



# United Student Government

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## Call to Order:

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## Roll Call:

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| ◆ Vivianne Samite-Estevez, Advisor                      | ◆ Melody Fermin Clase, Commuter Student Representative |
| ◆ Michael Irving, President                             | ◆ Grace Didomenico, North Campus Representative        |
| ◆ Drew Decatur, Executive VP                            | ◆ Alexander Dillon, South Campus Representative        |
| ◆ Kayla Biege, VP of Club Outreach                      | ◆ Dylan Lazar, Class of 2025 Liaison                   |
| ◆ Guruveer Bhamra, VP of Finance                        | ◆ Giselle Ponce, Class of 2025 Liaison                 |
| ◆ Sara Turkdonmez, VP of Internal Operations            | ◆ Aylia Mahon, Class of 2026 Liaison                   |
| ◆ Liliana Brockway, VP of Student Engagement            | ◆ Elizabeth Kameen, Class of 2026 Liaison              |
| ◆ Damian Almonte, Secretary of Campus Life              |  |
| ◆ Raymond Stivala, Secretary of APPC                    |  |
| ◆ Rachel Korb, Secretary of Dining                      |  |
| ◆ Cielo Disla, Secretary of DEI                         |  |
| ◆ Victoria Santoriello, Secretary of Student Wellness   |  |
| ◆ Todd Reedy, Secretary of Environmental Sustainability |  |
| ◆ Melanie Pagan, Secretary of Campus Engagement         |  |

## ABSENT:

- ◆ Fernand El Helou, Class of 2024 Liaison

## Guest:



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- ❖ AJ Minnich
- ❖ Zachery Bingaman
- ❖ Margie Rayne

## Approve Last Weeks Minutes

- Motion: To approve
  - First: Lili
  - Second: Sara
  - Result: 17-0-0

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRESENTER(S)</u>
<b>Introductions and Overview</b>	
Welcome	Irving
<b>New Business</b>	
Discretionary request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Moravian Activities Council<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ice Cream Food Truck at MAC Block Party</li><li>- USG would get credit for helping with it - 11/12 from 12-2</li><li>- No receipts yet</li></ul></li></ul>	Presenter(s)
<b>Guest</b>	
1. Name: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discussion Item:</li></ul>	Presenter
<b>Internal Voting Items</b>	
After your guests leave the space but before you vote on discretionaries. Students can bring up any voting items board members may have. This way all voting is done at the same time <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Individual/Committee: Moravian Activities Council<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Amount Requested: \$300</li><li>b. Request description: Vendor Night for MAC Block Party, 11/12</li><li>c. Motion: To approve in full<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. First: Tori</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	Presenter



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Second: Damian               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Result: 15-0-3</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Reasoning:</li> </ul>	
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	
	Presenter
<b>Cabinet Meeting Update</b>	
	Cabinet
<b>Committee Update</b>	
Club Outreach Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SAAC wants to be USG funded - meeting in the future</li> <li>2. Happy Halloween :) Wishing everyone the best with elections this coming week</li> </ul>	Biege
Finance Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 25 vouchers processed</li> <li>2. Discretionaries from last week have been processed</li> <li>3. Congrats Giselle and Melody on current success of your event!</li> </ul>	Bhamra
Internal Operations Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No updates, but Happy Hound-o-ween!!</li> </ul>	Turkdonmez
Student Engagement Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reminder by the meeting on 11/7 - headcount for if you are attending the dinner after Inauguration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The ceremony is mandatory, but the dinner is optional for this 2023 board</li> <li>b. <a href="#">Here is the link. If you can't access, please reach out to me</a></li> <li>c. I will have you guys sit here and fill it out next week                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. I need responses from everyone, even if it's just that you won't attend the dinner after inauguration.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Due to a space change, inauguration will be in the HUB. Be on the lookout for updates</li> <li>3. Meet the candidates update under "Events"</li> </ul>	Brockway
<b>Student-Year Class Liaison Updates</b>	
Class of 2024 Liaisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No Updates</li> </ul>	El Helou
Class of 2025 Liaisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No Updates</li> </ul>	Lazar and Ponce
Class of 2026 Liaisons	Mahon and



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<p>1. Liz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HILL 4th floor lobby door won't close most the time, locking before the door latches</li> <li>- Some music students have reached out to me about wanting to apply for USG but the meeting time conflicts with marching band, wind ensembles, choir, etc.</li> <li>- Just something to be aware of for future elections!</li> </ul> <p>2. Aylia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Filters for A/C units in HILL were postponed being replaced/ cleaned</li> <li>- Musty smell when starting to use heat</li> <li>- Heat is not circulating throughout entire suites, one area will only get super hot</li> <li>- I have told residents to inform their RAs and submit a work order</li> <li>- South Dining Hall - <a href="#">Video</a></li> </ul>	Kameen
<b>Population Representatives</b>	
<p>North Campus Representatives</p> <p>1. No updates :) Wishing everyone best of luck for elections &lt;3</p>	DiDomenico
<p>South Campus Representatives</p> <p>1. No updates</p>	Dillon
<p>Commuter Student Representatives</p> <p>1. No Updates</p>	Fermin Clase
<b>University Governance Committee Updates</b>	
<p>Dining Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I emailed Alex, Pat, and Christine. I cc'd Vivianna and Dean Llyod on the email. Alex told me the first week of October that the Culinary Council would begin meeting the third week of October. I asked about the culinary council again and if I could set a time to meet with either Christine or Pat to discuss USG and other student feedback. Still no response.</li> <li>- My goal for the rest of the semester is to ensure the next Senator of Dining will have some sort of connection with dining.</li> </ul>	Korb
<p>Academic Planning &amp; Program Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- APPC had an executive meeting this week, so no update this week</li> </ul>	Stivala
<p>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DEI Student Advisory Board yesterday</li> </ul>	Disla



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support Giselle! Friday Forum in the UBC: Step-Up Medicine Program from 12:30-1:30 p.m.</li> <li>- Bridging the Gap Conference Applications!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sunday, November 12, 2023, 10-4 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Environmental Sustainability Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of sustainability in college favorability and admissions</li> <li>- Almost every other campus talks about sustainability and the steps they have taken to get there, internship opportunities, sustainability resources during their tours</li> <li>- Want to reach out to admissions to ask to represent these sustainability aspects of campus during tours, as there's nothing mandatory about sus in the current tours</li> </ul>	Reedy
<b>Student Wellness Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tabling on Consent Day 11/30 11am-1pm</li> <li>- No one available for the first hour</li> <li>- Can't attend inauguration because night class,)</li> </ul>	Santoriello
<b>Campus Life Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No Update</li> </ul>	Almonte
<b>Campus Engagement Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tabling last week was successful!</li> <li>- No updates</li> </ul>	Pagan
<b>Parking Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We will be meeting next week.</li> </ul>	Redacted
<b>USG Signature Program Updates</b>	
If there are any updates regarding a signature update it will be here <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signature Program <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary/Description</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Presenter
<b>USG Events Updates</b>	
Any updates on upcoming USG events and debriefs on a recent event <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet the Candidates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next Tuesday - 11/7</li> <li>Pavilion with drinks and dips and chips</li> <li>Candidates check in and set up 5:10pm</li> <li>Event starts at 5:30pm and will run until 6:15pm</li> <li>Current board - please still arrive at 4:45pm so we can go over details/any crucial updates</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<b>Executive and Advisor Updates</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halloween, that is today! Yes!</li> </ol>	Irving and Samite



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Next week's meeting will be readable minutes</li><li>3. Meeting Etiquette<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Technology: great job!</li><li>b. Voice of the Floor: maintaining order</li><li>c. Confidentiality: voting discussions</li><li>d. Motions and Questions: make sure they are definitive and backed with reasoning! I cannot make up reasoning for the motions. Remember, I am not allowed/supposed to bud in opinion on voting discussions!</li></ul></li><li>4. Elections<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. 36 Applicants<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. A lot of competition in certain positions</li><li>ii. In an absolutely, 100%, without a doubt, amazing place</li></ul></li><li>b. Election etiquette<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. I understand competition exists, and you will want to put yourself in a good position!<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Slander, rumors, drama are NOT putting you in a good position, and will NOT be tolerated</li><li>2. Support each other, be transparent, discussion is good!</li></ul></li><li>ii. Advertising is allowed!<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. PRO <i>YOU</i>!</li><li>2. NOT ANTI <i>THEM</i>!<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. This will be communicated across the applicant pool as a necessary rule, not a suggestion</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li><li>c. Meet the Candidates<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. In place of next week's meeting</li><li>ii. I cannot wait to see you all interact with the entire applicant pool, although everyone may not get a position, they are still welcome to our USG family with open arms!</li></ul></li><li>d. Email with information will be going out tomorrow to all candidates!<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Winners will be announced next Friday, and vacancies will be granted a <i>notice of appointment</i> on</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	Estevez
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that Friday as well ii. You will need to accept your position by Monday the 13th e. Any questions? 5. Update - will be moving to the third floor of a building next to the Counseling Center, USG office will stay in the library 6. I will be out of the office December 11-15th	
General Remarks, Updates & Announcements	
1. What are you thankful for?	
Deferred Discussions	
End of Meeting	
1. Time of Adjournment - 5:26 2. Approval of the minutes - 11/7/2023 3. Clerk of the Assembly Signature - <i>Andrew Minnick</i>	Beige and Fermin Clase