

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

THE COUNCIL OF  
**COMMONWEALTH**  
STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

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NOVEMBER **5TH-6TH** COUNCIL BOOKLET



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# GENERAL AGENDA

Friday, November 5th, 2021

Time	Session	Member
4:00-5:30 PM	Commonwealth Fee Board	Miller
6:45-7:45 PM	Presidents Session *	Viramgama
General Council		
8:00 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Motupalli/Chen
	Approval of the Minutes / Agenda	Motupalli
	CCSG President's Welcome	Viramgama
	CFB Report	Miller
	Faculty Senate Report	Akbar
	Board of Trustees Report	Davis
	UPUA Report	Boas
	World Campus Report	Lisa
	GPSA Report	Franklin
9:00 PM	Adjournment	Motupalli
Meetings		
9:10-10:10 PM	Committee Meetings	Director

# GENERAL AGENDA

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Session	Member
7:45-8:45 AM	Presidents Session *	Viramgama
General Council		
9:00 AM	Reconvene / Roll Call	Motupalli/Chen
	Approval of the Agenda	Motupalli
	Introduction of the Speaker	Motupalli
	Student Affairs State of the Union	Damon Sims
	Questions	Motupalli
10:00 AM	Adjournment	Motupalli
Meetings		
10:10-11:10 AM	Committee Meetings	Director
Lunch		
11:15-12:15 PM	Lunch	
	Constitutional Review Committee **	Akbar
Meetings		
12:25-1:20 PM	Ad-Hocs	
1:30-2:30 PM	Committee Meetings	Director
2:45-3:30 PM	Presidents Session *	Viramgama

Saturday, November 6th, 2021  
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Time	Session	Member
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General Council

3:45 PM	Reconvene / Roll Call	Motupalli/Chen
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	Approval of the Agenda	Motupalli
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	Old Business	Motupalli
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	New Business	Motupalli
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	Open Forum	Motupalli
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4:45 PM	Adjournment	Motupalli
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## **WHEN AND WHERE**

Session	Place	Time
Friday, November 5th, 2021		
Commonwealth Fee Board (CFB)	HUB 106	4:00-5:30PM
Presidents Session *	Heritage Hall	6:45-7:45 PM
General Council	Heritage Hall	8:00-9:00 PM
Student Affairs Committee	HUB 325	9:10-10:10 PM
Governmental Affairs Committee	HUB 321	9:10-10:10 PM
Academic Affairs Committee	HUB 327	9:10-10:10 PM
Sustainability Committee	HUB 330	9:10-10:10 PM
Educational Equity Committee	HUB 322	9:10-10:10 PM

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Presidents Session *	Heritage Hall	7:45-8:45 AM
General Council	Heritage Hall	9:00-10:00 AM
Student Affairs Committee	HUB 325	10:10-11:10 AM
Governmental Affairs Committee	HUB 321	10:10-11:10 AM
Academic Affairs Committee	HUB 327	10:10-11:10 AM
Educational Equity Committee	HUB 322	10:10-11:10 AM
Sustainability Committee	HUB 330	10:10-11:10 AM
Lunch	HUB 134	11:15-12:15 PM
CRC	HUB 106	11:15-12:15 PM
Ad-Hoc (Papazoglou)	233A	12:25-1:20 PM
Ad-Hoc (Akbar)	233B	12:25-1:20 PM
Student Affairs Committee	HUB 325	1:30-2:30 PM
Governmental Affairs Committee	HUB 321	1:30-2:30 PM
Academic Affairs Committee	HUB 327	1:30-2:30 PM
Sustainability Committee	HUB 330	1:30-2:30 PM
Educational Equity Committee	HUB 322	1:30-2:30 PM
Presidents Session *	Heritage Hall	2:45-3:30 PM
General Council	Heritage Hall	3:45-4:45 PM

\* Presidents Session is for SGA Presidents and Vice Presidents only.

# **ZOOM INFORMATION**

Session	Place	Time
Friday, November 5th, 2021		
CFB	Meeting ID: 95557803761   Password: 544808	4:00-5:30PM
Presidents Session *	Meeting ID: 98087223754   Password: 058489	6:45-7:45 PM
General Council	Meeting ID: 99151046433   Password: 354619	8:00-9:00 PM
Student Affairs	Meeting ID: 97691972388   Password: 820033	9:10-10:10 PM
Governmental Affairs	Meeting ID: 98272929719   Password: 450080	9:10-10:10 PM
Academic Affairs	Meeting ID: 97622611021   Password: 571744	9:10-10:10 PM
Sustainability	Meeting ID: 99771432945   Password: 108991	9:10-10:10 PM
Educational Equity	Meeting ID: 95945029518   Password: 601002	9:10-10:10 PM



## Zoom Information for Saturday Sessions

Presidents Session *	Meeting ID: 96090654586   Password: 119920	7:45-8:45 AM
General Council	Meeting ID: 91298568817   Password: 345767	9:00-10:00 AM
Student Affairs	Meeting ID: 93858374438   Password: 538298	10:10-11:10 AM
Governmental Affairs	Meeting ID: 96458420248   Password: 312349	10:10-11:10 AM
Academic Affairs	Meeting ID: 96985382011   Password: 879708	10:10-11:10 AM
Educational Equity	Meeting ID: 94220486999   Password: 681847	10:10-11:10 AM
Sustainability	Meeting ID: 93850997589   Password: 460375	10:10-11:10 AM

CRC	Meeting ID: 96683514842	11:15-12:15 PM
Ad-Hoc (Papazoglou)	Meeting ID: 94406547359   Password: 544361	12:25-1:20 PM
Ad-Hoc (Akbar)	Meeting ID: 91540690336   Password: 744698	12:25-1:20 PM
Student Affairs	Meeting ID: 98993595963   Password: 033110	1:30-2:30 PM
Governmental Affairs	Meeting ID: 91910636457   Password: 144769	1:30-2:30 PM
Academic Affairs	Meeting ID: 99835860231   Password: 998002	1:30-2:30 PM
Sustainability	Meeting ID: 97978331263   Password: 426772	1:30-2:30 PM
Educational Equity	Meeting ID: 99650811928   Password: 445076	1:30-2:30 PM
Presidents Session *	Meeting ID: 95483368659   Password: 445747	2:45-3:30 PM
General Council	Meeting ID: 97698819890   Password: 381592	3:45-4:45 PM

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## **STUDENT AFFAIRS**

Director: Anna Capria

Associate Director: Sanjana Singh

Friday, November 5th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
9:10 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Capria/Singh
9:15 PM	Introductions	Capria/Singh
9:20 PM	Food Insecurity Dialogue	Capria/Singh
10:10 PM	Open Discussion on Issues on the Campuses	Capria/Singh

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
10:10 AM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Capria/Singh
10:15AM	Introduction to Speakers	Capria/Singh
10:20 AM	Speaker Presentations	Bonsell/Kreger
10:50 AM	Questions	Capria/Singh
11:10 AM	Adjournment	Capria/Singh

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
1:30 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Capria/Singh
1:40 PM	Introductions	Capria/Singh
1:50 PM	Comments about Morning Session	Capria/Singh
2:05 PM	Discussion on Plans for Next Council	Capria/Singh
2:15 PM	Goals and Tasks for Next Council	Capria/Singh
2:30 PM	Adjournment	Capria/Singh



# **GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Director: Kareem Elsergany

Friday, November 5th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
9:10 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Elsergany
9:15 PM	Old Business	Elsergany
9:20 PM	Legislation Workshop: Template	Elsergany
9:30 PM	Legislation Workshop: Mock Legislation	Elsergany
9:40 PM	Activity: Civil Discourse	Elsergany
10:00 PM	Activity: Reflection	Elsergany
10:10 PM	Adjournment	Elsergany

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
10:10 AM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Elsergany
10:15 AM	Introduction to Speaker	Elsergany
10:20 AM	Speaker Presentation	Michael Stefan
11:10 AM	Adjournment	Elsergany

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
1:30 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Elsergany
1:35 PM	PSU Appropriations: What Are They?	Elsergany
1:50 PM	PSU Appropriations: Statement Discussion	Elsergany
2:00 PM	Voter Registration	Elsergany
2:10 PM	Capital Day: Plans	Elsergany
2:20PM	Capital Day: Suggestions for Campuses	Elsergany
2:30 PM	Adjournment	Elsergany



## **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Director: Vinay Singh

Associate Director: Sunjana Mishra

Friday, November 5th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
9:10 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Singh/Mishra
9:15 PM	Introductions/Updates	Singh/Mishra
9:30 PM	Committee Goals Discussion	Singh/Mishra
9:40 PM	Open Educational Resources Legislation	Singh/Mishra
10:10 PM	Adjournment	Singh/Mishra

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
10:10 AM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Singh/Mishra
10:15 AM	Open Educational Resources Presentation	Rebecca M. Waltz Aayush H. Dalal
10:50 AM	Questions	Rebecca M. Waltz Aayush H. Dalal
11:10 AM	Adjournment	Singh/Mishra

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
1:30 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Singh/Mishra
1:35 PM	Open Discussion	Singh/Mishra
2:10 PM	Deliverable	Singh/Mishra
2:30 PM	Adjournment	Singh/Mishra



# **SUSTAINABILITY**

Co-Director: Lauren Waer

Co-Director: Charles-Antoine Sokohl

Friday, November 5th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
9:10 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Sokohl/Waer
9:15 PM	Director Reports	Sokohl/Waer
9:25 PM	Liaison Updates	Sokohl/Waer
9:40 PM	Sustainability News	Sokohl/Waer
9:50 PM	Open Forum	Sokohl/Waer
10:10 PM	Adjournment	Sokohl/Waer

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
10:10 AM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Sokohl/Waer
10:20 AM	Speaker: Dr. Paul Shrivastava	Dr. Paul Shrivastava
10:50 AM	Discussion & Questions for Dr. Paul Shrivastava	Sokohl/Waer
11:10 AM	Adjournment	Sokohl/Waer

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
1:30 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Sokohl/Waer
1:35 PM	Climate Interactive Activity	Sokohl/Waer
1:50 PM	Continued Discussion & Legislation	Sokohl/Waer
2:15 PM	Climate Action at the Commonwealth Strategy	Sokohl/Waer
2:30 PM	Adjournment	Sokohl/Waer



# EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Director: Trinity Nguyen

Friday, November 5th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
9:10 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Nguyen
9:20 PM	Introductions	Nguyen
9:25 PM	Plans/Goals/Updates	Nguyen
9:35 PM	Legislation Process & Robert's Rules	Nguyen
9:45 PM	Introduction of Legislations	Nguyen
10:05 - 10:10 PM	Wrap up & Adjournment	Nguyen

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
10:10 AM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Nguyen
10:20 AM	Introductions	Nguyen
10:30 AM	Legislation Review	Nguyen
11:05 AM	Wrap Up	Nguyen
11:10 AM	Adjournment	Nguyen

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

Time	Item	Member
1:30 PM	Call to Order / Roll Call	Nguyen
1:35 PM	Introductions	Nguyen
1:40 PM	Current Day News and Discussion	Nguyen
2:05 PM	Activity	Nguyen
2:25 PM	Feedback	Nguyen
2:30 PM	Adjournment	Nguyen

# **FEATURED GENERAL COUNCIL SPEAKER**



## **Damon Sims**

### **Vice President of Student Affairs**

Damon Sims began as Vice President for Student Affairs on August 1, 2008 after serving in various administrative and teaching roles at Indiana University since 1982. Damon received his BA in Political Science and History, did graduate work in Journalism, and completed his Doctorate in Jurisprudence at Indiana University's flagship campus in Bloomington. He is a native of New Albany, Indiana. Damon is an affiliate Associate Professor in both the Dickinson School of Law and the College of Education at Penn State. He is a licensed attorney who has served as an advocate on behalf of children and victims of abuse, consults with other colleges and universities about legal issues affecting students, and has served on various state and regional boards and commissions aimed at encouraging civic awareness and engagement among young people.

## **FEATURED AD-HOC**



John A. Papazoglou  
Associate Vice  
President of Auxiliary &  
Business Services

### **First Day Complete (FDC)**

#### **A Fundamental Guide into Textbook Subscription Initiatives & the First Day Complete Program**

#### **John A. Papazoglou**

John A. Papazoglou has served as Associate Vice President of Auxiliary & Business Services at The Pennsylvania State University since July 2017.

In addition to overseeing Auxiliary and Business Services' centralized administrative infrastructure, he is also responsible for the id+ Office and serves as the primary liaison for the Penn State Bookstore contract and the University's pouring rights contract.

## **FEATURED AD-HOC**



Hibah Akbar  
Vice President of CCSG

### **The Secret to Success**

#### **Leadership, Legislation, and Civil Discourse**

#### **Hibah Akbar**

Join Hibah Akbar in learning the secrets of success within a student government organization. This ad-hoc is perfect for newcomers in CCSG, SGA, or anyone that wants to learn more about leadership, the process of legislation, and civil discourse in a series of fun, interactive activities & discussions. This session will include tools to assist SGA recruitment and overall tips to improve your SGA functions in coordination with Campus Chair Motupalli.



## **COUNCIL FEATURES**

**Saturday at 10:20 AM- Allison Bonsell & Karen Kreger  
Student Affairs**



Allison Bonsell  
Regional Director Of  
Housing and Food  
Services

Allison Bonsell is the Regional Director Of Housing and Food Services with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. She is skilled in Catering, Operating Budgets, Management, Student Development, and Interviewing. Strong operations professional with a BS focused in HRIM from Penn State University.



Karen Kreger  
Senior Director Of  
Housing and Food  
Services

Karen has worked at Penn State for 21 years, holding various positions including director of Housing and Food Services at Penn State Mont Alto. For the past nine years, Karen has been a regional director for Housing and Food Services at the Commonwealth Campuses. In that position she served on the central leadership team and gained hands-on experience with all facets of the operations, including housekeeping, maintenance, construction, catering, retail sales, and residential dining. She was involved in strategic planning, budget development, human resource matters, student engagement initiatives, and creating policies and procedures.

# COUNCIL FEATURES

**Saturday at 10:15 AM- Rebecca M. Waltz & Aayush H. Dalal**  
**Academic Affairs**



Rebecca M. Waltz  
Interim Associate Dan  
of Learning and  
Undergraduate Service

Rebecca Miller Waltz is the Interim Associate Dean for Learning and Undergraduate Services. She works with all Library Learning Services' faculty and staff, the Penn State Libraries' Instruction Steering Committee, and all library colleagues involved in teaching and learning in order to strategically integrate information literacy into courses, curricula, learning experiences, and learning spaces at Penn State. She will be discussing the importance of advocating for more usage of Open Educational Resources (OERs) the Penn State curriculums.



Aayush H. Dalal

Aayush H. Dalal, originally from Mumbai, India is a third year Finance major at University Park. He is a part of the Nittany Lion Consulting Group and the Open & Affordable Educational Resources (OAERs) department working towards reducing student's course materials costs.

## **COUNCIL FEATURES**

### **Saturday at 10:20 AM- Dr. Paul Shrivastava Sustainability**



Dr. Paul Shrivastava  
Penn State's Chief  
Sustainability Officer

Dr. Paul Shrivastava, is Chief Sustainability Officer of Penn State University. He is also Director of Sustainability Institute, and Professor of Management at the Smeal College of Business. Prior to this he served as the first Executive Director of Future Earth global research platform. He founded the non-profit Industrial Crisis Institute, Inc. New York. He founded the journal *Organization and Environment*, (published by Sage Publications). He was founding President and CEO of eSocrates, Inc., a knowledge management software company, and the founding Chair of the Organizations and the Natural Environment Division of the Academy of Management. He believes that infusing sustainability across research, teaching, community and student engagement at Penn State University's 23 campuses can help us implement sustainability across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### **Saturday at 10:20 AM- Michael Stefan Governmental Affairs**



Michael Stefan  
Director of State  
Relations

Michael Stefan comes to Penn State with more than eight years of lobbying experience, bringing with him a thorough understanding of Pennsylvania's General Assembly and Executive Branch. Prior to arriving at Penn State's Government and Community Relations, Michael served as the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. As Director, Michael served as a liaison between Governor Wolf's Administration, the Department, and the State Legislature. Michael previously served as Director of Government Affairs for the Office of Attorney General and began his career advocating on behalf of workers as the Legislative Director for the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO. Michael earned his bachelor's degree in business management at Penn State in 2007 and obtained his law degree from Widener University Commonwealth Law School in 2012.



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Distance	0.25 mile
Walking Time	4.5 minutes

10216 David Caron, Department of Geography  
The Pennsylvania State University

# PARKING INFORMATION

Parking Information for November 5th-6th Council Weekend

Available Parking in the HUB Lot | Parking Payment Required

VISITOR PARKING DECKS				
LOCATION	NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	PARKING CAPACITY	CLEARANCE	AMENITIES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
East Deck	East Halls, Berkey Creamery, McCoy Natatorium, Business Building, Arboretum	1,204 spaces	8' 4" (level 1) 7' 6" (all other levels)	Prorated rates during first hour (\$0.25 every 15 minutes)  <a href="#">East Deck Interactive Map</a>
HUB Deck	HUB-Robeson Center, South/Pollock Halls, White Building, Old Main, Downtown State College	371 spaces	7'0" (all levels)	Pay stations located on levels 1 and 2  <a href="#">HUB Deck Interactive Map</a>
Nittany Deck	Nittany Lion Inn, Rec Hall, Pattee/Paterno Libraries, Music and Theater Buildings, Pasquerilla Spiritual Center	1,329 spaces	6' 8" (levels 1 - 5), 6' 6" (roof access)	5 Level II electric vehicle (EV) charging plugs  \$10 day-of event parking rate for non-Football Athletics Event, \$5.50 prepaid through <a href="#">ParkMobile</a>  <a href="#">Nittany Deck Interactive Map</a>
West Deck	West Campus, White Course Apartments, Rec Hall, Downtown State College	1,652 spaces	8' 3" (level 1) 7' 9" (all other levels)	5 Level II electric vehicle (EV) charging plugs  INDECT parking guidance system