



## Senate Resolution 3-2021

Submitted by Christian Potter '22, President

### Resolution

Charging a joint USG-ODUS Lawnparties Review Committee

#### Explanation

The USG Senate charges a Lawnparties Review Committee composed of USG members and other campus partners to review and develop recommendations for the Lawnparties process, from the earliest planning stages to the completion of the event.

*Whereas* the fall 2021 Lawnparties event was the first such live, in-person event in several semesters, offering an opportunity to improve the event in the future,

*Whereas* the initial fall 2021 Lawnparties headliner decision was reversed and replaced in light of unfortunate allegations and the risks posed to the comfort, integrity, and spirit of the event,

*Whereas* the size of the undergraduate student body is increasing, and there will be construction in the near term and new academic facilities following that construction in the vicinity of the usual Lawnparties venue,

*Now therefore be it*

*Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,*

#### SECTION 1.

The USG Senate charges a Lawn Parties Review Committee with the following properties.

- a) **Scope** | The Committee's scope will cover most aspects of the Lawnparties event, from the early stages of preparation work undertaken in advance of the Lawnparties event (including but not limited to the process of selecting the headliner act) through the completion of the event itself. Issues related to day-of safety and risk management will be addressed in collaboration with a separate University working group focused specifically on this area with professional competencies in this area.
- b) **Charge** | The Committee is charged, within both areas of its scope, to gather information, deliberate internally, report to the Senate, and develop recommendations around relevant issues within its scope. The latter two should constitute a brief report to the Senate at the conclusion of the Committee's work.
- c) **Lifespan** | The Committee will be constituted effective immediately and will conclude its work by the end of the fall 2021 academic semester
- d) **Composition** | The Committee will be composed of: the USG Social Chair, William Gu '23 (co-chair); ODUS Advisor to the USG Social Committee, Lexy Parrill Sarstedt



(co-chair); two members of the USG Social Committee; USG President Christian Potter '22; USG Treasurer Turquoise Brewington '22; USG Vice President Ashwin Mahadevan '22; Deputy Dean of Undergraduate Students, Dean Dunne. The named Committee members may select the unnamed representatives that will serve on the Committee.

## **SECTION 2.**

This resolution becomes effective upon approval by a majority of the Senate in accordance with Section 308(c)(2) of the Senate Constitution.

Proposed October 10, 2021.

With \_\_\_ voting members of the Senate present and  
By a vote of \_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_ in abstention

Ashwin Mahadevan '22,  
*Vice President of the Undergraduate Student Government and  
Presiding Officer of the Senate*

Attest:

Josephine Kim '23  
*Executive Secretary of the Senate*