



All-Hill Student Council Annual Report 2023-2024

Introduction:

All-Hill Student Council (AHSC) is a council made up of students for students. The purpose of this council is to support student initiatives and build an OHSU student community. The council works towards enhancing the overall student experience at OHSU by promoting the general welfare and concerns of the student body across all four schools (dentistry, medicine, nursing, and public health) and one college (pharmacy), creating student-oriented events and new initiatives to provide opportunities for growth and interaction, and communicating with OHSU administration and faculty on behalf of the students. These goals and initiatives are accomplished through a structure of elected student representatives and AHSC executive board officers. The All-Hill Student Council is also supported by the Office of Student Life and several other admin office staff.

Bylaw Mission Statement:

1. To maintain and develop an intellectually stimulating atmosphere conducive to the acquisition and application of health and science knowledge.
2. To take action in the best interest of the student body and the OHSU community.
3. To provide an official unified voice through which student opinion may be expressed.
4. To provide an official and representative student on school designated committees which receive complaints, investigate student problems and participate in decisions impacting OHSU students.
5. To establish and maintain formal communication between the student body and the faculty/administration.
6. To promote the exchange of information and ideas among the various schools at OHSU. The council will host social and educational events and fund students and student groups/organizations who wish to provide services to the entire student body.

AHSC Executive Board Officers 2023-2024:

President: Ariana Sattler, PhD Candidate GSO

Vice Presidents:

- VP Student Engagement and Satisfaction: Sydney McCarthy, MD Candidate 2026
- VP Finance and Budget: Michael Henderson, Graduate Student GSO
- VP Marketing: Sofiya Yusova, Graduate Student GSO

Communications Coordinator: Whitney Warth, DMD Candidate 2026

Student Advocacy Liaison: Tyne Riddick, MD/MCR Candidate 2027

School Representation

School of Dentistry:

- 1) Bianca Hill, DS1
- 2) Daniel Kim, DS1
- 3) Whitney Warth, DS2
- 4) Narita Narkhede, DS2
- 5) Michael Nelson, DS3
- 6) Anabela Cagen, DS3
- 7) Marina Youssef, DS4
- 8) Merit Roshdy, DS4

School of Medicine -MD:

- 1) Steven Adamou, Med27
- 2) Brianna Blasingame, Med27
- 3) Sydney McCarthy, Med26
- 4) Tyne Riddick, Med26
- 5) Brett Gilbert, Med25
- 6) Callie Porter, Med25
- 7) Alexander Tomlinson, Med24
- 8) Benjamin Schepergerdes, Med24

School of Medicine -GSO:

- 1) Ariana Sattler, PBMS
- 2) Caitlin Peaslee, PBMS
- 3) Sofiya Yusova, PBMS
- 4) Michael Henderson, BME
- 5) Emma Wolcott, BME

School of Nursing:

- 1) Kyver Hamilton
- 2) Elizabeth Cole
- 3) (Leia) Maia Dennis
- 4) Jill Fammartre
- 5) Lauren Lykins
- 6) Nancy Padilla
- 7) Ryenne Seidel

OHSU-PSU School of Public Health:

- 1) Clara Spivey
- 2) Sierra Gerber
- 3) Danielle Gerken

Physician Assistant:

- 1) Eva Batenhorst
- 2) Liv Mulvaney

OSU-OHSU College of Pharmacy:

- 1) Jason Hector
- 2) Megan Ronco
- 3) Kaitlin Repass
- 4) Patricia Malakar Hernandez

Radiation Therapy:

- 1) Zarisa Seal

Active AHSC Student Reps

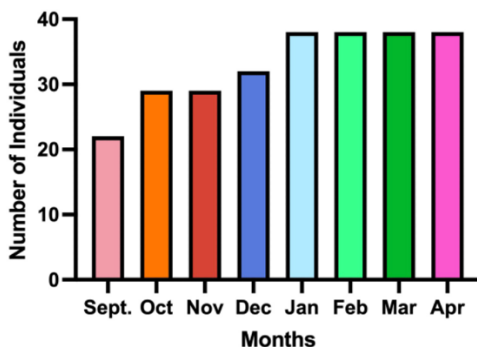


Figure 1: Active Student Reps Each month between September and April. There was an approximate 40% increase of active student reps throughout the year.

% AHSC Student Rep. Attendance

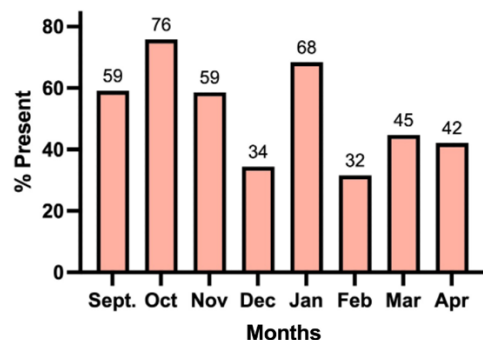


Figure 2: Percent of active student reps attending monthly AHSC general meetings. Average attendance was 52.0%.

List of Administrative Staff Participants:

1. **Karen Seresun** – *Student Center/Student Life/Advisor to AHSC*
2. **Heather Doherty** – *Student Center/Student Life/Advisor to AHSC*
3. **Lindsey Watts Kinsella** - *JBT Health & Wellness Center*
4. **Jennifer Cai** – *JBT Health and Wellness Center*
5. **Maria Hayes** - *JBT Health and Wellness Center*
6. **Lindsey Brodie** - *Student Health and Wellness*
7. **Jodi DeMunter** - *Student Health and Wellness*
8. **Andrew Hamilton** – *BICC Library*
9. **Robin Champieux** – *BICC Library*
10. **Meg Langford** - *BICC Library*
11. **Kelsey Arias** – *Confidential Advocacy Program (CAP)*
12. **Holly Ramella** – *Confidential Advocacy Program (CAP)*
13. **Kimberly Correa** – *Confidential Advocacy Program (CAP)*
14. **LaDonna Gandzadi** – *March Wellness & Fitness Center*
15. **Seth Preuss** – *Student News and Communications*
16. **Andrew Justicia** – *Center for Learning Diversity and L (CLDI)*
17. **Wesley Studer** – *Center for Learning Diversity and Inclusion (CLDI)*
18. **Angela Fleisher** - *Office of Civil Rights Investigations and Compliance (OCIC)*
19. **Janna McKay** – *Financial Management and Debt Counseling*
20. **Emily Hillhouse** – *Student Academic Support Services*
21. **Annae Nichelson** – *Student Academic Support Services*
22. **Jennifer Jordan-Wong** – *Student Academic Support Services*
23. **Chennettee Jelleberg** – *Office of Student Access*
24. **Staci Ganje** – *Office of Student Access*
25. **Elise Thompson** – *Office of Student Access*
26. **Seth Igarta** - *Mentorship and Career Design*
27. **Brenda Martinez** - *Mentorship and Career Design*
28. **Sophia Nation** - *Mentorship and Career Design*
29. **Nicolette Ulrich** – *Food Resource Center*
30. **Britt Hoover** - *CARE Case Manager*
31. **Kelsie Johnson** - *CARE Case Manager*
32. **Michael Walsh** – *Office of Student Affairs*
33. **Marie Chisholm-Burns** – *Provost Office*

Other Collaborative Efforts:

- Office of the Provost
- Office of Student Life
- Graduate Student Organization (GSO)
- Center for Learning Diversity and Inclusion (CLDI)
- Middle Eastern and South Asian Association (MESAA)
- Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
- Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)
- Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

AHSC Events: Encouraging Community at OHSU

- **Welcome Back BBQ and Information Fair** (*Student Life, GSO, all AHSC E-Board members*)
 - September 2023, ~1000 attendees
 - This annual event is a collaboration between Student Life, GSO and All-Hill and takes place on the fountain/grassy area in front of the BICC on the Marquam Hill Campus. This year's event had record high tabling and facilitated students to learn about a variety of student interest groups at OHSU as well as meet and mingle with their peers. There was music and All-Hill also ran a raffle.

- **Pumpkin Patch Fall Fest** (*AHSC co-organizers: Whitney Warth & Sydney McCarthy*)
 - October 2023, ~170 attendees
 - This year's inaugural fall event took place at The Pumpkin Patch at Sauvie Island. We reserved several private picnic areas with games and fire pits to warm up and make smores. Students were also provided with vouchers to explore the corn maze, purchase a pumpkin or food at the vendors or farm store. This event was particularly enjoyed by students with families and it was overall very festive and great for the fall season!

- **Winter Retreat** (*AHSC co-organizers: Ariana Sattler & Sofiya Yusova*)
 - February 2024, ~450 attendees
 - The AHSC Winter Retreat is a weekend getaway for students and a +1 to Sunriver Oregon where they can explore nature as well as Bend. The 2024 event took place on Presidents' Weekend and offered Sunriver Resort Rooms of 4, 6 and 10 capacity with the option of several pools, hot tubs and restaurants. We also provided charter bus rides to and from Sunriver resort as well as Mount Bachelor and Bend. We also established a discounted group rating for Mount Bachelor lift tickets and lessons. This year we also introduced "Bend Night", where we shuttled guests to and from Bend on Saturday evening to enjoy the activities, food and drinks Bend has to offer.

- **FLAME Awards** (*AHSC Co-organizers: Tyne Riddick & Michael Henderson, MC: Ariana Sattler*)
 - March 2024, ~100 attendees
 - The 19th Annual FLAME Award ceremony honors students and faculty who have provided impactful change and efforts towards OHSU student and patient populations. The event was opened and closed by Mike Walsh, Vice Provost of Student Affairs, and the program was emceed by All-Hill President, Ariana Sattler. Everyone really enjoyed the dinner and acknowledgements and award winners enjoyed locally made fruit baskets.

- **Spring Social** (*AHSC organizer: Sydney McCarthy*)
 - May 2024, ~300 attendees
 - For the 2nd year in a row, we rented out half of Punch Bowl Social, and invited all OHSU students to play games and enjoy a free taco bar! Activities included bowling, Karaoke, Ping-Pong, shuffleboard, pool, giant connect four, air hockey and several arcade games. Students were excited for this event to return and happy for the opportunity to unwind with the array of activities and friends.

- **Berry Picking at Hoffman Farm** (*AHSC organizer: Brianna Blasingame*)
 - June 2024, ~300 attendees
 - OHSU students enjoyed a beautiful summer day picking fresh strawberries from the local Hoffman Farm. Students, along with their family and friends, literally enjoyed the "fruit of their labor" and indulged in baked goods and beverages! The goal was to encourage community bonding while getting outside and enjoying great strawberries. Other activities included a train ride and a vintage pop up!

Additional AHSC Community Accomplishments in 2023-2024

- Was present at all school orientations and also at several recruitment events
- Had representation on Policy Advisory, Academic Advisory, and Covington Committees
- Moderated Java with Jacob events
 - Fall 2023~115 students in attendance
 - Spring 2024~100 students in attendance.
- Provided congratulations address from the student body to graduating students

Approved Funding Requests and Rebate Information:

Each school received rebates to fund intra-programmatic activities and initiatives. The total sum was determined based on the number of full-time, Portland-based students

This fiscal year AHSC budgeted \$5000 solely for funding requests, which are allocated for events that apply to and are advertised to all OHSU students

1) Juneteenth Event – Approved on ~June 3rd, 2023

- *Description:* Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and the Student National Medical Association OHSU chapter received AHSC funding to create an event that everyone could attend. The event was inclusive for all people.
- *Amount funded:* \$439

2) Health Care Equity Fair (HCEF) – Approved on ~September 15th, 2023

- *Description:* HCEF is an annual student-run fair providing free health care, social services, and supplies for Portland's marginalized and underserved. The fair is organized by students from OHSU's interprofessional programs in medicine, dental, nursing, physician assistant, and pharmacy, as well as other disciplines. The fair was held at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland and provided free health services and resources to underserved communities. These services included health and vision screenings, wound and foot care, veterinary services, referrals to medical clinics, mental health information, first aid training, vaccines, and more.
- *Amount funded:* \$1000

3) APAMSA Cultural Festival – Approved on ~September 15th, 2023

- *Description:* This year, APAMSA, along with the Center for Learning Diversity and Inclusion, hosted a Cultural Festival. The festival aimed to provide a space for cultural student organizations at OHSU to celebrate their cultural diversity with the greater OHSU community. It was an open event where different student interest groups and cultural clubs could showcase different activities, interests, food, and skills.
- *Amount funded:* \$190

4) Dermatology Interest Group – Approved on ~October 20th, 2023

- *Description:* Purchasing of two stands for free sunscreen dispensers for use by students and faculty of all programs. OHSU is now certified as a Skin Smart Campus by the National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention and was awarded two sunscreen dispensers and a year's supply of sunscreen, and received AHSC funding to install dispensers at approved locations on campus.
- *Amount funded:* \$108

5) OHSUnity Mixer – Approved on ~November 14th, 2023

- *Description:* Pre-health profession students, OHSU students, residents, fellows, faculty, and alumni from across different schools at OHSU held an evening of live music, food, fun, and dance as they built a home for connection amongst our communities of diversity. All were

welcome to join in the inaugural reception, which kicked off a series of *OHSUnity* events for a more thriving, connected, and supportive OHSU community.

- *Amount funded:* \$500

6) Health Equity Across Borders – Approved on ~January 12th, 2024

- *Description:* Session 1 of this Palestine Health Equity Teach-In Series delved into the harsh realities of medical apartheid in Palestine. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the systemic healthcare disparities faced by Palestinians and explore the broader implications for human rights and global health equity. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of the complex challenges faced by the Palestinians and inspired to advocate for justice, equity, and access to healthcare for all.
- *Amount funded:* \$150

7) Ramadan Iftar (Dinner Gathering) – Approved on ~February 14th, 2024

- *Description:* The event was held to educate attendees about Ramadan, and created awareness about caring for Muslim patients, and provided an opportunity for the OHSU community to break fast together. Through this event, a sense of belonging and mutual respect was promoted among our medical school community members, contributing to the overall enrichment of our educational and social experience.
- *Amount funded:* \$500

8) SACNAS STEM Panel – Approved on ~March 15th, 2024

- *Description:* This panel discussion highlighted women in STEM advocacy roles involved in outreach, mentorship, and/or teaching and provided a dinner. The goal of the event was to increase awareness of scientific career options, visibility of community leaders, and build community. The panel consisted of: Brenda Martinez, PhD, Letisha Wyatt, PhD, Antoinette Foster, PhD, Sarah Kissiwaa, PhD, Graciela Vidal, PhD, and Shandee Dixon, PhD. Panelists were also able to engage directly with the audience as questions arose.
- *Amount funded:* \$340

9) MESAA Newroz Event – Approved on ~March 21st, 2024

- *Description:* Newroz (Kurdish/Persian New Year) is a celebration that symbolizes the arrival of spring. It's considered to be a time of joy, renewal, and cultural pride. Last year's Newroz event was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by students. The event this year was equally successful in promoting unity and inclusivity among students. The event offered an experience to learn of some of the Newroz traditions, including music, dance, and food, while also celebrating the rich diversity within our school community.
- *Amount funded:* \$200

10) Summer Berry Picking Event – Approved on ~February 14th, 2024

- *Description:* OHSU students joined together in picking fresh strawberries from a locally owned farm (Hoffman Farms) - Only 30 minutes away from OHSU! It was a great opportunity to enjoy the beautiful June weather while taking some time away from the books and enjoy local Portland weather as a community and indulge in baked goods and beverages!
- *Amount funded:* \$400

11) OHSU Student Interest Group Soccer Summer Kickaround – Approved on ~February 14th, 2024

- *Description:* This initiative aimed to provide a welcoming and safe recreational group for students of all levels to enjoy playing soccer together. The funds were used to reserve field space for all OHSU students to participate.
- *Amount funded:* \$340

Refining the Council for Dynamic Times

In 2022-2023 All-Hill Student Council was faced with the unique challenge and opportunity of bringing back all the events and initiatives which had hibernated for over 2 years. AHSC approached this challenge by re-engaging All-Hill reps to rebuild and enhance the general OHSU Student community. Coming into 2023-2024, we made the decision to further this progress by refining the executive board and streamlining communication processes.

1) Refining the roles of the AHSC executive board

Accomplished in 2023-2024

- Examined the duties and expectations of each board position and rep role
- Redefined and categorized Vice Presidents into 3 specific roles:
 1. Finance and Budget
 2. Student Satisfaction and Engagement
 3. Marketing
- Defined specific roles and responsibilities for each E-Board officer
- Set up monthly meetings with Vice-Provost of Student Affairs, Mike Walsh, alternating between AHSC president and student advocacy liaison.
- Emphasized student rep updates during general meetings
- Encouraged admins to attend and interact in monthly general meetings.
- Successfully brought back the Sauce Awards, which was an internal award ceremony to acknowledge and celebrate the work of the AHSC reps and admin throughout the 2023-2024 year.

Anticipated Actions in 2024-2025

- Improve dissemination of information between E-board, student representatives, and the OHSU student community (i.e., newsletter, social media etc.)
- Create sub-committees from student representatives that pair with an E-board member and assists with programming, planning, and hosting the planned events and activities
- Monthly E-board meetings with Vice-Provost of Student Affairs, Mike Walsh.
- Increase the rep voice at monthly AHSC meetings to increase awareness of other schools and foster an interdisciplinary environment.
- Review and update the bylaws.

2) Streamlining communication within and outside of the AHSC council

Accomplished in 2023-2024

- Reassessed modes of student communication and outreach
 1. Connected more often with student news and OHSU now
 2. Encouraged reps to provide monthly school-specific updates
 3. Consistently created meeting summary for reps to relay information to respective schools
- Provided budget updates during general meetings to maintain transparency for the entire council and admins
- Structured funding request voting by making them anonymous and online, with a 1-week voting time limit and a 10-day approval turnaround
- Improved new E-board voting by creating a clear and detailed voting process and having candidates give a brief blurb during the last general meeting in May.

Additional actions in 2024-2025

- Amplify the student voice through increased engagement with OHSU's committees.
- Connect with students and expand All-Hill Student Council reach through a centralized community hub via Discord
- Increase student engagement across all campuses (e.g., AHSC E-board plans to work with local vendors and secure discounted tickets for a "Welcome Back Students" event at a local Portland Timber's Game. The vision is to have a student section made up of future researchers and healthcare professionals!
- Implement post-event surveys, which normalize an iterative process that develops and improves AHSC events and offerings. Post-event surveys highlight strengths and challenges in the process and provide a foundation and opportunity for growth and success in future events.
- Begin AHSC Instagram page for improving student outreach, advertising events and giving insight into each school's activities and efforts.
- Increase AHSC involvement with Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) to help increase diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

Conclusion:

2023-2024 was a year of reaffirming and redefining the role of All-Hill Student council. We approached these goals by restructuring and improving inside council operations as well as our events and community outreach. We restructured the AHSC E-board, voting structures and financial allocations. Throughout OHSU student events we also represented AHSC and enhanced our student body communication. We brought back events such as the Welcome BBQ and Information Fair, Winter Retreat, FLAME Award and Spring Social, and also debuted the new Pumpkin Patch Event. We are excited to continue to refine the council by building off efforts of previous leaders to improve and strengthen strategies and interpersonal dynamics and continue to foster an environment for students that instills a sense of community and belonging in the 2024-2025 academic year.

AHSC Executive Board 2023-2024

Ariana Sattler, PhD Candidate - President
Sydney McCarthy, MD Candidate – Vice President
Michael Henderson, PhD Student– Vice President
Sofiya Yusova, PhD Student– Vice President
Whitney Warth, DMD Candidate - Communications Coordinator
Tyne Riddick, MD/MCR Candidate - Student Advocacy Liaison