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An Ohio Bill Restricting Vaccine Requirements Could Impact WSU

Jamie Naylor

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Ohio House Bill (H.B.) 244 heads to Governor Mike DeWine's desk after passing in the Ohio House and Senate. Restricting covid-19 vaccine requirements for state schools and universities, H.B 244 impacts Wright State University (WSU).

The Bill

The bill first introduced by local Republican legislators, Andrea White (District 41) and Brian Lampton (District 73), is part of a series of proposed covid-19 vaccination bills.

If signed into law, the bill would prohibit state schools and universities from requiring students, staff and faculty to receive vaccinations not fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Covid-19 vaccines fall under this category. The bill also prohibits "discrimination against individuals who have not received a vaccine" according to the text. Leaving "discrimination" up for interpretation.

The Bill, awaiting signature or veto by Governor Dewine, impacts universities including WSU. Having made no public announcements about his stance on the bill, his actions regarding it are uncertain.

WSU's covid-19 policies

WSU currently does not require individuals to be vaccinated against Covid-19 to attend classes or live on campus. Campus policy requests those who are not fully vaccinated wear a mask.

Currently voluntary, university housing administration asks students to submit their vaccination status to an online portal. Those who do not submit their status and live on campus are expected to participate in a "survey testing program" through Wright State Physicians', according to a campus announcement.

Students not fully vaccinated with plans to live on campus in Fall 2021 cannot request to have a roommate.

Read more here: ['Vaccinated Residential Students Permitted to Have Roommates Fall Semester'](#).



Possible changes to WSU's policies

If H.B. 244 is signed into law, WSU could no longer gather coronavirus vaccine information from students, nor could they incentivize the vaccine. Campus housing has yet to announce what happens with already submitted student information if the bill passes.

The Wright State Guardian reached out to Dr. Chris Taylor, Dean of Students for more information regarding possible changes to WSU's Covid-19 policies due to H.B. 244 and was informed that decisions would be made in "a few weeks." No further comment was made.

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Breaking: DeWine Signs Collin's Law, Enacting Stricter Penalties for Hazing

Makenzie Hoeflerlin

July 6, 2021

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine signed an anti-hazing bill Tuesday that will set stricter penalties for hazing and take effect in October.

The bill, Collin's law, will add new penalties such as a misdemeanor of the second degree or felony of the third degree. Other penalties include fines, probation, dismissal, suspension or expulsion.

If an organization violates anti-hazing rules, they may lose permission to operate at the specific university.

The story of Stone Foltz

On March 7, a student at Bowling Green State University passed away from an alleged hazing incident.

On March 4, an off-campus fraternity chapter event occurred at BGSU involving the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. It is rumored that new members, or litters, were to drink a handle of alcohol provided by an older member of the group, known as a big.

Stone Foltz was a 20-year-old business major who was found unresponsive at the event by police in his apartment after the hazing event. Foltz passed away on March 7, having been kept alive in the hospital in order to have his organs donated.

"A full inquiry into each Greek chapter's prevention and compliance responsibilities under university policies prohibiting hazing," a representative of BGSU said in a public statement on March 8.

Since the incident, Phi Kappa Alpha has been suspended as a fraternity at BGSU indefinitely, and the future of Greek life at the university has been called into question. The incident remains under investigation.

WSU's policies on hazing

As the BGSU incident remains under investigation, WSU continues to uphold the zero-hazing policy that is in place in accordance with federal and state laws.

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“Any individual or organization suspected of authorizing or tolerating the occurrence of a hazing incident will be subject to an investigation by either the Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct and/or the appropriate University department,” the WSU Student Handbook says. “The investigation may be followed by a formal disciplinary hearing in accordance with the student conduct due process procedures outlined in the WSU Code of Student Conduct.”

Gina Keucher, program director for sorority and fraternity life at WSU, held a virtual event for students and the families of students involved with Greek life at the university on March 21. The main goals of the program were to educate new members on this history of Greek life and the risks that come with it, including hazing.

“A violation of hazing is a misdemeanor of the fifth degree,” Keucher said. “Except under the proposed Collin’s law, the violation shall be a felony of the fifth degree if the violation causes physical harm to the victim and there are drugs or alcohol involved.”

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Dayton's Not Dead: WSU Alumni Starts Local Meal Prep Company, 'Picnk Dayton'

Kaylee Raines

July 7, 2021

Meal prep continues to gain traction on social media as a means of achieving a balanced, healthy and convenient lifestyle. Picnk Dayton is a local meal prep company that seeks to serve Dayton-inspired dishes that are quick, delicious and fresh.

About Picnk

Picnk was founded by Wright State University (WSU) alumni Will Foster. Foster studied Sports Science and graduated from WSU in 2017 before beginning his career as a personal trainer. He observed a need for nutritional services and combined his passions for food and fitness to form this business.

"We have an extensive menu with plenty of options for all dietary needs," Foster said.

Picnk currently operates out of the Five Seasons Sports Club in Bellbrook and utilizes their kitchen to prepare meals for their customers. Orders can be placed on their website and are due by 6 p.m. on Saturday to be picked up on Sunday or delivered on Monday.

"Being Dayton-inspired food we build aspects of the local community into our menu and utilize products from other small businesses," Foster said.

One Dayton-inspired item on their menu is their Beer Mac N Cheese that includes beer from Dayton's Toxic Brew Company.

Customer Input

Kelly Ives heard about Picnk because Foster was her personal trainer before developing this business. Ives observed the company's growth and is inspired by their mission to provide healthy food, implement eco-friendly packaging and make a difference in the Dayton community.

"I love everything that Picnk stands for! They give back to the community in so many ways. I love supporting a young, local company," Ives said.

Emmaline Raines is a dental student at Sinclair Community College. She values her health and is happy to have found a healthy alternative to fast-food when she is rushing to find something to eat.

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“Finding affordable and healthy food is such a struggle. I am a college student and work full time, so I am always rushing around. Their peanut-butter bites are a lifesaver when I need a quick snack,” Raines said.

WSU and Picnk

Foster is proud to be a WSU alumni and hopes that current students will try Picnk and use their coupon code “wsu2021” to get 15% off every time they order.

“After spending time at Wright State and getting to know the Dayton area I knew that I wanted to be in this city for a while. The city has an extensive history of innovation and entrepreneurship. Currently, so many things are happening downtown and in the surrounding areas so to be a part of that is truly an honor,” Foster said.

WSU students can place orders via Picnk’s website: <https://www.picnkdayton.com/>.

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Music Review: CALM by 5 Seconds of Summer
Maxwell Patton
July 8, 2021

The Australian pop-rock band 5 Seconds of Summer released their fourth album, "CALM," on March 27. The album was supported by five singles: "Easier," "Teeth," "No Shame," "Old Me" and "Wildflower."

"CALM" is a sonically interesting collection of songs that keeps its tonal balance as one song after another reaches the listener's ears.

The finished product is without any filler, showcasing the band's well-oiled ability to write a good song in their pop-rock wheelhouse while also demonstrating their catalog's diversity.

Highlights

1. "Easier"

The first single released, this track has a beat reminiscent of an 80s video game and a catchy falsetto chorus, which leads to it having a wonderful groove.

2. "Wildflower"

This is probably my favorite song on the album. It's an addictive pop tune with lovely harmonies and synth to spare, and the booming drumbeat gets it stuck in your head.

3. "High"

A beautiful ballad to close off the album, the crackling vinyl in the background along with a smooth acoustic riff and Hemming's vocals contribute to a great track that ends the album on a high note.

Additionally, the album's opening track "Red Desert" and the gritty "Teeth" are other favorites of mine on this record.

Background

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5 Seconds of Summer (also known as 5SoS) was formed in Sydney, Australia in 2011. Originally, the group consisted of singer Luke Hemmings, guitarist Michael Clifford and bassist Calum Hood, as the trio went to Norwest Christian College together.

The band's music career started when they began posting covers of popular songs on Hemmings' YouTube channel.

The lineup became complete in December of that year, when drummer Ashton Irwin joined the band.

Signing a deal with Sony/ATV Music Publishing, they released their debut extended play, "Unplugged," in June 2012.

In 2013, 5SoS accompanied One Direction on their Take Me Home Tour. After this, they played a tour in Australia. All dates for the Australia tour sold out quickly.

At this point, they signed with Capitol Records. Following the release of three more EPs, 5SoS released their self-titled debut studio album in July 2014 and embarked on their first headlining tour, the Rock Out With Your Socks Out Tour.

The second studio album by 5SoS, "Sounds Good Feels Good," was released in October 2015. After their promotional tour entitled 5SoS III, the band released "Youngblood," their third studio album, in June 2018.

Before the release of their single "Easier," the band left Capitol and signed with Interscope Records.

The name of the album, "CALM," is an acronym of the band members' first names. That name translates to the album's overall sound, subdued but not mellow.

It's a cohesive production that effectively demonstrates the band's ability to craft a catchy pop-rock song, and there aren't any songs on here that I'd skip.

I'd definitely recommend giving "CALM" a listen.