

OHIO UNION EVENTS

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

First	Last	Role	Status	9/19	10/17	11/21	1/16	2/20	3/19	4/16
Raven	Lynch	CGS	Voting	X	X	X	(X)			
Tricia	Oyster	CGS	Voting	X	--	X	X			
Kaeli	Parcel	IPC	Voting	X	X	X	X			
Trina	Thomas	IPC	Voting	X	X	X	--			
Nathan	Rush	USG	Voting	X	X	X	X			
Elyse	Schemenauer	USG	Voting	X	X	X	X			
Josh	Badzik	USG	Voting	X	X	X	X			
Maria	Krantz	USG	Voting	--	--	--	--			
Jennifer	Valdez	GAA	Voting	X	X	X	X			
Donny	Geisler	Stu. Emp.	Voting	X	X	X	--			
Steven	Blalock	USAC	Voting	X	(X)	X	X			
Milos	Bujisic	Faculty	Voting	--	(X)	--	X			
Jennifer	Cheavens	Faculty	Voting	--	X	--	--			
Leyla	Hawkins	Alumni	Voting	X	X	X	X			
Beth	Miller	At-Large	Voting	X	--	--	--			
Matthew	Altendorf	At-Large	Voting	X	X	X	X			
Steve	Mousetes	At-Large	Voting	--	X	X	X			
Madolyn	Desch	At-Large	Voting	X	X	X	--			
Quantá	Taylor	OUAB Advisor	Ex-Officio	X	X	X	--			
Matthew	Bonner	OUAB President	Ex-Officio	X	--	X	X			
Anthony	Long	CSA Chair	Ex-Officio	X	--	X	X			
Jeff	Pelletier	Union Director	Ex-Officio	X	X	X	X			
Matt	Couch	Dean of Students	Ex-Officio	(X)	--	X	X			
Larry	Moore	Catering Director	Ex-Officio	--	--	--	--			
Brittany	Crall	Business Manager	Ex-Officio	X	--	X	X			
Patrick	Edwards	Secretary	Ex-Officio	X	X	X	X			

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Ohio Union Activities Board Update – Matthew Bonner, OUAB President
 - a) Past Events
 - i) Buckeye Nation Week – OUAB had over 4000 attendees, last year there was about 400 participants.
 - ii) OUABreakfast
 - iii) Candle Light Ceremony

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- b) Internal Updates
 - i) Exec applications close this week
 - ii) Staff training was held to prepare students for the events this semester
- c) Upcoming Events
 - i) David Dobrik – January 23. Opening day the volume of people crashed the site but thanks to learning lessons from TMG there was a backup plan in place.
 - ii) Janet Mock
 - iii) Collab applications are opening soon
 - iv) Karaoke nights back in Woody's
- 3) Director Updates
 - a) Jeff Pelletier, Director, Ohio Union Operations & Events
 - i) Month Metrics (December)

28.54%	Student Organizations
65.69%	University Departments
5.76%	External Users
1128	Total Bookings (5 th highest month on record)
244	Unique Student Organizations
5172	Daily Traffic Average

- ii) Notable stats from 2019
 - (1) Total Events: 22172 (21035 historical average)
 - (2) Daily Traffic Average: 8469 (8706 historical average)
 - (3) Top five event month: October (2874)
 - (4) Top ten attendance month: April (11964)
 - (5) 200,000 booking: June
- iii) Notable Events
 - (1) Supreme Court of Ohio Specialized Dockets 11/21-22
 - (2) International Thanksgiving Dinner 11/28

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- (3) Columbus 2020 Economic 411 12/6
- (4) SLDS Finals Proctoring 12/6-12
- (5) OLAC Action Forum 12/10
- (6) Department of Astronomy Event 12/11-12
- (7) Winterfest 2019 12/11

iv) Upcoming Events

- (1) Spring Involvement Fair (tonight!)
- (2) MLK Day of Service 1/20
- (3) PHA Recruitment 1/18-20
- (4) Sesquicentennial Academic Summit 1/27
- (5) State of the University 1/30, 3:30pm, US Bank Conference Theater
- (6) Ohio Student Veteran Conference 2/1
- (7) BuckeyeThon 2/7-8

v) Projects

- (1) Ballroom AV
- (2) Performance Hall floor
- (3) Dance Room floors
- (4) Marketplace floor
- (5) Widening storage/office space doors in lower level – later this month
- (6) Loading Dock Exhaust stack – permit approved
- (7) Second floor pre-function space/glass art lounge furniture – awaiting delivery
- (8) Third floor carpet – approving samples (potentially start Spring Break)

vi) General Updates

- (1) Whitney Rule (Reservations Manager) last day 12/31 – completed Skype interviews, hope to have finalists on campus next week
- (2) Brittany Morgan out on maternity leave (any day!) through the rest of Spring semester

b) Matt Couch, Interim Dean of Students

i) General Updates

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- (1) The work of student volunteers in our various cohorts is crucial to our mission in Student Activities. These groups help plan programs and provide peer support for their fellow students, and we appreciate their efforts greatly. We've done a lot of work in the last two years to unify some of our selection processes and timelines and training curriculum. January 26 is the deadline for students to apply to our cohorts for the coming year. These include the Buck-I-SERV Student Advisory Board, Student Organization Success Coaches, OSU Votes, Pay It Forward, and Student Leadership Advocates.
- ii) Campus Events
 - (1) Our Spring Student Involvement Fair is underway as we speak. About 350 student organizations will be featured tonight throughout the Ohio Union.
 - (2) Last week, we had an opportunity to host our new Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Melissa Shivers, for a reception with more than 100 students in the Keith B. Key Center for Student Leadership and Service.
- iii) Student Organizations
 - (1) As of the end of autumn semester, we had 1,471 active student orgs in our community. The average org size continues to be just under 30 (28), which makes it incredibly reasonable in most orgs for members to know most/all other members.
 - (2) There were 45,730 students (not unique) listed on student org rosters this year. We know from our most recent Student Life survey that more than 60% of students report being involved in at least one student organization.
 - (3) The student org registration window opens on February 1. All spring window student orgs will need to complete their annual registration renewal requirements by April 15. We're also accepting New Org Interest forms for students interested in starting brand new student orgs.
- iv) Service

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- (1) MLK Day of Service will be held Monday, January 20 starting at 8am. We'll begin with an opening program featuring student performances, followed by service projects on-campus and at 45 sites in the city of Columbus, and finishing with pizza lunch at Hale Hall.
 - (2) This is a big month for Buck-I-SERV preparations, as we have applications due for domestic trip leaders and international trip participants due on January 19 and a due date of January 26 for domestic trip participant and advisor applications.
- v) Leadership
- (1) Application/nomination information for our annual Leadership Awards program is on the Student Activities website. Honors include first-year, grad/prof, and senior awards, student org leader and org-based awards, financial awards for varied involvement and interfaith work, diversity awards, wellness awards, sustainability awards, and student employment awards. The application deadline is January 27.
- vi) D-Tix/Information Center
- (1) Remaining 150 for \$1.50 tickets
 - (a) Friday, February 7th, 2020 @ 2pm – 150 Clay Cafe
 - (b) Thursday, March 26th, 2020 @ 10am – 150 Gateway Film Center
 - (c) Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 @3pm – 150 Lazer Kraze
- c) Larry Moore, Director, University Catering
- i) New spring menu coming to the Unions website in the next few weeks for student's events and spring banquet planning.
 - ii) Reviewing our equipment used for bars and beverage service and working towards replacements and enhancements. Current equipment has been in service since opening and needs a refresh or is just worn out.
 - iii) HR – We are all staffed for full time positions, currently hiring student servers, cooks, catering set up, bartender, and drivers. If you know anyone interested... must be currently enrolled student.
 - iv) Busy getting ready for BuckeyeThon!
 - v) Question for Larry – where is dessert? What will dessert be next month?

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- d) Brittany Crall, Business Manager
 - i) Actuals as of the end of December.
 - ii) YTD comparison
 - (1) Overall ahead of where we were last year.
 - (2) Rent was down due to the renovation project but revenue is still up.
 - (3) Utilities differential due to late posting, tried to normalize for comparison
- 4) Committee Updates
 - a) Policy Committee
 - i) No Updates
 - b) Events Committee
 - i) No Updates
- 5) Remaining Full Council Meetings, 2019-2020 (Ohio Staters Traditions Room)
 - a) February 20
 - b) March 19
 - c) April 16

*Committee Chairs will determine date, time, and location for committee meetings as applicable.