



**Inter-Professional Council
Senate Meeting
Ohio Union Senate Chambers**

October 21, 2018

IPC Executive Committee, Justices, Senators

President: Sarah Gartner

Vice President: Matt Hamrick

Secretary: Candice Park

Chief of Staff: Kyle Hickman

I. Speakers:

- **Ultrasound Interest Group Resolution**
 - UltraFest - annual medical student run ultrasound symposium, day-long event, opportunity to network with students at other universities/colleges (14 medical schools, undergraduates, high school students)
 - New this year: veterinary student involvement, collaboration with the College of Engineering (3D printing models)
 - 315 signed up to volunteer, proctor, TSUP
 - ~185 participants
 - Asking for: \$1000 (cost of food, supplies for event, equipment rentals, event prizes)
 - *Alternatively:* \$500-\$1000 to cover for the above
 - Costs
 - Food = \$2000 (~\$400 breakfast, \$1640 for lunch)
 - Other supplies
 - Current Funding
 - Emergency Medicine Department (\$1000)
 - OSUCOM
 - Applied for CSA (missed funding deadline for that)
 - **VOTE: 26 YES, 0 NO, 4 ABSTAIN = MOTION PASSED**
 - **Motion to give \$750 but stipulate for funding only food and NOT gift cards and need to bring IPC banner**
 - **Let them know in advance before they buy food**
- **Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act**
 - Christine McDonough, Student Financial Services
 - Matt Shick, Director of Government Relations & Regulatory Affairs for AAMC
 - Last reauthorized 2006 -
 - Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program
 - New bill proposed in past year would bring significant changes to loan system
 - 1. Eliminate Grad PLUS loans (a higher interest loan that allows health professional students to borrow up to full cost of attendance). This might drive

students into private loan market; concerned that it would prohibit students from education, needing to find financing elsewhere

- 2. Impact on patients: it might eliminate way the communities can recruit providers (shortage of physicians)
- 3. Create "One-Loan": consolidate all types of loans available through federal government and make it more streamlined.
 - Possible Benefits: simplification, caps student loan repayment at graduation on 10-year standard plan (holds harmless any student that borrows money, no matter how long it takes you to repay); could save medical students a lot of \$.
- Impact of the PROSPER Act
 - Any student in graduate/professional program can continue to borrow OR switch to new loan program (current students would be grandfathered in)
 - With the PROSPER Act, Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program would go away
 - How much this saves is questionable...
 - Elimination of GradPLUS costs the government money (because it's a high interest loan)
- 15th District - both representative aligned with parties
 - Steve Stivers (R) - incumbent
 - Rick Neal (D)
- 12th District - both representative aligned with parties
 - Troy Balderson (R) - incumbent
 - Danny O'Connor (D)

II. President Update: Sarah Gartner

- President and Provost Council on Sustainability
 - Laying out requirements for scholarships, projects
 - Should be confirmed soon
- Governmental Affairs and Affordability
 - These committees should be working together - look into the PROSPER and make sure you understand it
 - People on Affordability Committee - fill out Doodle Poll and meet soon
 - People on Governmental Affairs Committee - will have meeting after Sarah meets with Stacy
- Professional Student Housing
 - Lunch with Dr. Jay and Alex (CGS president)
 - Does anyone use Professional Student Housing? Need to let people know it exists
 - Cheryl Lyons (director) - University Office of Residence Life said it was up to schools to determine how much they advertise etc.
 - Designated building for single students (Neil Building/corner of Neil and 10th) for professional students
 - Rent \$820 (includes everything: cable, furnished, utilities)
 - Studio apartments, but not all rooms have full kitchen
 - 5 floor building
- Headspace: app for guided meditation (\$10)
 - Digital flagship program at OSU
 - USG President and VP went to Headspace headquarters - want to obtain 1,000 licenses (\$10,000)

- Want IPC and CGS to help fund
 - Benefit of buying it would show students we care about mental health
- Don't know how to choose students/what portion of students will be professional students
- Vet Med, Medicine, Optometry all have mandatory iPads

III. Vice President Update: Matt Hamrick

- Halloween Ticket Sales
 - Sold over 300 tickets!
 - Different spreadsheets for each college
 - Leads send an e-mail to constituents this week
- Budget
 - Coffee and Doughnuts updated
 - Did get CSA money = \$41,074
 - Estimated budget = \$43,000
 - Our budget = \$44,000

IV. Secretary Update: Candice Park

- Roster

V. Chief of Staff Update: Kyle Hickman

- Committee Updates
 - Ohio Union Council
 - Met for first meeting past week (Introductory meeting)
 - OUAB president spoke about past event
 - Director of Ohio Union operations and events
 - Student Activities Director
 - Director of University Catering
 - Senate Rules Committee
 - Meet every other week
 - Couple issues coming up:
 - Better defining Emeritus faculty
 - CGS protesting that they lost a seat on University Research Committee and is advocating that we should lose our seat (because graduate students do more research than professional students)
 - Hopefully we can just expand the number of allotted seats
 - One of the more coveted seats for faculty
 - 19-23 seats
 - Diversity Committee
 - Focused on DACA students and how we can be better allies for them
 - Trying to get law students to do pro bono work
 - Ally Training for DACA students, but wants grad and professional students to be present
 - Next meeting: recruitment and retention of diverse students into programs

VI. Chief Justice Update: Virgil Vulvara

- PDF forms being sent to Justices to be graded (~2-week time frame)
- Hoping to distribute money by end of November/before Winter Break

VII. Social Chair Update: Ani Tarimala

- Tailgate - went well (Jacob is point of contact)
- IPC Bowling Night - low turnout but sandwiched between two other IPC events
- Upcoming Social Event
 - Thinking about November 16-17th
 - Bar social likely - need to figure out location

VIII. Service Chair Update: Nikki Auble

- Soccer Tournament
 - Saturday December 1st from 12-4p (all info found in FB page)
 - Need charities from Med/Pharmacy/Vet Med
 - Want at least 6 teams signed up (none so far yet)
 - Goal: 1 team per school
 - Have design and marketing done - working on printing now
 - Prizes:
 - Asking for donations from sponsors
 - Team/individual that raises the most money gets a prize?
 - Could give extra incentive to bring in more money
 - Donations from sponsors

IX. IPS Chair Update: Jordan Vajda

- National Keynote Speaker: Anna Lembke, MD
 - Medical Director for Addiction Medicine, Stanford University
 - Runs dual-diagnosis clinic
 - Published book through Johns Hopkins "Drug Dealer MD"
- Dean of medical school will completely fund travel/expenses for Dr. Lembke's stay
- IPS Posters by December 2nd (last IPC meeting for semester)
 - Go live for registration on 12/2 (2 full months to reach goal registration of 200 people)
- IPS = February 2nd

X. Outreach Chair Update: Kelly Lutmer

- Donut Day Success!
- Jacket Order
- Tracking Outreach
 - Trying to get better idea of how we're reaching students
 - Leads CC Kelly on all emails

XI. Public Relations Chair Update: Natalie Hartman

- Newsletter going out November 3rd
 - Need updates/announcements from Senators/Professional students by 10/29

XII. New Business?

Adjourn - *head to Woody's for a drink!*