

All-Hill Student Council Annual Report Academic 2024-2025

Introduction

The All-Hill Student Council (AHSC) at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) serves as a unifying body, representing and advocating for the diverse needs of the student community across OHSU's programs. The council is dedicated to fostering collaboration, enhancing the student experience, and creating opportunities for personal and professional growth. Through its initiatives and events, AHSC promotes interdisciplinary engagement, leadership development, and a sense of belonging among students.

Bylaw Mission Statement

- 1. To create an enriching environment that supports the academic, social, and professional development of OHSU students.
- 2. To serve as a unified voice for student concerns and priorities.
- 3. To enhance communication between students, administration, and faculty.
- 4. To support interdisciplinary collaboration and community-building through events and initiatives.
- 5. To ensure transparent governance and representation in decision-making process.

AHSC Executive Board Officers 2024-2025

- **President**: Tyne Riddick, MD Candidate 2028
- Vice President of Finance: Michael Henderson, PhD Student
- Vice President of Marketing: Whitney Warth, DMD Candidate 2026
- Vice President of Student Engagement: Brianna Blasingame, MD Candidate 2027
- Communications Coordinator: William Greer, PhD Student
- Student Advocacy Liaison: Sofiya Yusova, Graduate Student, GSO

School Representation

School of Dentistry:

- o Taylor Carpenter, DS1
- o Chloe Zhou, DS1
- o Bianca Hill, DS2
- o Roya Moradi, DS2
- o Whitney Warth, DS3
- o Narita Narkhede, DS3
- o Micheal Nelsen, DS4
- o Anabela Cagen, DS4

School of Nursing:

- Elizabeth Cole
- o Jill Fammatre
- Lauren Lykins
- o Nancy Padilla
- Ryenne Seidel

School of Medicine – GSO:

- o Sarahi Garza, PBMS
- o Emma Wolcott, PBMS
- Sofiya Yusova, PBMS
- Michael Henderson, BME

Physician Associate:

- o Naarai Gomez Rodriguez
- Liv Mulvaney

School of Medicine:

- o Hannah Smith, Med25
- o Callie Porter, Med25
- Sydney McCarthy, Med26
- o Naomi Tsai, Med26
- Zoe Vanderhoek, Med27
- o Brianna Blasingame, Med27
- o Howard Chang, Med28
- o Karen Nguyen, Med28

OHSU-PSU School of Public Health:

- Sierra Gerber
- o Danielle Gerken
- Clara Spivey

Radiation Therapy:

Citlaly Vazquez

Attendance Summary

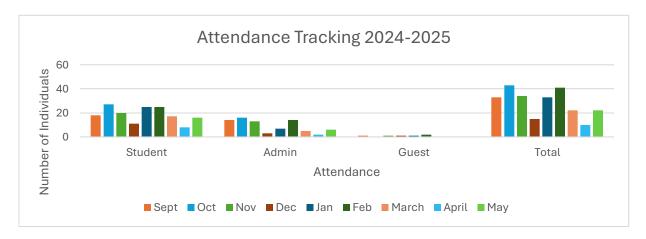


Figure 1 Attendance of across student reps, admin, and guests.

List of Administrative Staff Participants

Student Center/Student Life

Marie Chisholm-Burns, Pharm.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., FCCP, FASHP, FAST, FNAP, FACHE

 Provost

- o Michael Walsh, Ed.D.—Vice Provost Student Affairs
- o Karen Seresun, M.P.E., M.B.A Assistant Vice Provost of Student Life
- Heather Doherty Associate Director of Student Center

JBT Health and Wellness Center

- o Lindsey Watts Kinsella, B.S., M.Ed. Practice Manager
- o Jennifer Cai, M.P.H., MCHES Wellness and Outreach Program Manager
- o Maria Hayes OHSU Clinical Psychology Student and Student Worker at Student Health
- o Lindsey Brodie, M.A. Confidential Advocacy Program & Art Therapy Intern
- o **Jodi DeMunter**, M.D. *Medical Director*
- o **Bea McGrath** Food Resource Center Coordinator

Biomedical Information Communication Center (BICC)

- o **Andrew Hamilton**, M.S., M.L.S. Learning and Information Services
- o Kristin Whitman, M.L.I.S., MACI Learning and Information Services
- o Meg Langford Library Projects and Outreach Coordinator

Confidential Advocacy Program (CAP)

- Kelsey Arias, M.S.W. Director
- o Holly Ramella, M.A. Prevention Education Manager
- o Kimberly Correa, M.A. Manager

March Wellness & Fitness Center

o LaDonna Gandzadi – Member Relations Manager

Student News and Communications

o **Seth Preuss** – Senior Communications Specialist

Center for Learning Diversity and Inclusion (CLDI)

- o Marcus Langford, Ed.D., M.S. Associate Vice Provost
- o **Andrew Justicia** Program Manager for Diversity Recruitment and Retention
- Wesley Studer *Administrative Coordinator*
- Kelsie Johnson Administrative Coordinator
- O Nya Mbock Programs Manager

Financial Management and Debt Counseling

o **Janna McKay** – *Director*

Academic Success Center

- o **Emily Hillhouse**, M.A., Ph.D. *Director*
- o Annae Nichelson, M.A. Learning Support Specialist
- o **Jennifer Jordan-Wong**, M.S. Learning Support Specialist

• Morgan Gross – Tutor program coordinator

Office of Student Access

- o Chennettee Jelleberg, M.S., CRC Director
- o Staci Ganje Accommodations Coordinator
- Elise Thompson Graduate Intern

Mentorship and Career Design

- o Seth Igarta, M.A. Career Development Specialist
- o Brenda Martinez, Ph.D. Mentorship Specialist
- o Sophia Nation Graduate Intern

Student CARE Program

o **Britt Hoover**, Ed.M. – Case Manager, Interim Vice Provost Student Affairs

Education Improvement and Innovation

o Cheryl Miller – Assistant Vice Provost

AHSC Events and Highlights

1. Welcome Back BBQ and Information Fair (October 2024)

- Sponsored by the Office of Student Life, All-Hill Student Council, and Graduate Student Organization. Over 65 student interest groups were tabled and over 1,000 attendees participated in the Welcome Back BBQ. The AHSC Executive Board increased traffic to the table with prizes and interactive games that encouraged students to visit other tables and learn about all OHSU has to offer. The prize on the line were tickets to a Timbers Match!
- Organizers: Brianna Blasingame, VP Student Engagement, AHSC, GSO, Office of Student Life

2. Timber's Night (October 2024)

- OHSU students 40 tickets were dispersed at the Welcome Back BBQ as prizes for participation in the AHSC E-Board game. 22 students attended the event where we had pub patio seating directly behind the goalie.
- Organizers: William Greer, Communications Coordinator, AHSC

3. Pumpkin Patch Fall Fest (October 2024)

- o 125 OHSU students and guests celebrated the fall at the Pumpkin Patch in Sauvie's Island. Bonfire areas were reserved for student socializing and activities, which included pumpkin painting, scavenger hunt, and smores making. Tickets included entrance to the corn maize and tickets to purchase pumpkins and or other items at the gift shop.
- Organizers: Whitney Warth, VP Marketing, AHSC

4. Winter Retreat (January 2025)

A weekend getaway at Sunriver Resort during MLK Weekend for students and a guest explore nature and outdoor winter activities, and even the night life of beautiful Bend, Oregon. Sunriver Resort hosted rooms of 4, 6 and 10 capacity with access to pools, hot tubs and restaurants. This year in addition to discounted lift tickets and transportation to Sun River, AHSC was able to offer gym access and spa access. Students could enjoy amenities such as pickleball and massages! Many students opted to bring their four-legged companions as well.

o Organizers: Sofiya Yusova, Student Advocacy Liaison, AHSC

5. FLAME Awards (March 2025)

- The 20th Annual FLAME Awards ceremony celebrates student and faculty achievements, fostering a culture of appreciation and recognition. The event is fully organized by students from the planning committee, marketing, nomination review committee, and volunteers.
- o The nomination review committee was composed of 13 student representatives from across all programs. There were 220 total submissions with 184 unique across 8 award categories. There were 16 winners and runner-ups who received plaques and fruit baskets or flower arrangements, and 8 honorable mentions who received a certificate.
- To increase engagement and encourage people to attend and stay, the awards were hosted "Oscar's style," with those honored kept confidential until a brief introduction was read, their name was announced, and they were asked to come to the stage. There were also intermission games where attendees could win prizes from Made in Oregon or gift cards from the OHSU Campus Store.
- Organizers: Tyne Riddick, President, AHSC & Michael Henderson, VP Finance, AHSC
- 6. **Spring Social** (May 2025)
 - O Hosted at Punch Bowl Social in downtown Portland in the Pioneer Place mall, this event offered OHSU students and guests the opportunity to enjoy interactive games from bowling to billiards, karaoke, and shareable foods. There were approximately 170 attendees. The attrition was low with only 20 people not in attendance.
 - Organizer: Brianna Blasingame, VP Student Engagement, AHSC
- 7. Summer Berry Picking Event (August 2025)
 - o A relaxing day at Hoffman Farms where students will pick fresh blueberries and enjoy baked goods. The first 100 to arrive will receive free U-pick boxes.

AHSC Executive Board Monthly Office Hours

- o **February 20th**, 12:00PM 1:00PM, RLSB Atrium
 - o Rep: Brianna Blasingame
 - o Attendance: 4
- o March 18th, 12:00PM 1:00PM, FRC
 - o Rep: Brianna Blasingame
 - o Attendance: 2

- o **April 18th**, 12:00PM 1:00PM, RLSB Atrium
 - o Rep: Whitney Warth
 - o Attendance: 0
- o **May 14th**, 3:00PM 4:00PM, FRC
 - o Rep: Brianna Blasingame
 - o Attendance: 11

Approved Funding Requests and Rebates

Each school received rebates to fund interdisciplinary activities and initiatives. The total sum was determined based on the number of full-time, Portland-based students. AHSC budgeted \$5000 for funding requests for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. These funds are designated for events that are advertised and open to all OHSU students.

2024-2025: 13 reimbursed events \$4,720/\$5,000

1. Neurology Student Interest Group & Poison Waters (10.04.2024) – Requested \$200 | Approved \$200 | 17 votes

- o community-building event featuring the renowned drag queen Poison Waters. She will share her powerful and inspiring story of growing up in a dysfunctional and financially challenged household, coming out during the height of the AIDS pandemic in the late 80s, and her journey to becoming the beloved performer Poison Waters. The event aims to foster inclusivity and understanding among students, offering an opportunity to bond through meaningful conversations. Following her talk, attendees will participate in interactive games to further build community.
- o Impact statement: "She [Poison Waters] didn't think she could do drag until she saw Black drag queens performing, and this resonated with a student when this student saw a physician representing her own background. So, a very meaningful, and fun event. [...] She is a wonderful guest to host."
- 2. **Health Equity Fair** (10.06.2024) Requested \$1000 | **Approved \$500** | <u>19 votes</u>
 - o HCEF is an annual student-run fair providing free health care, social services, and supplies for Portland's marginalized and underserved. The fair provides services such as free vision screening from Casey Eye Institute, diabetic care, dental screening, HIV health information, skin screening, signing people up for Medicare/Medicaid, shower stalls, foot baths, veterinary services, vaccines, and more.
- 3. **IHI Open School Chapter** (10.08.2024) Requested \$250 | **Approved \$175** | <u>18 votes</u>
 - o IHI Open School is hosting an introductory lunch talk where we will introduce who IHI is and what we do. Attendees will learn "What is healthcare improvement and why should I care?" IHI will provide practical skills, meaningful interdisciplinary collaboration, and reinvigoration about your role in healthcare. IHI is an international organization for healthcare improvement work and interdisciplinary collaboration, and more. Our chapter spans all PSU and OHSU schools. Everyone is welcome students, house staff, trainees, faculty, etc.
- 4. Tennis for Beginners (10.12.2024) Requested \$132.53 | Approved \$132.53 | 19 votes
- 5. OHSU Friends of MSF
 - o (10.19.2024) Requested \$435 | **Approved \$356.28** | 29 votes
 - o Humanitarian First Aid Training
 - 02.27.2025) Requested \$135 | **Approved \$128** | <u>25 votes</u>
 - The purpose of this event is to assemble first aid kits for homeless individuals who use drugs, in collaboration with Portland People's Outreach Program (PPOP). This initiative provided an opportunity to engage in humanitarian efforts locally, supporting PPOP's harm reduction mission and positively impacting the community.
- 6. Bridges Collaborative Care Clinic Charity 5k (10.27.2024) Requested \$1000 | Approved \$500 | 16 votes
 - Student-led healthcare clinic whose mission is to engage vulnerable and underserved populations by providing free, low barrier, participant-centered care and services in the Portland metro area. Charity 5k to raise money for the Bridges Collaborative Clinic.
- 7. **OHSU Science Policy PDX 2024** (11.19.2024) Requested \$55 | **Approved \$55** | <u>23 votes</u>
 - o New Member Meeting and introduction to science policy.
- 8. OHSU APAMSA: Lunar New Year Festival (01.29.2025) Requested \$50 | Approved \$50 | 26 votes
- 9. **Rooted: Earthy Trivia** (01.22.2025) Requested \$75 | **Approved \$75** | <u>19 votes</u>
- 10. **2025 OHSU Annual Ramadan Iftar (03.14.2025)** Requested \$1000 | **Approved \$760.42** | <u>24</u> votes
- 11. Accessible OHSU Drop-In Community Building Event (04.01.2025) Requested \$350 | Approved \$350 | 16 votes
 - A drop-in event that fosters community building and support for all members of OHSU from all schools and departments with disabilities and disability allies. This event is open to students from all schools and departments of OHSU

- 12. **Research Forum Student Lunch with Nobel Laureate, David Baltimore**, Ph.D. (05.06.2025) Requested \$952.50 | **Approved \$845.90** | <u>20 votes</u>
- 13. 2025 Paint and Sip Night with Wellness Rx. Requested \$750.00 | Approved \$592.11 | 19 votes
 - o relaxing Paint & Sip event where you'll be guided step-by-step by the one and only Mr. Monetti

Committees and Initiatives

1. **Bylaws Review**: Comprehensive updates were made to ensure clarity and relevance, emphasizing commitment and accountability among members.

2. Social Media Engagement:

o Launched AHSC Instagram channel to enhance communication and outreach.

3. Surveys and Feedback Mechanisms:

- Implemented <u>post-event surveys</u> to gather insights and improve future programming.
 The Student & Student Group Survey helped support 11 student and student interest groups (SIG).
- A <u>student engagement survey</u> was developed to identify community needs. AHSC received 6 submissions with student ideas and preferences with overwhelming support for the Berry Picking event. Students are interested in more events like talent shows and trivia nights, community building centered around coffee, boba, or study breaks, and more exciting intramural prizes and swags.
- An <u>event follow-up form</u> was implemented to improve the post-event feedback collection and streamline reimbursement processes. Unfortunately, no one used this survey and preferred to communicate directly via AHSC email.
- **4. Finance Committee:** The internal finance committee under the guidance of President Tyne Riddick and VP Finance Michael Henderson was assembled and tasked with whether to raise, lower, or maintain the current student fee of \$17.00.
 - o **28** active representatives voted for the student fee to remain the same, which was forwarded to the Provost Office for final review.

5. Committee representation:

- o Policy Advisory Committee Tyne Riddick, MD Student
- o Academic Policy Committee Coby Dulitzki, Health Systems & Policy, SPH

Challenges and Opportunities

AHSC faced challenges in attendance consistency and event promotion. One contributing factor was the lack of clear communication about meeting times and locations, leading to scheduling conflicts. Additionally, some students expressed difficulty balancing council activities with their academic responsibilities. To address these issues, AHSC plans to introduce more flexible scheduling options, encourage reps to utilize Microsoft Teams as the centralized communication platform for reminders, and collaborate with program leaders to encourage participation. Targeted promotion through social media and event incentives will also be key strategies moving forward.

However, the council made strides in creating an inclusive atmosphere and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. Initiatives such as the new Instagram and the successful planning and execution of large

events such as Winter Retreat, Pumpkin Patch Fall Fest, and the 20th annual FLAME Awards demonstrated the council's ability to adapt and innovate.

Future Goals (2025-2026)

- o Expand interdisciplinary events to include new themes and activities.
 - o Partner with SIGs for co-hosted events
- Strengthen campus-wide communication strategies through regular newsletters and social media updates.
- o Increase incentives and creative themes to boost general meeting attendance for student representatives.
- o Increase engagement with underrepresented student groups.
- o Collaborate with OHSU's administration on policy development and student wellness initiatives.
- o Launch mentorship programs to support academic and professional growth.

Conclusion

The 2024-2025 academic year was a testament to AHSC's resilience, innovation, and commitment to the OHSU community. Through events, advocacy, and collaboration, the council strengthened its role as a pillar of student life. AHSC looks forward to building this momentum to further enhance student experience in the upcoming year.

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