



CCSG

APRIL 2019 COUNCIL

“To promote unity, change, and growth throughout the Commonwealth”

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April Council Agenda

Penn State University Park

April 5th – 6th, 2019

Time	Item	Member
<i>Friday, April 5th, 2019</i>		
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Commonwealth Fee Board	Carvajal
5:45 – 6:45 PM	Constitutional Review Committee (CRC)	Hairston
7:00 – 8:00PM	Presidents' Session ¹	Carvajal/Hairston
<i>Council/Elections</i>		
8:15 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Wills/Katz
	Approval of Minutes / Agenda	Wills
	CCSG President's Welcome	Carvajal
	Campus Chair Elections	Wills
	University Faculty Senate Report	Hairston
	CFB Report	Carvajal
10:00 PM	Adjournment	Wills
<i>Meetings</i>		
10:10 - 10:45 PM	Committee Meetings	Director
Time	Item	Member
<i>Saturday, April 6th, 2019</i>		
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Presidents' Session ¹	Carvajal/Hairston
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Presidents' Transition Session ¹	Gatten/Godbey
<i>Meetings</i>		
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Committee Meetings	Directors
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Ad-Hocs	Multiple
<i>Council</i>		
11:45 AM	Reconvene / Roll Call	Wills/Katz
	UPUA Report	TBD
	GPSA Report	TBD
	World Campus Report	TBD
	BOT Report	Hoeschele
	Old Business	Carvajal
	New Business	Carvajal
	Closing Remarks	Carvajal
	Open Forum	Wills
12:35 PM	Adjournment	Wills
<i>Banquet</i>		
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Check-In	
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Awards/Speeches	



Where and When?

Penn State University Park

Item	Room	Time
<i>Friday, April 5th, 2019</i>		
Commonwealth Fee Board	111	4:30– 5:30 PM
Constitutional Review Committee (CRC)	131	5:45 – 6:45 PM
Presidents' Session ¹	134	7:00 – 8:00 PM
General Council	Heritage Hall	8:15 – 10:00 PM
Student Affairs Committee	134	10:10 – 10:45 PM
Governmental Affairs Committee	233B	10:10 – 10:45 PM
Academic Affairs Committee	322	10:10 – 10:45 PM
Clothing Swap	131	7:00 – 10:00 PM
<i>Saturday, April 6th, 2019</i>		
Presidents' Session/Transition Session ¹	134	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Student Affairs Committee	134	9:15 – 10:15 AM
Governmental Affairs Committee	233B	9:15 – 10:15 AM
Academic Affairs Committee	322	9:15 – 10:15 AM
Change of Campus Ad-Hoc	233A	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Diversity and Inclusion: Disability Topics	322	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Gatten/Godbey Platform Overview ³	134	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Clothing Swap	131	8:00 AM – 11:45 AM
General Council	Heritage Hall	11:45 AM – 12:35 PM
Banquet	The Penn Stater – Dean's Hall	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

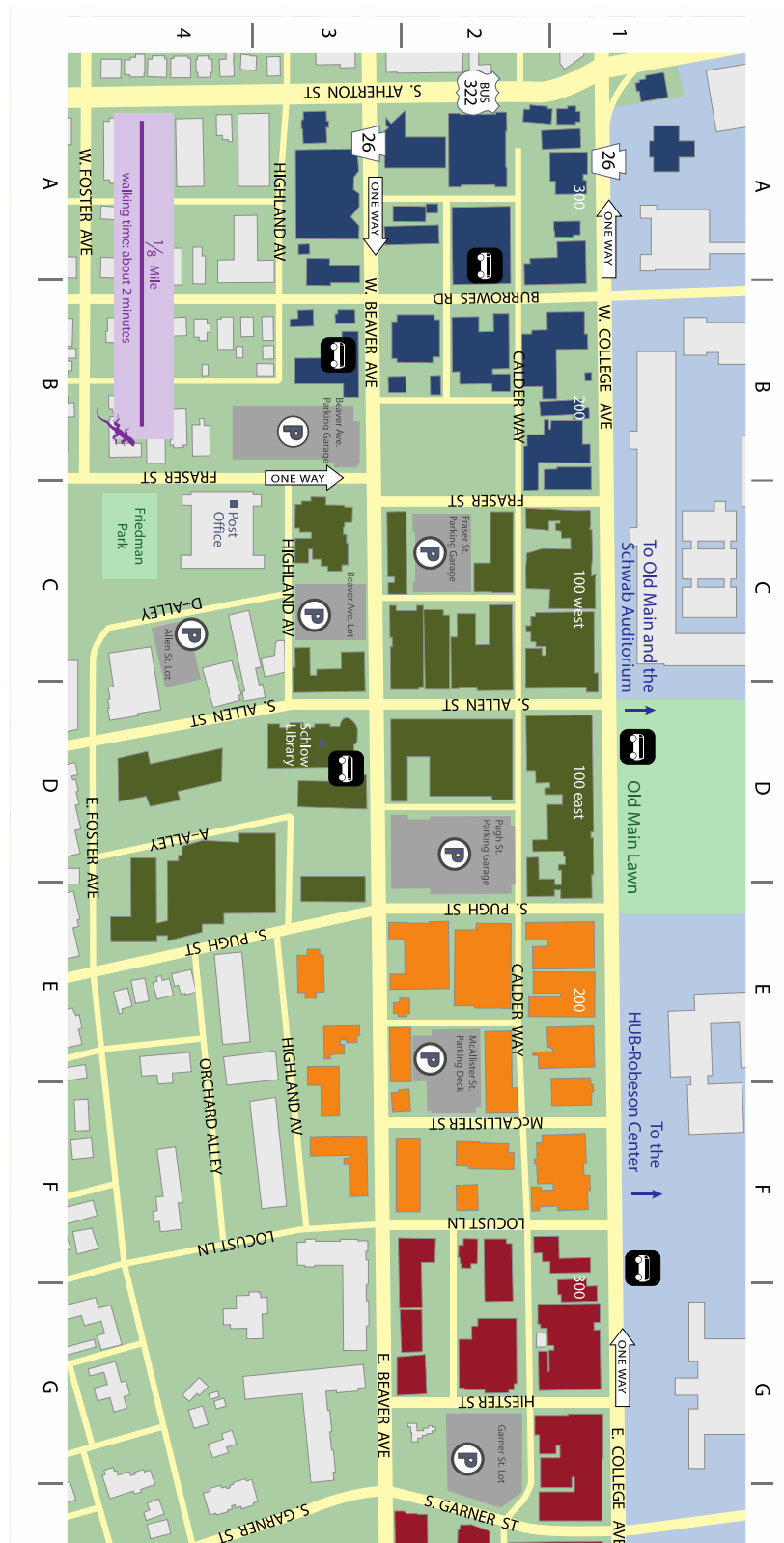
¹Presidents' Session is for SGA Presidents and Vice Presidents only. This includes the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 SGA Presidents and Vice Presidents.

² Constitutional Review Committee is for committee members only.

³ Limit of 1 representative from each campus may attend

Parking Information

Parking: Parking is available at various locations as shown in the picture below. There are several parking decks on and off campus. Friday and Saturday parking on campus is \$1 per hour if you are in the HUB deck after 4:00 pm; off campus rates vary per hour.





Student Affairs Committee

Director: Barbara Awad (bxa5160@psu.edu)

Associate Director: Emma Osenbach (eao5153@psu.edu)

Friday, April 5th, 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Member</i>
10:10 pm	Call to Order/ Roll Call	Awad
10:15 pm	Overview of the Year	Awad/Osenbach
10:25 pm	Commonwealth Issues	Awad/Osenbach
10:35 pm	Feedback/Questions	Awad/Osenbach
10:45 pm	Adjournment	Awad

Saturday, April 6th, 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Member</i>
9:15 am	Call to Order	Awad
9:20 am	CAPS Speaker	Toepfer
10:15 am	Adjournment	Awad

Note from Student Affairs Regarding the Clothing Swap:

CCSG will be hosting a clothing swap for everyone the next upcoming council weekends. Clothing Swaps are an excellent way to refill one's wardrobe and encourage sustainable behaviors. With over 100 people coming to council, we hope everyone who is able will donate some items to ensure we have enough pieces to make this event a success. CCSG has also invited the members of UPUA to participate as well. As mentioned, this event will be split between the remaining council weekends. The event will take place as follows:

March Council (15th -16th) we will be accepting donations of clothing and accessories such as purses, jewelry, briefcases, hats, shoes, and much more things in that category. We will NOT take any undergarments or items that may be unintentionally torn or stained. We ask that you please wash the items before donating. Make sure to check March Council's Agenda for specific rooms and times.

During April Council (5th – 6th), we will have the clothes displayed and everyone will be welcome to walk through and take any pieces they want. Any clothes that are not taken will be donated to a partner of the LGBTQA Resource Center.

According to Sustain your Style (<https://www.sustainyourstyle.org/>), 20% of water pollution comes from textile treatments and dyes, and 85% of human-made debris on shorelines around the world are microfibers. In addition, we are producing 400% more clothing than we did 20 years ago, and we only wear each garment on average of seven times before getting rid of it. 1.5 trillion liters of water are used by the fashion industry every year and 90% of waste-waters in developing countries is discharged into rivers without treatment.

CCSG also realizes the benefits of a clothing swap spans more than environmental issues. Partnering with Penn State's LGBTQA Resource Center, CCSG wants to ensure this event will be an inclusive environment for everyone. We plan to do this by modeling our Clothing Swap off the LGBTQA Clothing Transit; "the intention of the Clothing Transit is to provide trans and gender non-conforming students with the freedom to comfortably find clothing that reflects their gender expression and identity without the discomfort of shopping in a traditional clothing store."

If you have any questions or if you have any ideas on how to make this event more successful please reach out to our Sustainability Coordinator, Emma Osenbach at eao5153@psu.edu



Governmental Affairs Committee

Director: Patrick Bampffield (pxb5210@psu.edu)

Associate Director: Rubi Garcia Manzo (rzg59@psu.edu)

Friday, April 5th, 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Member</i>
10:10 pm	Call to Order/Roll Call	Bampffield
10:15 pm	Housing Legislation	Bampffield/Garcia-Manzo
10:25 pm	Drug Amnesty Legislation	Bampffield/Garcia-Manzo
10:45 pm	Adjournment	Bampffield

Saturday, April 6th, 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Member</i>
9:15 am	Call to Order	Bampffield
9:20 am	Maduro Resolution	Bampffield/Garcia-Manzo
9:30 am	Legislation Recap	Bampffield/Garcia-Manzo
9:40 am	Going Forward Next Year	Bampffield/Garcia-Manzo
9:50 am	Open Forum	Bampffield
10:00 am	Closing	Bampffield/Garcia-Manzo
10:15 am	Adjournment	Bampffield



Governmental Affairs House Rep/Senate Document

Commonwealth Campuses	Senators	State Representatives
1. Abington	Art Haywood (D)	Ben Sanchez (D)
2. Altoona	John Joyce (R)	Louis C. Schmitt Jr. (R)
3. Beaver	Elder Vogel (R)	Joshua D. Kail (R)
4. Behrend	Daniel Laughlin (R)	Curtis Sonney (R)
5. Berks	*David Argall (R)	Jim Cox (R)
6. Brandywine	Thomas Killion (R)	Christopher Quinn (R)
7. Dubois	Joseph Scarnati (R)	Matt Gabler (R)
8. Fayette	Patrick Stefano (R)	Ryan Warner (R)
9. Greater Allegheny	James Brewster (D)	Austin Davis (D)
10. Harrisburg	Mike Folmer (R)	Thomas Mehaffie III (R)
11. Hazleton	John Gordner (R)	Tarah Toohil (R)
12. Lehigh Valley	Patrick Browne (R)	Justin Simmons (R)
13. Mont Alto	Richard Alloway (R)	Paul Schemel (R)
14. New Kensington	Donald White (R)	Bob Brooks (R)
15. Schuylkill	*David Argall (R)	Mike Tobash (R)
16. Shenango	Michele Brooks (R)	Mark Longietti (D)
17. Wilkes-Barre	Lisa Baker (R)	Karen Boback (R)
18. Scranton	John Blake (D)	Kyle J. Mullins (D)
19. York	Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)	Carol Hill-Evans (D)

*Representing multiple campuses

(Updated as of January 2019)



Academic Affairs Committee

Director: Ashton Caldwell (amc7193@psu.edu)

Friday, April 5th, 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Member</i>
10:10 pm	Call to Order/ Roll Call	Caldwell
10:15 pm	Review Financial Literacy Packet	Caldwell
10:20 pm	Review Legislation	Caldwell
10:45 pm	Adjournment	Caldwell

Saturday, April 6th, 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Member</i>
9:15 am	Call to Order	Caldwell
9:20 am	Review the Academic Affairs Committee	Caldwell
9:50 am	Comments/Questions	Caldwell
10:10 am	Closing Remarks	Caldwell
10:15 am	Adjournment	Caldwell



Speaker Biographies

Committee Speakers



IMAGE: via PENN STATE

Elizabeth Toepfer, Ed.D - Assistant Director of Counseling and Psychological Services for Commonwealth Campuses

Aside from being the Assistant Director of CAPS for Commonwealth Campuses, Dr. Toepfer is a licensed psychologist. She received her Ed.D. from Columbia University and focuses her interests on topics such as women's issues, adjustment issues, family of origin issues, identity development, multicultural/diversity issues, anxiety, relationship concerns.

<https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/counseling/staff>

Ad-Hoc Speakers

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: DISABILITY TOPICS AD-HOC



Dr. Jessica Henry, Assistant Teaching Professor of Education

Dr. Henry received her Bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation/Recreation Therapy and her Master's degree in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor from Alabama State University. She then continued her education further by receiving her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University in 2015 while working as a Graduate Research Assistant. Before becoming an Assistant Teaching Professor of Education at Penn State in the Rehabilitation and Human Services program, Dr. Henry worked as a Rehabilitation Counselor at the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

IMAGE VIA PENN STATE

CHANGE OF CAMPUS AD-HOC




IMAGE: via PENN STATE

John Spigelmyer, Assistant Director of Student Orientation and Transition Programs

John joined the SOTP team in November of 2018 as the Assistant Director for Change-of-Campus programs. Prior to the position, John was a transfer student from Butler County Community College, and transferred to Penn State University Park campus to receive his B.S. in Education Public Policy. From there he worked at Penn State New Kensington in the Student Affairs office as a part of his assistant-ship in his Masters degree program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). He graduated from IUP in 2018. John is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania but considers his true home to be State College. <https://orientation.psu.edu/meet-our-team>

How to Read Legislation



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In Support of Examples

Authors: (name, position), (name, position), and (name, position)
Sponsors: (name, position), (name, position), and (name, position)

Whereas, The Council of Commonwealth Student Governments (CCSG) represents the concerns of the students attending the campuses in matters of a University-wide nature, as well as those issues impacting the combined interests of the Locations, and

Whereas,

Whereas,

Be it resolved,

Respectfully,

(Name, Signature Above)
(Position)

(Name, Signature Above)
(Position)

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(Position)

Council Action Vote ____: ____: ____ Pass: ____ Fail: ____ Postponed: ____

Presidential Action Approved: _____ Veto: _____

Date: ____/____/____