

OHIO UNION EVENTS

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

First	Last	Role	Status	9/16		11/18		2/17		4/21
Michelle	Scott	CGS	Voting	X		X				
Gargi	Mishra	CGS	Voting	--						
Trina	Thomas	IPC	Voting	X						
Gary	Sukienek	IPC	Voting	X		X				
Durya	Nadeem-Khan	USG	Voting	--						
Sam	Feudo	USG	Voting	X						
Wan	Yu	USG	Voting	--		X				
Carlisle	Salapare	USG	Voting	X		X				
Brian	Menard	GAA	Voting	X		X				
Enis	Plavsic	Stu. Emp.	Voting			X				
Laurel	Van Dromme	USAC	Voting	X		X				
Nate	Craig	Faculty	Voting	X		X				
		Faculty	Voting							
Leyla	Hawkins	Alumni	Voting	--		X				
Beth	Miller	At-Large	Voting	X		--				
Steve	Mousetes	At-Large	Voting	X		X				
Julia	Boyer	At-Large	Voting	--		X				
Maddy	Vesoulis	At-Large	Voting	X						
Krystal	Vielman	OUAB Advisor	Ex-Officio	X		X				
Emily	Montenegro	OUAB President	Ex-Officio	X		X				
Caroline	Karwisch	CSA Chair	Ex-Officio	X		--				
Jeff	Pelletier	Union Director	Ex-Officio	X		X				
Matt	Couch	Associate Dean	Ex-Officio	X		X				
Larry	Moore	Catering Director	Ex-Officio	--		--				
Brittany	Crall	Business Manager	Ex-Officio	X		X				
Patrick	Edwards	Secretary	Ex-Officio	X		X				

- 1) Welcome
 - a) Name, Organization or Department

- 2) Presentation – Tom Reeves, Student Life Energy Management and Sustainability
 - a) Teaching and Learning
 - b) Research and Innovation
 - c) Outreach and Engagement
 - d) Resource Stewardship
 - e) Facts about the Union
 - i) LEED Silver

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- ii) Progress toward zero waste
 - iii) Energy efficiency and water efficient
 - iv) Building automation
 - v) Green cleaning
 - f) Big Things Coming
 - i) Zero waste expansion – 90% diversion
 - (1) Expanded composting
 - (2) Paper towels
 - (3) Recycling contamination
 - ii) Events scheduling
 - iii) Continuous Building Commissioning
- 3) Ohio Union Activities Board Update – Emily Montenegro, President
- a) September
 - i) Fall Fest
 - ii) Hybrid Panel of SNL talent
 - b) October
 - i) Homecoming Parade
 - ii) Bachelorette
 - c) November
 - i) Mike Posner
 - ii) Karaoke night
 - iii) LeVar Burton
 - iv) Hannah Beachler
 - d) Interactive events have yielded a larger turn out but the Q&A events have yielded lower attendance.
 - e) Voting took place on November 7 for next semester's events. Trying for more in person, collaborative events. Next year all six committees will be charged with work with other student organizations to host collaborative events.
 - f) Upcoming:
 - i) OUABe Well
 - ii) Quiz Nights
 - iii) Reading Day
 - iv) Flicks for Free
 - v) Candlelight involvement
 - g) We will start transitioning to the new exec members over the next three months
 - h) Virtual events will be available for regional campuses and anyone with an osu.edu email.
- 4) Director Updates

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- a) Jeff Pelletier, Director, Ohio Union Operations & Events
 - i) Month Metrics

October 2021	October 2019	Historical Averages	
51.24%	46.93%	55.05%	Student Organizations
44.68%	49.75%	39.24%	University Departments
3.73%	3.30%	5.79%	External Users
2090	2874	1767	Total Bookings
387	433	270	Unique Student Organizations
7531	11300	8226	daily traffic average

- ii) Notable Events
 - (1) Admissions Visit Days
 - (2) Student Life Scarlet and Great Gatherings
 - (3) Greek Programming Board speakers
 - (4) MSA Meal Packing Event
 - (5) Career Fairs
 - (6) Wallick Communities Learning Event
 - (7) Learn21
 - (8) Franklin County Board of Elections
 - (9) HackOhi/O
- iii) Upcoming Events
 - (1) Investiture Programming
 - (2) Blood Battle
 - (3) Buckeye Bonanza!
 - (4) Thanksgiving Dinner (meal distribution)
- iv) Projects
 - (1) Technology updates in Senate, Sphinx, Great Hall Meeting Room, Instructional Kitchen
 - (2) Completing furniture updates in lounges and open study areas
 - (3) Wood Floors screening
 - (4) Scope of project for third floor carpet replacement
- v) General Updates
 - (1) Two new Event Planners started 11/8 – Sierra Ridenour, Andrew Rood
 - (2) Department Program Review, On-Site external review visit 11/29-12/1

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- b) Matt Couch, Associate Dean of Students, Sr. Director of Student Activities & Student Life Orientation
 - i) General Updates
 - (1) We have just started interviews for our Coordinator for KBK Center position. We expect to make an offer by early December and ideally have our new colleague join the team in January.
 - (2) Our open OUAB advisor position will be posted until November 27.
 - ii) Campus Events
 - (1) This past week we concluded our talent events for the semester – we had the pleasure of hosting Hannah Beachler, Hunter Schafer, Mike Posner, LeVar Burton, Rachel Lindsay, Kyle Mooney, Melissa Villasenor, Chris Redd, Abby Wambach, Max and Waka Flocka Flame. A majority of our events were held in a hybrid model where students were able to gather together in person and our talent was zoomed in. We were also able to livestream, and when applicable, record events for students to view. We have also worked with our regional campuses to ensure their students can attend livestreamed events as well.
 - (2) Wellness Retreat will take place Sunday, November 21st from 11am-4pm in the Ohio Union. Join us for relaxation zone, yoga workshops, mediation classes and more!
 - (3) Reading Day will take place December 9, 2021 join us for OUABreakfast, the KBK for coffee and coloring books and the viewing of Space Jam 2.
 - (4) Commencement Week is taking place December 12-16, 2021 for event details check out the website <https://commencementweek.osu.edu>
 - (a) If you know a graduating senior interesting in serving as Candlelight Speaker applications are open. Please contact Casey Petrae.4@osu.edu for questions
 - (b) Candlelight Ceremony will take place December 16th at Faculty Club
 - (5) Next semester be on the lookout for our Spring Welcome Week entitled, Spring Into Involvement, taking place January 16-23, 2022. If anyone has an event taking place during this week please contact Krystal Vielman-Diaz.1 so we can ensure your events are included in our marketing
 - (6) Spring 2022 events – OUAB has voted and will begin the process to plan and contract for their events next semester. We will continue to provide a hybrid model of programming for students to attend virtually and in-person.
 - (7) Our graduate programming will wrap up for the semester during the second week of December. We have continued to offer our standard events of cooking classes, quiz night and cupcakes and canvas (painting

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classes) in addition to our Technical Tuesday and Wellness Wednesday professional development workshops.

- (8) Grad/Prof is also looking to create programming with our BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) organizations. We began this semester with a partner with the Black Graduate Student organization by hosting a painting and trivia night. We are looking into hosting more events alongside our various student organizations to create relationship building and knowledge of the Grad/Prof overall programming
 - (9) Family Programming has also continued to thrive with our monthly programming for our students with children. From gaming activities at Scene 75, Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo to Franklin Conservatory Pumpkin Aglow and holiday light shows, we have seen a great turnout for events and are excited for things to come! In addition to our families, we continue to support Buckeye Village families in activities on site and in the community
- iii) Signature Events Upcoming Events
- (1) Our Signature Events are up and running for the semester, so far our events from Welcome Week and Homecoming, International Student Welcome Party, HackOHI/O and Block O Carnival have taken place this school year
 - (2) Upcoming Signature Events
 - (a) Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution – November 23-24, 2021
 - (b) Light Up the Lake – December 7, 2021
 - (c) Commencement Week – December 12-16, 2021
 - (d) Student Involvement Fair – January 20, 2021
 - (e) Taste of OSU – February 18, 2022
 - (f) NPHC Stepshow – February 25, 2022
 - (g) African American Heritage Festival – February 26 – March 5, 2022
 - (h) Buckeye Nation Week(end) – March 24-27, 2022
 - (i) Off The Lake – March 24 - April 3, 2022
 - (j) Commencement Week – May 1-8, 2022
- iv) Student Organizations
- (1) The autumn registration window closed at the end of October. As of this week, we have nearly 1,350 active student organizations, which is lower than pre-pandemic numbers but is an increase from spring 2021. This is a good sign that our student org community is continuing to rebuild and strengthen.
 - (2) Registration for the Spring Student Involvement Fair is open. The Fair will be held January 20 from 4-7pm in the Ohio Union AND in the CampusGroups virtual fair tool.
- v) Service

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 - (2) Planning is just starting for MLK Day of Service, which will be held Monday, January 17. More details will be available at the start of spring semester.
 - (3) Buck-I-SERV will be hosting 15 trips during winter break (January 1-8, 2022). We are very excited to get back to working with our partners in communities across the country. This includes locations in Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Minnesota, and Massachusetts.
- vi) Leadership
- (1) LEAD Series workshops wrapped up this week. The spring calendar will be posted by the start of the semester at <http://go.osu.edu/LEADseries>.
 - (2) Applications for Leadership Awards will be available in January. Start thinking now about the outstanding individuals, organizations, programs, and advisors who make positive contributions to our community. Full details will be available in spring semester at <http://go.osu.edu/LeadershipAwards>.
- c) Larry Moore, Director, University Catering
- i) Trying to continuously hire students to work.
- d) Brittany Crall, Business Manager
- i) Revenue – Due to the market, ATMs no longer in the union – 75K per year
 - ii) Event Services – Most areas are down as we try to come back from the pandemic but we are still very close to where we were in 2019. Our goal this year is to break even.
- 5) 2021-2022 Full Council Meetings (5-6pm, Zoom or Ohio Staters Traditions Room)
- a) September 16
 - b) November 18
 - c) February 17
 - d) April 21