

OHIO UNION EVENTS

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

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				
Tricia	Oyster	CGS	Voting	X	--	X				
Kaeli	Parcel	IPC	Voting	X	X	X				
Trina	Thomas	IPC	Voting	X	X	X				
Nathan	Rush	USG	Voting	X	X	X				
Elyse	Schemenauer	USG	Voting	X	X	X				
Josh	Badzik	USG	Voting	X	X	X				
Maria	Krantz	USG	Voting	--	--	--				
Jennifer	Valdez	GAA	Voting	X	X	X				
Donny	Geisler	Stu. Emp.	Voting	X	X	X				
Steven	Blalock	USAC	Voting	X	(X)	X				
Milos	Bujisic	Faculty	Voting	--	(X)	--				
Jennifer	Cheavens	Faculty	Voting	--	X	--				
Leyla	Hawkins	Alumni	Voting	X	X	X				
Beth	Miller	At-Large	Voting	X	--	--				
Matthew	Altendorf	At-Large	Voting	X	X	X				
Steve	Mousetes	At-Large	Voting	--	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				
Anthony	Long	CSA Chair	Ex-Officio	X	--	X				
Jeff	Pelletier	Union Director	Ex-Officio	X	X	X				
Matt	Couch	Dean of Students	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	X				

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Ohio Union Activities Board Update – Matthew Bonner, OUAB President
 - a) Past Events
 - i) OUABoo
 - ii) Thank God for Cody
 - iii) Comedy Night Live
 - iv) Sir John – The Global Makeup Artist

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- v) OUABoth Sides of the Aisle with Senator Jeff Flake and Attorney General Loretta Lynch
- vi) OUABoxing with Buster Douglas
- vii) BuckeyeNation Week
 - (1) Megan Rapinoe
 - (2) Tiny Meat Gang. Some takeaways we got from this event involved: line queuing processes, eticketing enhancements and ticket retention rates.
 - (3) Buckeye Nation Concert happening tonight
- b) Internal Updates
 - i) Took a trip to Northwestern to learn and discover new ways to program on campus
 - ii) New executive applications are open and new officers will be decided in February
- c) Upcoming Events
 - i) BuckeyeNation Craft Night
 - ii) OUABreakfast
- 3) Director Updates
 - a) Jeff Pelletier, Director, Ohio Union Operations & Events
 - i) Month Metrics – bookings up overall, recovering from GHMR closure

46.93%	Student Organizations
49.75%	University Departments
3.30%	External Users
2874	Total Bookings (5 th highest month on record)
433	Unique Student Organizations
5534	Daily Traffic Average (some readers were not functioning, trying to recapture lost data)

- ii) Notable Events
 - (1) Biofabrication Conference 10/20-22
 - (2) Chadwick Arboretum Arborblitz 10/25, 1-4pm

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- (3) John Glenn Leadership Forum 10/25
 - (4) Cyber Security 10/28
 - (5) Turning Point USA 10/29
 - (6) Learn21 conference 10/29
 - (7) Hack-A-Thon 11/2-3
 - (8) Elections 11/5
 - (9) BuckeyeThon Fashion Show 11/7
 - (10) Vascular Surgery Symposium 11/7-8
 - (11) National Campus Leadership Council 11/9-10
 - (12) Torch Awards 11/13
 - (13) Nationwide Children's Hospital Research Institute Meeting
 - (14) STEP Expo
- iii) Upcoming Events
- (1) Supreme Court of Ohio Specialized Dockets 11/21-22
 - (2) International Thanksgiving Dinner 11/28
 - (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) Projects
- (1) Ballroom AV
 - (2) Performance Hall floor
 - (3) Marketplace floor
 - (4) Loading Dock Exhaust stack
 - (5) Second floor pre-function space/glass art lounge furniture
- v) General Updates
- (1) Staff attended ACUI Region VI conference in November, two presentations by staff

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- b) Matt Couch, Interim Dean of Students
 - i) General Updates
 - (1) Our Assistant Vice President, Dr. D'Andra Mull, has accepted the position of Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Florida. As she transitions out in January, and our new Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Melissa Shivers, transitions in, Dr. Matt Couch will serve as Interim Assistant Vice President for Student Life, providing support for Student Activities & Orientation, the Ohio Union, Sorority & Fraternity Life, the Multicultural Center, Social Change, and the Student Life Grad Pad. Matt is working with Jen Pelletier and Tonya Dawson on any necessary changes for interim leadership of Student Activities.
 - ii) Campus Events
 - (1) We are in the midst of Buckeye Nation Week, which has included a sold-out lecture from Megan Rapinoe, a sold-out comedy event with the Tiny Meat Gang, and features a concert with Danileigh tonight at the Newport Music Hall. The calendar also includes a number of charitable drives and spirit events.
 - (2) Pending the successful conclusion of the football regular season, Student Life will offer a bus tour to the Big Ten Championship Game in Indianapolis on December 7. CSA has graciously funded this program from the Student Activity Fee each time the football team has made it to the game. If we make it, tickets will go on sale on Monday, December 2. The cost to students is \$70 for the game ticket and round trip bus ride.
 - (3) A number of Reading Day activities are planned throughout campus, specifically in Student Life facilities on Thursday, December 5. More info will be available soon on the Student Life website.
 - iii) Student Organizations
 - (1) The autumn registration deadline was October 30. As of 11/19 we have: 20 pending orgs, 296 inactive, 1,447 active (751 established, 696 new/re-established). The currently-pending orgs are still within their 60-day

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registration timeline as brand new orgs. If they all complete their requirements, we will have 1,467 active orgs by the end of 2019. We tend to see our highest registration numbers at the end of autumn semester, and this is fairly consistent with where we were at the end of 2018.

- (2) Registration is open now for the Spring Student Involvement Fair. The SIF will be held Thursday, January 16 from 4-7pm in the Ohio Union.

iv) Service

- (1) The results of the Big Ten Voter Challenge were announced last week. 43.4% of Ohio State students voted in the 2018 midterm election, which is a 29.1% increase from 2014 and above the average for all institutions (as measured by NSLVE) at 39.1%. With these results, we were recognized with a Gold Seal from ALL IN Campus Democracy. Although we didn't win the BTVC, we're thrilled about these results and the efforts of our OSU Votes team. Minnesota led the Big Ten with 59% voter turnout and Rutgers was the most-improved with a 31% increase.
- (2) Battle Against Hunger activities continue through the end of the month. Pay It Forward has partnered with student orgs to host food drives, sponsored workshops around food insecurity, and hosted various service projects. The final service project is this Sunday, 11/24 at 1-3pm in partnership with Crosswalk Ministries at the Summit UMC on 16th Avenue.
- (3) MLK Day of Service will be held Monday, January 20. Students interested in serving as site leaders can register now, general student volunteers may register on the day of the event. Site leaders can also participate in the new Service PLUS program, designed to develop and recognize those students who help support local service projects through leadership roles. To receive recognition with the Service PLUS program, students serve as a site leader for 3 events and complete 3 co-curricular workshops.

v) Leadership

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- (1) Leadership Week was held the last week of October. Collaboratively, over 33 sessions were hosted with an estimated attendance of over 560 students.
 - (2) The new LEAD Series hosted 14 workshops this fall (with 2 more to go) for over 300 student attendees on a variety of topics including personality style, vulnerability, stress relief, personal brand, values exploration and more. These are open workshops intended for students who are starting their leadership journey. For spring semester, we have 15 workshops scheduled.
 - (3) Application/ Nomination information will be available December 2 for this year's Leadership Awards. 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 will be on January 27.
- vi) D-Tix/Information Center
- (1) Throughout Student Activities, we have quite a few tie-ins to the Sesquicentennial that we will update on throughout the year. One of them is a special D-Tix promotion where we are able to offer 150 tickets at \$1.50 each month. Here's the list of remaining promotions:
 - Monday, November 25th, 2019 @4pm– 150 Lazer Kraze
 - Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 @11am– 150 Skyzone
 - Friday, February 7th, 2020 @ 2pm – 150 Clay Cafe
 - Thursday, March 26th, 2020 @ 10am – 150 Gateway Film Center
 - Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 @3pm – 150 Lazer Kraze
- c) Larry Moore, Director, University Catering
- i) I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!
 - ii) New off-premise sales manager Nicoletta Soulas
- d) Brittany Crall, Business Manager

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- i) Actuals as of the end of October. YTD comparison we are ahead of where we were last year. Rent was down due to the renovation project but revenue is still up. Expenses are down due to marketing is now a transfer into central services. Supplies and services are down, utilities are a little higher from previous years. Overall we are ahead of where we were last year!
- 4) Committee Updates
 - a) Policy Committee
 - i) Review of the Ohio Union building hours for exam week. Instead of closing at 1am this would close the Union at normal school year hours, 12pm. Review of the data shows a significant drop off in numbers of students coming into the Union. This would allow Ohio Union student employees the opportunity to not stay as late during this week.
 - ii) Call to vote – Unanimous decision to return to normal business hours, zero oppose, zero abstentions.
 - b) Events Committee
- 5) Full Council Meetings, 2019-2020 (Ohio Staters Traditions Room)
 - a) December 19 – winter break – no meeting
 - b) January 16
 - c) February 20
 - d) March 19
 - e) April 16

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