

OHIO UNION EVENTS

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

| First | Last | Role | Status | 9/22 | 11/17 | 2/16 | 4/20 |
|----------|-----------|---------------------|------------|------|-------|------|------|
| Michelle | Scott | CGS | Voting | | | | X |
| Kaustubh | Kumar | CGS | Voting | | | | -- |
| Vikas | Munjal | IPC | Voting | | | | X |
| Gary | Sukienek | IPC | Voting | | | | X |
| | | USG | Voting | | | | |
| | | USG | Voting | | | | |
| Angad | Dhillon | USG | Voting | | | | X |
| Carlisle | Salapare | USG | Voting | | | | X |
| | | GTA | Voting | | | | |
| | | Stu. Emp. | Voting | | | | |
| Jason | Homan | USAC | Voting | | | | X |
| Nate | Craig | Faculty | Voting | | | | |
| | | Faculty | Voting | | | | |
| Clara | Davison | Alumni | Voting | | | | X |
| Morag | Boyd | At-Large | Voting | | | | X |
| Steve | Mousetes | At-Large | Voting | | | | X |
| Ava | Miller | At-Large | Voting | | | | |
| | | At-Large | Voting | | | | |
| Krystal | Vielman | OUAB Advisor | Ex-Officio | | | | X |
| Molly | Murage | OUAB President | Ex-Officio | | | | X |
| Ania | Campbell | OUAB Vice President | Ex-Officio | | | | X |
| Jeff | Pelletier | Union Director | Ex-Officio | | | | X |
| Matt | Couch | Associate Dean | Ex-Officio | | | | X |
| | | Catering Director | Ex-Officio | | | | |
| Brittany | Crall | Business Manager | Ex-Officio | | | | X |
| | | Secretary | Ex-Officio | | | | |

- 1) Welcome
 - a) Name, Organization or Department
- 2) Ohio Union Activities Board Update – Ania Campbell, outgoing VP, Molly Murage, President
 - a) https://www.canva.com/design/DAFgUqWbrTc/wlPd_4RQN36sr54MAkZhlQ/edit?utm_content=DAFgUqWbrTc&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton
- 3) Director Updates
 - a) Jeff Pelletier, Director, Ohio Union Operations & Events
 - i) Month Metrics

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| March 2023 | March 2019 | Historical Avg | |
|------------|------------|----------------|---|
| 51.21% | 58.92% | 53.22% | Student Organizations |
| 43.76% | 36.78% | 41.46% | University Departments |
| 5.02% | 4.29% | 5.38% | External Users |
| 2269 | 2376 | 1684 | Total Bookings |
| 410 | 465 | 320/204 | Unique Student Orgs (pre/post pandemic) |
| 7394 | 9066 | 8766/5239 | daily traffic average (pre/post pandemic) |

ii) Notable Events

- (1) Multiple Buckeye Bound dates
- (2) Wildlife Diversity Conference March 1
- (3) Supreme Court of Ohio Summit March 16-17
- (4) OSUWMC Match Day 17
- (5) Ramadan nightly bookings
- (6) Turning Point USA March 23
- (7) Teach Ohio Job Fair April 4
- (8) Patterson Lecture April 6

iii) Upcoming Events

- (1) Legends Luncheon April 19
- (2) Fashion Production Association April 22
- (3) Reading Day 4/25
- (4) SLDS Finals Accommodations
- (5) Dublin Jerome Prom 4/29
- (6) Multiple pre-commencement ceremonies, African American Farewell Celebration
- (7) Commencement Eve Rainsite
- (8) Keith B. Key Reception May 6

iv) Projects

- (1) Room tech updates (senate, GHMR, Sphinx, IK)
- (2) Loading Dock GEM car parking
- (3) Lounge furniture replacement completion
- (4) Ground floor painting
- (5) Upholstered furniture cleaning

v) General Updates

- (1) Post-Pandemic peak in February 2023: 2461 events, 9260 daily visitor average

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- (2) Five staff members, Two student staff attended ACUI February
 - (3) Three new event planners: Elizabeth McGreevy, Sara Morand, Holly Weaver
 - (4) New catering manager, Lori Green
 - (5) Thank you to members whose terms are ending:
 - (a) Steven Mousetes
 - (b) Michelle Scott
 - (c) Gary Sukenik
 - (d) Carlisle Salapare
 - (e) Nate Craig
 - (6) If you know of any students, faculty, staff, or alumni who would be interested in filling our vacant positions, please send them my way and I will reach out!
- b) Matt Couch, Associate Dean of Students, Sr. Director of Student Activities & Student Life Orientation
- i) General Updates and Personnel
 - (1) We've been participating in a strategic planning process led by Student Life, and a focus area for Student Activities in the coming year is going to be a campaign to get more students involved in at least one activity. A recent report from the annual Student Life survey showed some encouraging post-pandemic data (78.4% of all Ohio State students report being involved with at least one campus activity, including 78.8% of undergraduate students, 76.1% of graduate students and 79.7% of professional students), but we're trying to reach 80% overall.
 - (2) We'll close out the year with two vacant professional staff positions – an OUAB advisor role (interviewing finalists this week) and a student government office associate role (to be posted in the next few weeks). The new staff we've hired this year are getting acclimated to their roles and doing great work!
 - ii) Campus Events
 - (1) We completed the application, interview, selection, and tapping processes for the 2023 Homecoming Court, as all applicants, including the 20 who were selected, were notified in the last few days. Student Activities will continue to support the activities of the Homecoming Court moving forward, having recently taken this on from the Alumni Association.
 - (2) Reading Day activities next Tuesday (4/25) include a free breakfast (9-11am) from OUAB in the Performance Hall, a Nike Festival of Movement (11am-6pm) in the Ohio Union Ballrooms, Coffee & Coloring Books (12-

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4pm) in the KBK Center, free fitness classes all day at RPAC, and a showing of The Woman King (6pm) in the Conference Theater.

- (3) Commencement Week events for our graduating undergraduate, graduate, and professional students will take place May 1-6, highlighted by the Commencement Eve Candlelight Ceremony on Saturday, May 6, 9pm on the Oval.
- (4) Our OUAB advising team continues to do great work supporting the current executive board and the events they planned as they onboard the new executive board and guide them through the fall event planning process.

iii) Student Organizations

- (1) The spring student org registration window closed on April 15. Post-deadline trainings will be offered through April 25, primarily for brand new organizations but open to any org who still needs to complete their requirements. We will have final numbers about our org community size in early summer.
- (2) KBK Center office and locker application reviews are underway and approved tenants (for the next academic year) will be notified by the end of the month. As always, we appreciate the OUC's support in this process!
- (3) We were excited to recognize dozens of student organizations, org leaders, and advisors for their exceptional work at last Friday's Student Life Leadership Awards ceremony.
- (4) At next Monday's Council on Student Affairs meeting (the last of the year), a proposal will be voted upon to change the student organization funding guidelines to increase the amounts available to student organizations for operating and programming funds for the first time in many years.

iv) Student Governments

- (1) All three student governments have elected their leaders for next year:
 - (a) USG – Bobby McAlpine and Madison Mason
 - (b) CGS – Jorge Clavo Abbass and Katie Conner
 - (c) IPC – Olivia LeRoux and Jordan Kalthoff

c) Brittany Crall, Business Manager

4) **2023-2024** Ohio Union Council Meetings (5-6pm, Ohio Staters Traditions Room)

- a) September 21
- b) November 16
- c) February 15
- d) April 18

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April 20, 2023

5:00-6:00

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