



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

March 24, 2019

IPC Executive Committee, Justices, Senators

President: Sarah Gartner
Vice President: Matt Hamrick
Secretary: Candice Park
Chief of Staff: Kyle Hickman

I. Speakers:

- Student Legal Services - Molly Hegarty
 - SLS is a non-profit organization that contracts with OSU to provide legal services (civil matters, misdemeanors) for students
 - Represents >48,000 students
 - SLS sees ~5,000 students/year
 - OSU students are charged a fee within their Tuition and Fee Statement (CAN opt out)
 - Schedule of Benefits (decides what you can/cannot focus on) excludes immigration matters
 - Green cards, international student marrying domestic partners, etc
 - Each year, SLS rethinks immigration matters (travel ban, DACA, student gov support)
 - Resolution to support the inclusion of immigration and naturalization services
 - **22 Y 2 Abstain - Motion Passes**
- Rising Strong - Christine Chilaka
 - Summer program promoting health and wellness to youth w/ intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Partner with Columbus City School District
 - 2 sessions this summer
 - Students get activity worksheets, fact sheets, etc to take home
 - ALL professional students can volunteer to help (has reached out to Dental and Medicine as well as other OSU graduate schools)
 - Need funding assistance to cover costs of various supplies: food for healthy eating demo, water bottles, sweat bands, aprons, hats, MyPlate kits, cleaning supplies
 - Will create a pre- and post-program assessment to track progress
 - Tracking afterwards is more difficult (low parental response)
 - **24 Y 1 Abstain - Motion Passes**

II. President Update: Sarah Gartner

- Senator Social Hocking Hills Social Success!
- Affordability Committee to meet with Provost April 16th, 2019
 - Goal moving forward is implementation!

- Extra Concerns/Ideas from Senators:
 - If on rotations during 4th year, tuition should be subsidized
 - Difficult within COM due to 4th year away rotations
 - Something to consider
 - Senate Fiscal Committee could be a way to incorporate recommendations from Affordability Committee

III. Vice President Update: Matt Hamrick

- Budget
 - \$2,000 left in resolution funding
 - \$450 request from Rising Strong
 - At the cap of resolution funding
- Casino Night April 20th, 2019
 - Advertise this!
- Inter-Professional Education Director Hiring Updates
 - 2 great candidates were interviewed
 - 1 offer is out - candidate was very enthusiastic with keeping students involved
 - Wanted standing committee with IPC
 - Said he/she wanted to have IPE events during class time
 - Possibly create a liaison with the candidate?

IV. Secretary Update: Candice Park

- Roster

V. Chief of Staff Update: Kyle Hickman

- Committee Updates
 - OUAB
 - Reviewed the events that they put on
 - If you have feedback Kelly can relay back to committee
 - OUAB wants more members, currently not well-attended (open to having more IPC representatives)
 - Doesn't need to be IPC members who serve on this committee (add to PR newsletter)
 - CAA
 - Attendance update - trying to standardize what counts as an absence
 - May be hard because professional schools all operate differently
 - Code of Conduct: VERY DIFFICULT to make a standardized Code of Conduct for all the professional schools
 - Professionalism is judged by the people in your own profession (makes it really hard to standardize)

VI. Chief Justice Update: Virgil Vulvara

- Grading of the spring applications will begin soon, look to have them completed by mid-April.
- Please contact me if you have interest in serving as Chief Justice position for next academic year.
- Reminder: Still looking for several senators to serve on the committee to restructure the PDF application process, please reach out if interested.

VII. Social Chair Update: Ani Tarimala

- Potential social April 13-14th? → Yes
 - Roller skating night or laser tag
 - Waiting for volleyball tournament day (May 10)

VIII. Service Chair Update: Nikki Auble

- Community Day April 6th, 2019
 - Going to pass out flyers to students/high schools this Monday/Tuesday
 - Able to provide transportation
 - Pick up from Fort Hayes (where a lot of students go to school)
- Volleyball Tournament Dates?
 - Usually done at Woodlands and we can bring our own food to that venue but they're doing construction that will be done in late April
 - Looking for a new venue - up in the air
 - Could be end of the year celebration?
 - May 10th volleyball tournament - Woodlands should be open by then

IX. IPS Chair Update: Jordan Vajda

- Jordan and Sarah are meeting with the Dean of the College of Nursing on April 1
- Requesting a mechanism so that a nursing rep will be available to serve on the IPS planning team each year
- Asking for financial support from the College of Nursing (requesting: \$1,000/year)

X. Outreach Chair Update: Kelly Lutmer

XI. Public Relations Chair Update: Natalie Hartman

- Working on getting the newsletter out, so please send Natalie updates/announcements/events (hartman.559@osu.edu)
 - Going to be sent out this week with election results

XII. New Business?

- Elections
- **Presidential Candidate Questions**
 - 1. Plans for how they will manage and integrate the internal committees for this upcoming year (ex. Parking Committee, Affordability Committee)?
 - 2. Anything new you can add to IPC? Goals? Overall vision?
 - 3. What other commitments will they have? How does your year next year work?
 - 4. Favorite memory?
- Jordan
 - 1. Goal for the temporary committees is to work with the students that are a part of the committee currently. Brought up some of the internal committees at the external committees (example - Parking Committee)
 - 2. Reaching out to other student orgs at the beginning of the year to introduce IPC; expanded instagram and social media; create office hours with each professional school to hear from students about what their needs are
 - 3. Beginning clinical rotations upcoming academic year; but as long as he communicates well, it is manageable
 - 4. IPS
- TJ

- 1. Make sure parking and affordability committees are actually being implemented.
 - Government affairs - ensuring we foster our current connections
 - Parking committee - being flexible
 - PDF - still finalizing committee, but goal is to create model that is fair to all of the colleges
 - Affordability - enacting an implementation action plan to cut costs and inform students about these costs
 - IPE - connecting with the new director to see how we can reform the curriculum
- 2. Seeking out senator experiences to improve IPE; PDF funding and making sure it works for all of the Colleges; looking at resolution fundings (figuring out objectives and how to execute them)
- 3. Currently president and executive of 2 student orgs, and guided other student orgs, compete in 2 travel teams, OSU Law Journal (selecting articles to be publishing next year); most of these responsibilities will not be present 3L year though
 - Will be social chair for Law School
 - Will be on a travel team next year
 - Can devote a lot of time to the position
- 4. Camping trip this weekend/fire episode

Voting events:

- Very low attendance today
 - 2 senators did Absentee voting
- Senators who did NOT hear the entire speech and questions were ineligible to vote
- In order to achieve quorum, originally allowed Nick Molnar to vote.
- Hand vote to allow Sarah to vote - achieved majority
- Dr. Mutti brought up a good point that this goes against rules bc making sudden changes to quorum rules can be challenged by senators who did not attend today.
- Since we were short on quorum, we decided to allow each candidate to cast a vote (each voted for themselves)
 - **FIRST VOTE OUTCOME:** 15 votes Jordan - 14 votes TJ
- Discussed the fact that Smit and Francesco both missed part of the speeches and thus both were not eligible to vote.
 - **RE-VOTE OUTCOME:** 15 votes Jordan - 13 votes TJ

RESULTS:

PRESIDENT: Jordan Vajda

VICE PRESIDENT: uncontested, Matt Hamrick

SECRETARY: uncontested, Candice Park

Adjourn

Join us for a drink at Woody's!