses innovative bystander education strategies to empower bar and restaurant staff to stand up against sexual harassment and assault. SGA pays for bars willing to get their certification to provide an incentive to bars to get trained. Upon completion of the training, the YWCA awards the establishment with a certificate, window decal, and other Safe Bars materials/resources to be utilized over the following year.

**Senior Class Representative Eleanor Blinco, Junior Class
Representative Sofia Garcia, Campus Safety Co-Chair Claire Esslinger,
and Campus Safety Co-Chair Emily Graham**

Advocacy Projects



Headshot Photobooth in UD Career Services

This project plans to add a professional headshot booth in a convenient location for all who will be using it. It is intended to benefit all students, faculty, staff, and alumni in need of a professional headshot at any point during the year, but will mainly be utilized by the undergraduate population.

An SGA Senate Bill passed granting the funding found below, but conversations will continue throughout the summer to complete the rest of the funding from Career Services side.

- Amount provided by SGA to purchase this item: \$8,000.
- Projected amount provided by Career Services to purchase and install item: \$13,000-\$17,000.
- Amount provided by Career Services to personalize the item: TBD.
- Amount provided by SGA annually to help lessen the cost of software to Career Services: \$1,200 (fixed rate).
- Projected amount provided by Career Services annually to cover the remaining cost of software: \$4,800 (fixed rate).
- Total amount for project: \$21,000-\$25,000 billed once plus a one time personalization cost plus \$6,000 (fixed rate) billed annually.

Junior Class Representative
Daniel Hennessey

Signage in Laundry Rooms

This project's purpose was to improve laundry facilities in residential housing facilities. Many students had expressed concern about articles of clothing that were being damaged due to the laundry machines. Senators Beebe and Thomas were in contact with Judy Caruso, Director of Operations and Maintenance for Residential Properties, to brainstorm potential solutions to this ongoing problem. After several emails, they came up with a solution. In all laundry rooms, there is now SGA signage reminding students to not overfill washers, read the tags on high-end clothing to ensure the proper washing method is being used, and encouraging students to report broken and/or damaged machines to facilities management using a QR code.

Sophomore Class Representative Taylor Beebe and
Sophomore Class Representative Ben Thomas



Legislation

Student Government Association

Passed Legislation



Senate Bills Passed in 2021-2022

- SB2122-01: Approval of Fall 2021 Elections
- SB2122-02: Approval of Attendance Policy
- SB2122-03: SGA Budget Proposal
- SB2122-04: Authorization of Fall Funding Requests
- SB2122-05: Approval of Appointment for Vacancy
- SB2122-06: Proposed Bylaws Changes
- SB2122-07: Special Request for Underscore A Capella
- SB2122-08: Special Request for Society of Women Engineers
- SB2122-09: Special Request for Christmas on Campus
- SB2122-10: Special Request for Club Golf
- SB2122-11: Special Request for French Club
- SB2122-12: Special Request for Flying Solos
- SB2122-13: Special Request for Delta Sigma Pi
- SB2122-14: Approval of Appointment for Vacancy
- SB2122-15: Special Request for Model UN
- SB2122-16: Special Request for 3D Printing Club
- SB2122-17: Special Request for Equestrian Club
- SB2122-18: Approval of Appointment for Vacancy
- SB2122-19: New Organization Funding Grant for Society of Professional Journalists
- SB2122-20: Elections Timeline for Spring 2022
- SB2122-21: Authorization for Spring 2022 Funding Week Requests
- SB2122-22: Special Request for Club Volleyball
- SB2122-23: New Organization Funding Grant for Culinary Club
- SB2122-24: Special Request for Club Swim
- SB2122-25: Approval of Appointment for Vacancy
- SB2122-26: New Organization Funding Grant for 8-Ball Pool
- SB2122-27: Special Request for Alpha Kappa Psi
- SB2122-28: Special Request for Society of Black Engineers
- SB2122-29: Approval of Appointment for Vacancy
- SB2122-30: Proposed Bylaws Change
- SB2122-31: Special Request for Spectrum
- SB2122-32: Proposed Bylaws Change
- SB2122-33: Proposed Bylaws Change

Passed Legislation



- SB2122-34: Special Request for Model UN
- SB2122-35: Special Request for UD Miracle
- SB2122-36: Special Request for Club Water Polo
- SB2122-37: Approval of Spring 2022 Elections
- SB2122-38: Headshot Booth Approval
- SB2122-39: New Organization Funding Grant for Sprouts
- SB2122-40: New Organization Funding Grant for House of UD
- SB2122-41: Special Request for Investment Banking Club
- SB2122-42 Fall Elections Timeline
- SB2122-43 Special Request for EMS
- SB2122-44 Approval of Fall 2022 Appointments
- SB2122-45 Gem City Safe Bars Advocacy Project

Senate Resolutions Passed in 2021-2022

- SR2122-01: In Remembrance of Michael Currin
- SR2122-02: Suicide Prevention Week
- SR2122-03: In Remembrance of Franco Patino
- SR2122-04: In Remembrance of Parker Spindle
- SR2122-05: In Remembrance of 2nd LT Cailin Foster
- SR2122-06: Passing of the New Tenure and Promotion Policy
- SR2122-07: Prayers for Recent Tornado Victims
- SR2122-08: In Remembrance of Officer Tony Cloyd
- SR2122-09: Recognizing and Celebrating Black History Month
- SR2122-10: Proposal for More Multicultural Spaces
- SR2122-11: In Remembrance of Spencer Smith
- SR2122-12: The Disinvitation of Dr. Tlaleng Mofokeng
- SR2122-13: Menstrual Product Expansion Proposal
- SR2122-14: Recognizing and Celebrating Women's History Month
- SR2122-15 Academic Needs
- SR2122-16: Approval of SGA Strategic Plan
- SR2122-17 Showing Appreciation for Drew and Hannah
- SR2122-18 PATH

Thank You!



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- Meg Austin- The 2021-2022 SGA Graduate Assistant, whose kindness and helpfulness are principal parts of the day-to-day operations of this organization. We wish her the best in the future.
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- Multi-Ethnic Education and Engagement Center - Thank you for your endless willingness to collaborate and help us to facilitate tough but necessary and helpful conversations on campus. We hope to increase collaboration in the future to create a more equitable and welcoming community.
- President Eric F. 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.
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***Thank you for your contributions and support.
We look forward to working together in the future!***