

OHIO UNION EVENTS

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

First	Last	Role	Status	9/20	10/18	11/15	1/17	2/21	3/21	4/18
Stephen	Post	CGS	Voting		(X)	X	X	X		
Raven	Lynch	CGS	Voting			X	X	X		
Lydia	Pickrell	IPC	Voting		X	X	X	X		
Francesco	Maiorca	IPC	Voting		X	X	X	X		
Noah	Bidna	USG	Chair	X	X	X	X	X		
Polly	Sy	USG	Vice Chair	X	X	X	X	X		
Fikunmi	Idowu	USG	Voting			X				
Maria	Krantz	USG	Voting	X						
Jasmine	Richardson	GAA	Voting	X	X	X	X	X		
Donny	Geisler	Student Employee	Voting	X	X	X	X	X		
Andrew	Jordan	USAC	Voting	X		X	X	X		
Milos	Bujisic	Faculty	Voting		X	X	X			
Jennifer	Cheavens	Faculty	Voting		X		(X)	X		
Leyla	Hawkins	Alumni	Voting	X	X	X	X	X		
Beth	Miller	At-Large	Voting	X	X	X	X	X		
Matthew	Altendorf	At-Large	Voting	X	X	(X)	X	X		
Steven	Mousetes	At-Large	Voting				X	X		
Renée	Bishai	At-Large	Voting		X	X	X	X		
Quantá	Taylor	OUAB Advisor	Ex-Officio	X	X	(X)				
Danielle	Diersing	OUAB President	Ex-Officio	X	X	X	X	(X)		
Anthony	Long	CSA Chair	Ex-Officio	X	X	X		X		
Jeff	Pelletier	Union Director	Ex-Officio	X	X	X	X	X		
Matt	Couch	Activities Director	Ex-Officio	X	X	X	X	(X)		
Larry	Moore	Catering Director	Ex-Officio		X	X	X			
Brittany	Crall	Business Manager	Ex-Officio	X	X	X				
Patrick	Edwards	Secretary	Ex-Officio	X		X	X	X		

- 1) Welcome
 - a) Name, Organization or Department
- 2) Presentation –

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- 3) Ohio Union Activities Board Update - Danielle Diersing, President (Update from Matthew Bonner, incoming President)
 - a) Digital Craft Night
 - b) Reality TV Panel
 - c) Wong Fu Productions – screening of their series
 - d) Collaboration application is up and running
 - e) New executive board training
 - f) Sent a good delegation to National Association for Campus Activities (NACA)
 - g) Crafty Craft Night
 - h) FFF still continue to be a success
- 4) Director Updates
 - a) Jeff Pelletier, Director, Ohio Union Operations & Events
 - i) Month Metrics

Monthly Metrics	January
Student Organizations	57.45%
University Departments	40.59%
External Users	1.95%
Total Bookings	1993
Unique Student Organizations	428
Daily Traffic Average	9635

- ii) Notable Events
 - (1) BuckeyeThon! New record >\$1.7 Million
 - (2) Taste of OSU
 - (3) SPA Days
- iii) Upcoming Events
 - (1) 2/22 First of Three Buckeye Bound Events
 - (2) 2/22-23 Chess Club Tournament
 - (3) 2/27 Arts and Sciences Summer Internship Fair
 - (4) 3/1 CGS Hayes Forum – 33rd year for this event
 - (5) 3/2 Buckeye Bound 2

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- (6) 3/5 Ohio Wildlife Diversity Conference
- (7) 3/13 Builders Exchange
- (8) 3/14 Ohio FBLA Leadership Conference
- (9) 3/15 OSUWMC Match Day
- (10) 3/23-30 African American Heritage Festival
- (11) 3/27 A Day in the Life of a Buckeye
- (12) 3/29 Buckeye Bound 3
- (13) 3/31 NHPC Step Show
- iv) Projects (Spring Break)
 - (1) West Plaza tree planters – retucking (in progress)
 - (2) Carpet Cleaning
 - (3) South Driveway loop finishes (sod planting, iron post install)
- v) General Updates
 - (1) New Hire – Sara Keefe, Event Planning Coordinator (former dining services (Woody’s) staff member)
- b) Matt Couch, Director, Student Activities
 - i) General Updates
 - (1) Brooke Olson is our new coordinator for student organizations
 - (2) We have two current job postings for OUAB advisors
 - ii) Campus Events
 - (1) We are excited to announce that our Major Campus Events Committee cohort, which plans events like Welcome Week, Homecoming, and Commencement Week, will be merging together with OUAB for the 2019-2020 academic year and beyond. Current MCEC members will become members of OUAB (many of them already are), and they will comprise a new Traditions committee, which will be able to add new members when OUAB takes on its new member group in the fall. This change will create efficiencies in our advising support and training for the students planning the events, and it will enhance the event planning ideation, execution, and volunteer support necessary to take these traditional events to the next level. OUAB is not expected to incur any of the budgetary responsibility

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for these events, as they currently and will continue to receive general funds and SAF Signature Events funds.

(2) Our staff has put together an exciting slate of events and initiatives meant to enhance the celebration of Ohio State's sesquicentennial. More details to come.

i) Student Organizations

(1) Users of Ohio State's mobile app can now officially explore the directory of student organizations through the app. This functionality was built into the Discover app created by the Digital Flagship as part of the iPad initiative, and because of its success in that platform, it has now been adapted for the much broader user base of the OSU mobile app. Try it out! You can find it under the Campus Life heading.

(2) We're in the spring registration window for student organizations which closes on April 15.

ii) Service

(1) Applications are open now for annual Outreach and Engagement Awards. Awards are available for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students as well as student groups. Application deadline is March 8 and celebration is May 2.

iii) Leadership

(1) Leadership Awards applications are currently under review. This year's celebration will be held Friday, April 12.

iv) D-Tix

(1) D-Tix promotions to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the program and the SAF are continuing through this semester.

(2) Things are going well so far in our first month of operating the university's Lost and Found from the Ohio Union Info Center.

b) Larry Moore, Director, University Catering

i) We had our first Pay Bar (credit card/ debit only). This was for the National Football Hall of Fame (Columbus). As with all new technology roll outs, we hit a few bumps in the road, but resolved quickly. We will continue to "test" our

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new POS (point of sale) tablets at catered bars for the remainder of February. We will be officially cashless March 1st. A reminder of the benefits: Much safer for student staff, easier for the university and business offices to reconcile, quicker transactions for guests, more efficient inventory and sales tracking, increase revenue, cost savings and efficiencies gained by reducing time and labor managing change funds.

- ii) Ohio Union Council is the first to taste our new Spring Menu tonight. These items and additional buffet options and hors d'oeuvres are now available to order for events in the Ohio Union and on campus. The menu will be emailed to current customers early next week to help in planning spring events.
 - iii) HR - we promoted one of our banquet managers, Faith Vrancken to Operations Manager. Faith has been with us since opening the Ohio Union. The new position will have a majority focus on in-house Ohio Union events, which will ensure great execution of our catered events in the building.
 - c) Brittany Crall, Business Manager
 - i) Transfers were higher in FY 18 due to equipment purchases that were pulled out of a different account than what should have been used for large purchase. Accounts have been corrected.
 - ii) Discussion was had regarding the dining budgets and having Larry give updates to Ohio Union Council.
 - 2) Committee Updates
 - a) Policy Committee
 - b) Events Committee
 - i) Starting Monday, February 25 at noon - 1000 free tickets for the home opener of Columbus Crew will be given out. Student can receive up to two free tickets.
 - ii) Keith B. Key will be coming sometime this spring!
 - 3) Future Full Council Meetings (all meetings in Ohio Staters Traditions Room)
 - a) March 21
 - b) April 18
- *Committee Chairs will determine date, time, and location for committee meetings as applicable.

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