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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		X		
Vikas	Munjaj	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		X		
		At-Large	Voting				
Krystal	Vielman	OUAB Advisor	Ex-Officio		X		
Casey	Petrae	OUAB President	Ex-Officio		X		
		CSA Chair	Ex-Officio				
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) Presentation - Dr. Danny Glassmann, Dean of Students, Associate Vice President for Student Engagement and Support
- 3) Ohio Union Activities Board Update – Casey Petrae, President
 - a) Recent Events
 - i) Homecoming Parade, Festival and Fireworks: had a great turnout for this year's Homecoming Celebration! Was excited to see the new tradition of the Festival and Fireworks return. It was also very exciting to see Homecoming back to its full potential.

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- ii) Lattes & Laughs Open Night at Kafe Kerouac to promote student comedians with a new twist at a coffee shop.
 - iii) OUABlade and Arcade: we turned the ballroom in the 80s wonderland with a DJ, full roller rink, arcade, fun snacks and activities.
 - iv) Trixie Mattel: brought a famous drag queen comedian to the Palace Theater in Downtown Columbus. Busing was provided for students without transportation.
 - v) Power of Love with Raining Jane: a fun filled night in the Performance Hall with an all-female band that promoted happiness and love. Lots of fun, food and good vibes. This was a collaborative event with OSU Women's Glee Club.
 - vi) Pop Diva Karaoke: a fun filled night in Woody's Tavern to allow students to connect back on their nostalgia from when we were kids highlighting our favorite shows and movies in this karaoke series.
 - vii) An Evening with Indya Moore: this was a very cool lecture style event with a collaboration with the Undergraduate Society of Black Leaders.
 - viii) Game Show 1.0 & 2.0: this was a series of 2 separate occasions in Woody's Tavern allowing students to decompress and enjoy food and fun at the Union, and a chance to win FREE money!
 - ix) Made with Love Featuring Tom Daly: a really innovative event in the Performance Hall, this event had a focus on art therapy and ways to destress in our lives. The talent was Olympic Gold Medalist Tom Daly who flew in from the UK. This event also was accompanied with crocheting workshops and a clothing drive for the homeless community of Columbus.
 - x) Sal Vulcano: this last Monday we brought famous comedian Sal Vulcano from Impractical Jokers, this was very cool for us as it was the first sell out event in the Union since prior to the pandemic selling over 1,700 tickets in less than 2 hours.
- b) Upcoming Events
- i) Crafternoon: a fun event this Sunday for students to create fun and unique fall craft items.
 - ii) Reading Day: a great day for students to decompress and get ready for finals. This schedule is currently being finalized.
 - iii) Commencement Week: our annual traditions will be returning such as Candlelight, Commencement Week Tours and several other components to celebrate graduating students this semester!
- c) Organization Updates
- i) We recently wrapped up our brainstorming process and selection process for next semesters events. We are really excited to see this slate come to life

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and bring some REALLY awesome, innovative and interactive event for students next semester!

- ii) We just began the process of selecting the next executive board for the 2023 - 2024 academic year, this process will last about 2 months and will wrap up at the end of January.
- iii) We have a new lovely advisor, Rae Toran, who started with us right after Homecoming! This bringing our staff support up to 5 total advisors which has been really rewarding and awesome!
- d) Grad/Prof Updates
 - i) Currently working to wrap up our regular programming schedule for Grad/Prof and had an exceptional turnout and showing at our events this semester.
 - ii) We currently are working on planning on of our signature event for Grad/prof Students the annual Valentine Day ball which will take place on February 11th!
- 4) Director Updates
 - a) Jeff Pelletier, Director, Ohio Union Operations & Events
 - i) Month Metrics

October 2022	October 2019	Historical Avg	
52.97%	46.93%	53.97%	Student Organizations
45.02%	49.75%	40.62%	University Departments
2.00%	3.3%	5.49%	External Users
2239	2874	1767	Total Bookings
425	433	320/170	Unique Student Orgs (pre/post pandemic)
8503	11300	8766/4841	daily traffic average (pre/post pandemic)

- ii) Notable Events
 - (1) BuckeyeThon!
 - (2) US Citizen Naturalization Ceremony
 - (3) Election polling location
 - (4) Hackathon
 - (5) STEP Expo
- iii) Upcoming Events
 - (1) Harvest of Hope (The James)
 - (2) Buckeye Nation events: OUAB Craft Night, Barrington Elementary
 - (3) OIA Thanksgiving Dinner

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- iv) Projects
 - (1) Painting of handrails/footrails, public spaces, meeting rooms
 - (2) Main atrium high dusting
 - (3) Loading Dock gem car parking/ramp redesign
 - (4) Loading Dock exhaust fan repairs
 - (5) Wood floor screening – winter break
 - (6) Third Floor carpet replacement – winter break
- v) General Updates
 - (1) Staff vacancies continue
- b) Matt Couch, Associate Dean of Students, Sr. Director of Student Activities & Student Life Orientation
 - i) General Updates
 - (1) Since our last OUC meeting, we've made progress on our vacant positions. We hired Rae Toran into one of our OUAB coordinator positions, and we will resume our search for our third and final OUAB position this spring. Erin McAlhaney was hired into our Student Organization Success Coach coordinator role. We are in the late stages of searches for our Student Organization Risk Reduction/Hazing Prevention and Student Government coordinator positions and hope to have both filled in the coming months.
 - ii) Campus Events
 - (1) Our campus events team has been very focused on supporting OUAB programs (details provided in the OUAB report) and student activity fee-funded signature events.
 - (2) One of our strategic plan initiatives in Student Activities for the next two years is to develop a training course for students planning large scale events because we've had such a major interruption in the experiential learning of students who only experienced virtual programming for nearly 2 years. We're focusing now on OUAB because of the high volume of events they plan, but we will expand that to other audiences in the near future.
 - (3) If the football team should qualify for the Big Ten Championship on December 3, our team will coordinate a bus trip for students to get safely to and from Indianapolis.
 - iii) Student Organizations
 - (1) The fall registration window for student orgs recently closed, and we currently have 1,341 active organizations. We also have quite a few new and inactive groups still working on completing their requirements, so we expect to be up over 1,400 by winter break.

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- (2) Some additional metrics: we have had 174 New Org Interest Form submissions this semester. 134 of those have attended our required New Org Welcome meetings, and 129 have been approved so far.
 - (3) Our Student Org Success Coaches have had 137 bookings for either Get Involved consultations or student org consultations since the start of the semester.
 - (4) We just wrapped up our Student Org Essentials series of programs yesterday with a session on retaining members. We've also offered workshops on funding and programming this semester.
 - (5) The inaugural BOLD (Buckeye Organization Leadership Development) Conference was held at the end of October. Over 120 student leaders signed up to attend a keynote on VIA Character Strengths, and three breakout sessions focused on individual leadership, well-being, and teamwork. We will continue to offer this program each fall.
 - (6) The inaugural KBK Council has been selected and will have its first meeting later this month. This is a new group of student leaders, representing tenant organizations (offices and lockers) in the KBK Center. They have 3 main goals – community-building, resource sharing, and personal and organizational development. This first group of student leaders will help shape the structure and programs of the Council over the rest of this academic year.
- iv) Student Government
- (1) USG committed to increasing allocations to student organization programs by 37% this year, and they are well on their way. Senators have also been holding constituency outreach events this month to connect with fellow students on their ideas, needs, and challenges.
 - (2) USG also just launched a campus-wide free subscription service for the New York Times. You can sign up at <https://go.osu.edu/USGNYT>
 - (3) CGS is preparing for the Hayes Advanced Research Forum – the application deadline for presenters is at the end of November and the Forum will be held March 3.
 - (4) IPC recently hosted a successful Halloween social event downtown and completed reviews of their Professional Development Fund. They were able to award 100% of PDF requests this fall.
- c) Brittany Crall, Business Manager
- 5) 2022-2023 Full Council Meetings (5-6pm, Zoom or Ohio Staters Traditions Room)
 - a) September 22
 - b) November 17
 - c) February 16
 - d) April 20

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