

OHIO UNION EVENTS

Ohio Union Council Roster (X = present (X) = alternate)

First	Last	Role	Status	9/21	11/16	2/15	4/18
		CGS	Voting				
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Vikas	Munjal	IPC	Voting			X	
Sahana	Prabhu	IPC	Voting			X	
Zoe	Matsuzaki	USG	Voting				
Sean	Sullivan	USG (Vice Chair)	Voting			X	
Rashabh	Mehta	USG	Voting				
		USG	Voting				
		GTA	Voting				
		Stu. Emp.	Voting				
Jason	Homan	USAC	Voting			X	
Morag	Boyd	Faculty	Voting			X	
Nate	Craig	Faculty	Voting				
Clara	Davison	Alumni	Voting			X	
Ahmad	Hassan	At-Large	Voting			X	
Eric	Schutter	At-Large	Voting			X	
Carlisle	Salapare	At-Large (Chair)	Voting			X	
		At-Large	Voting				
Krystal	Vielman	OUAB Advisor	Ex-Officio			X	
Molly	Murage	OUAB President	Ex-Officio			X	
Peter	Carera	CSA Chair	Ex-Officio				
Jeff	Pelletier	Union Director	Ex-Officio			X	
Matt	Couch	Associate Dean	Ex-Officio			--	
		Catering Director	Ex-Officio				
Brittany	Crall	Business Manager	Ex-Officio			X	
		Secretary	Ex-Officio				

- 1) Welcome - Name, Organization or Department – Question of the Day
- 2) Ohio Union Activities Board Update – Molly Murage, President, Kishan Patel incoming President
  - a) Recent and Upcoming Events
    - i) Hasan Minhaj - The Comedy Committee hosted a Night with Hasan Minhaj, a collaboration with the Indian Student Association. The event was held in the Mershon Auditorium in the Wexner Center for the Arts. There were 1850 people in attendance.

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- ii) Rico Nasty - On January 25, we held our first concert of the semester, rapper and artist Rico Nasty at Newport Music Hall. There were 700 people in attendance.
- iii) Flicks For Free - Between 150-200 students per movie. Did a special streaming of new Hunger Games movie at Gateway and had about 200 students. Special Valentine's Day movie and craft last night with about 300 people.
- iv) Winter Wonderland - We originally planned to host Winter Wonderland in January as a part of the Welcome back Week Programming but had to cancel due to warnings of inclement weather and safety for both vendors, volunteers and attendees. We have rescheduled the event to this Sunday February 18. This event will feature an ice-skating rink on the Union Plaza along with hot chocolate and other winter-themed treats.
- v) Collaborations - Hosting a number of collaborative events this semester including Hasan Minhaj with ISA and AuxCordWars with USBL. We have been doing collaborative movies on an almost weekly basis, including a Twilight screening with the Twilight Club and Buckeye Blood Club. We'll also be showing our first Studio Ghibli movie on 2/28, Spirited Away
- b) Organization Updates
  - i) New Executive Board: elected 11 spots filled; Co-Marketing Director role is vacant.
  - ii) This year we are sending three general members and 2 executive board members to the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) in Pittsburgh, PA, to represent OSU in the largest convention for campus activities. Our members will be networking with other activity boards from schools from across the nation as well as attending multiple showcases and expos to take note of possible programming opportunities to bring back to campus. Our Vice President and Director of Collaborations will present an educational session to give insight into the function and structure of OUAB during the convention.
  - iii) Our Brainstorming Timeline for the 2024 Autumn semester will begin next week, and both our current and incoming executive board will work together to lead the brainstorming process.
- c) Grad/Prof Updates
  - i) Recently hosted our annual Valentine's Day Ball this past weekend. We had great reception from students and were able to provide childcare.
  - ii) We have been trying elevated versions of our regular workshop series. This last week, we brought Lauren and Cam Hamilton from the first season of Love is Blind to talk about dating and healthy relationships and what advice they would give to the post-COVID student.

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- iii) We are currently planning programming around Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week that takes place from April 3-7. We will be finalizing aspects of this week while we are at the NACA conference.
  - iv) Advising staff will also be presenting during the NACA conference specifically about programming for Graduate and Professional students.
  - v) Yesterday we hosted a Crafternoon event as a mid-semester break for our students but also to test out daytime programming. It was extremely successful and something we are looking more into doing!
- 3) Ohio Union and Student Activities Updates – Jeff Pelletier, Director
- a) Student Organizations
    - i) Registration Window open through April 15 – current count of organizations is 1571 (includes inactive groups that were moved back to pending, not all will gain active status in this window)
    - ii) Held two-day Student Involvement Fair in January – 3500 visitors
    - iii) SOAR standings
      - (1) Game Creation Club - 220 points
      - (2) Momentum Contemporary Ballet - 210 points
      - (3) 8th Floor Improv Comedy Group - 185 points
      - (4) Tamil Sangam - 180 points
      - (5) The Main Menu Project - 140 points
      - (6) *Top 20 point standings are updated every couple of weeks on the [Standings](#) webpage.*
    - iv) Hosted Ball State counterparts
    - v) Reviewing Student Organization Leadership Awards
    - vi) Advisor Lunch 2/20
    - vii) Student Organization Essentials (programming) 2/28
    - viii) Advising Through Conflict 3/8
  - b) Student Governments
    - i) CGS Hayes Forum 3/1
    - ii) USG elections 3/4-6
    - iii) CGS 3/8
    - iv) IPC nominations 2/25
    - v) IPC Drag Show 3/23
  - c) Campus Events
  - d) Notable Recent Events
    - i) Hosted welcome events for President Carter (1/8, 1/10)
    - ii) MLK Day of Service
    - iii) Panhellenic Recruitment (over 1000 bids)
    - iv) Arts and Sciences Career Day
    - v) Somali Night 2024

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- vi) Engineering Career Expo
- vii) One Asian Nation 2024
- viii) Fisher Career Fair
- ix) BuckeyeThon
- x) Ash Wednesday services
- e) Upcoming Events
  - i) Taste of OSU – tomorrow!
  - ii) Step Expo
  - iii) Arts and Sciences Internship and Opportunity Summit
  - iv) OSUWMC Leadership Forum
  - v) Admissions Buckeye Bound
  - vi) Builders Forum (spring break)
  - vii) College of Medicine Match Day
  - viii) Rubik’s Cube Club Competitions
  - ix) Elections Primary 3/19 – don’t forget to vote!
  - x) Sibs and Kids weekend 3/22-3/23
- f) Facility Projects
  - i) Kitchen Drain replacement
  - ii) Fire damper updates/inspection
  - iii) Heat exchanger tie-ins
  - iv) Instructional Kitchen Tech updates
  - v) Senate Chamber tech updates
  - vi) Wood floors screening, dance room sanding
  - vii) Carpet cleaning, room detailing
  - viii) Credenza replacement
  - ix) West Plaza trench/concrete curb - spring
  - x) Great Hall high dusting – spring
  - xi) Roof replacement – summer
  - xii) Camera system update – summer
- g) General Updates
  - i) Working through org chart/restructure/backfilling positions
- h) Month Metrics

January 2024	January 2023	Historical Avg	
54.47%	51.59%	53.22%	Student Organizations
44.06%	47.05%	41.46%	University Departments
1.46%	1.35%	5.38%	External Users
2054	2239	1665	Total Bookings

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381	380	320/197	Unique Student Orgs (pre/post pandemic)
8364	7773	8766/5229	daily traffic average (pre/post pandemic)

- 4) Brittany Crall, Business Manager
  
- 5) 2023-2024 Ohio Union Council Meetings (5-6pm, Ohio Staters Traditions Room)
  - a) September 28
  - b) November 16
  - c) February 15
  - d) April 18

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