

**Council on Student Affairs
Full Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 27th, 2011
5-6pm Sphinx Centennial Suite, The Ohio Union**

Minutes

Members In Attendance: Dr. James Mulick, Jeff Pelletier, Allen Cochran, Jake Bruner, Kierra Hill, Lance Ginn, Dr. Thelma Patrick, Anne Evans, Dr. Stoltzfus, Peter Koltak, Shirley Tan, Brandon, Chris Volpe, Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, and 3 others

Welcome

Overview of the Council

Announcements and Discussion

- Still looking to fill seats, especially faculty. Also need to submit Alternates
- Student Health Insurance will be a big factor this year
- Speakers we want to hear from
 - Brandon- Jeff Travis about Transportation & Parking
 - Ann - Someone from Housing
 - Peter - Someone to discuss state education plan and costs
- Student Organization Registration Guidelines

Committee Structure

Alternate Policy

Requests for Discussion or Speakers

Student Government Updates

- **CGS**
 - Very Busy! Had a very successful Welcome Week, 530 in attendance at Friday event. Great shirts this year also ☺
 - Parking privatization & housing are big concerns for graduate & professional students, international especially
 - Departments need to work on relationships between advisors and advisees - working on this currently
 - Making appointments to university committees
 - Opening elections for seats from approximately 20 departments
- **IPC**
 - Parking is a concern
 - Delegate orientation last Sunday was very successful
 - Professional Development Fund -helps reimburse programming
 - Branding and marketing with OUAB next week

- Restructure service activities this quarter- work with Mid-Ohio Food Bank
- Working with individual colleges student councils
 - Meeting with Deans as a large group
- Doing a soccer tournament

•USG

- Great Welcome Week!
- Intern program starts in 2 Weeks
- My Switch is up!
- Winter: Launching Book Swap project
- Senate: By-law review for semester conversion. Working on reorganizing USG for the change
 - Challenge senate with "Project Initiative" for committees, want 5 by the end of the year
- Health and wellness work, Sexual Violence Awareness Fund

Student Life Update – Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston

- "Creating the Extraordinary Student Experience"
 - Curricular and co-curricular -what that means
 - 1st pre-graduation survey was administered last Spring
 - Most (70%) of undergraduates and graduate students will work in Ohio
 - Want to do this every quarter
 - Sophomore students- want to uphold 2 year on-campus living requirement but can't because there is not enough space
 - Want to have variety in living experiences
 - What's important for sophomores?
 - Students consistently rate OSU's ability to help post-graduation low, what can be done
 - Regional campuses-How can we help these students have an extraordinary experience?

Comments

- Do quarterly assignments for alternates
- Look at structure of Rec Sports and CSA relationship - Peter
- Dining facilities and meal plan restructuring, nutrition changes as well
- Questions- How to incorporate the Student Wellness Center, SVC, RHAC, etc.

Announcements

- Next Full Council Meeting 10/11
- Subcommittee Assignments to be emailed out

Adjournment

Submitted by:

Yetty Emanuel
Office of Student Life
Graduate Administrative Associate

**Council on Student Affairs
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**Tuesday, October 11th, 2011
4-6pm Sphinx Centennial Suite, the Ohio Union**

Minutes

CSA Chair Bryan Ashton called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

Members In Attendance: Bryan Ashton, Dr. James Mulick, Dr. Stoltzfus, Peter Koltak, Anne Evans, Mark Brahm, Jake Bruner, Dr. D'Andra Mull, Kierra Hill, Dr. Thelma Patrick, Jeff Pelletier, Brandon Edwards, Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, Nick Messenger, Vijay Gadepally, Dr. Don Stenta, Emily DeDonato, Ruth Gerstner, Kellie Uhrig, Chris Volpe, Kenyatta Beasley, and 3 others

Guests in Attendance: Alex Wright and Steve Ballsinger of OSU Transportation and Parking

Speaker/ Presentations

1. Alex Wright of Transportation & Parking - Parking Privatization Process

- What has happened? Board of Trustees recently adopted a resolution at the last meeting (Sept. 1st) to seek parties who are interested in a 30- 50 year lease agreement for at least \$355 million. Offer deadline is November 2nd, and then negotiations with qualified entities will follow in the next 2-4 months. They hope to make a decision by February
- Where are we? There are currently some qualified entities being considered. The concession agreement is being finalized and there are still many details – such as permit prices, daily/special events rates, and advertising – being finalized. The final overall increase in rates is yet to be determined. Funding for CABS and Transportation is also yet to be finalized.
- Also, the maintenance and service standards for by which we will hold operators accountable for are yet to be determined. There are many details regarding what we hope to do in the next 50 years.
- A priority for OSU is for operators to maintain the service level that the OSU community is used to, for example, allowing free access to the garage on snowy days, being lenient during major university events, etc.

Questions for Traffic & Parking

- Peter- What are ways to prevent losing revenue when we may need the space for further development?
 - This is a great question, and this is still being addressed. Parking spaces are a good chunk of University real estate – 20% of developed land and 12% of total university property. We will need to ensure that when we choose to develop we are not losing money, and the key is finding how we can do this without a net loss. Also related, we have to think about how we can get a private entity to invest in parking that may not be profitable yet is needed, like the Lane Avenue Garage.
- Nick- Students are concerned about the expansion of CABS services, where does the revenue come from?

- All funding comes from parking revenue, and after that there is about \$10 million left to be covered. Need an increase in alternative fuel, more biking, and other cost reducers. This is a great question for the endowment.
- Brandon – What are the increases with a private vendor versus keeping parking internal?
 - Distributed table showing proposed rates under first 10 years of Parking Concession, and Transportation & Parking Service Standards (1st five pages)
- Peter – Will T&P have a representative checking in on vendors to ensure agreement is being upheld?
 - We hope that will occur, but that is yet to be determined.
- Vijay- Is there space for renegotiation within the contract terms or must all decisions be made now?
 - This is also something yet to be determined.
- For big events, we don't know if vendors will be as willing to be flexible with ticketing as T&P is currently. Also we remember that parking costs are important to pricing of events through the Shottenstein, and throughout campus.
- Currently all tickets are written by T&P employees. They are paid from parking revenue as well.
- Anne- How do you make sure that costs of fines stay low if outside vendors are in charge? Who will those with fines need to answer to if OSU sells parking?
 - Fine details about citations haven't been discussed, but they would not have the access to student information OSU does, most likely they would hire bill collectors similar to how the city does.

Comments

- Dr. Mulick – Suggested having a small subcommittee serve as liaisons between CSA and T&P.
- Bryan – UAFYE and other OSU recruitment departments should be represented.
- Dr. J- Remember that the context of privatization is with OSU becoming a Pedestrian campus, and buses will be much more prevalent.
- Peter- Also keep in context that this is a relatively small amount of the University's budget over 50 years, and that this is a great business opportunity.
- Dr. Stenta- OSU could be at the forefront of alternative fuel use and this could be a great opportunity.

2. Presentation on myswitch.osu.edu – Emily DeDonato and Ruth Gerstner

- Emily - A main goal of the past and current USG administration was to form one centrally located student friendly guide to the semester conversion. OAA, OSL, and USG worked with students all summer to be sure to include what is most important to students, and the current site is the result! Tabs include classes, living (student life), study abroad, and tips for the shorter summer.
- Ruth- USG did most of the legwork for this, OSL Communications made it happen. Great marketing was done during Welcome Week, currently working on launching a greater campaign
- Emily- We want to make sure advisors are pushing it to their students.
- Ruth- The site is solely a resource (no new information). This is more of an index of pertinent info for the switch.
- Has information on internships and co-ops provided by the colleges

- Feedback has been positive, just need to increase usage levels

Questions/Comments

- Dr. Stoltzfus- What will be done when students have conflicting finals?
- Site is primarily geared towards undergraduates, but links to graduate and professional resources are included

Updates

Student Life – Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston

- Parent & Family Weekend is this weekend, encourage everyone you know to participate!
- The renovated Kennedy Commons has gotten great feedback from students. Swipes will be changing next fall
- South Campus high rise construction is going well, 710 new beds opening in the fall.
- “The Transformational Sophomore Student Experience” – This is the second phase, a group will go out to visit campuses to see how work in this area is being done.
- Title 9 – Peter Lake, an attorney who does work in the area of sexual violence for institutions of higher education, will be doing a workshop here at the Union Oct. 21, Bryan is a contact for this
- Buckeye Careers goes live Oct. 17th, The College of Education and Human Ecology will be first to roll out, then Arts & Sciences
- OSU Mobile app – looking at sustainability, staff will come together for plans on that with CIO

Questions/Comments

- Kierra – With work being down on South Campus residence halls, what resources will be used for our regional campuses?
 - Will look into and report back.

Subcommittee A & B – Bryan Ashton

- Discussed upcoming charges, including Transportation & Parking concerns voiced earlier.
- Student Health Insurance changes in regard to how fee structure will change will semester switch. (Handout) looking towards a self-funded model of insurance, currently seeing what options are out there. Many other institutions have done this, and it looks like it will lower costs. Essentially it will remove the middle man. Reps. from all student governments are needed for this committee.
- Dr. J – Further, in two cases consultants have said that we are better served and serve students better with a self-funding model.

Ohio Union Council

- Hopefully will begin meeting by beginning of November. Appointments for this will be finalized shortly, and requests for non-student government representatives went out last week.

Allocations – Anne Evans

- 1st window closed last week, next Friday is the deadline for winter. There are currently about 150 requests, probably will meet 3-4 times in next few weeks.

URSC – Brandon Edwards

- Have set up meeting schedule for the year, will be meeting next week to plan the agenda for first meeting, will provide updates

General Updates/Comments

- Sarah Blouch (T&P) will be in next week, have questions and comments ready for her
- Nick wants to pull together all student governments next Monday night to exchange ideas regarding the CSA role, how government's outreach can enhance efforts.
- T&P -Looking at Staff and Faculty needs and concerns
 - Dr. Mulick- Is the Medical School/Campus being considered?
 - Brandon- It is being looked at as its own separate monster, but is definitely involved.
- STOP Program (underage consumption of alcohol and point of sale regulation) is being reconsidered, grant programs for undercover cops, etc.
- Analyzing from an allocations side the Student Activities Fee. Review both the fixed allocation and the variable ones. This review will make things a lot more comprehensive and laid-out.
- Peter- What are the concerns that have been raised concerning staffing?
 - As we've seen an increase in enrollment we have seen an increase in the fund. Part of the concern is that the foundation in staffing is not here to support the programming. Ideas are needed
- Tie review in with signature events review.
- New Business – Subcommittee Structure
 - At times we struggle with having representative attendance to carry out goals. Concerning issues may consider an ad-hoc committee structure that allows people to be flexible and work with issues they feel are important to them.

Student Governments

- **IPC** - Shared details on upcoming Charity Soccer Tournament
- **CGS** - Graduate Student Innovation Forum Thursday
 - Tailgating at the RPAC
 - Sustainability event last week
- **USG** - Received interest from Senate regarding Title 9 ad-hoc committee

Rec Sports

- Dr. Don Stenta – Details Rec Sports Halloween Party
- Bryan- Men's Fitness Magazine named OSU the fittest campus in the US

Announcements

- Oct. 23rd is the Out of the Darkness 5K at Fred Beekman Park
- Kelly Uhrig- Details "Food For Thought" program studentlife.osu.edu/foodforthought
- Dr. Stenta – Partnering with Buckeye Book Community. Dedicated 1st year soccer tournament to this cause.

Adjournment

Submitted by Yetty Emanuel, Graduate Administrative Associate, Office of Student Life

**Council on Student Affairs
Full Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 25th, 2011
4-6pm Sphinx Centennial Suite, The Ohio Union**

Minutes

Members In Attendance: (16 total) Bryan Ashton, Brandon Edwards, Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, Dr. James Mulick, Anne Evans, Peter Koltak, Dr. D'Andra Mull, Kierra Hill, Tracy Stuck, Jeff Pelletier, Emily DeDonato, Kellie Uhrig, Mark Brahm, Kenyatta Beasley, Travis Skaggs, and 2 others

Welcome

Chair Updates – Bryan Ashton

- T&P – Parking privatization was talked about more last week; Sarah Blouch of T&P was present. Internal communications from the University Senate, we want some form of Senate action but have yet to get to a conclusion. We want to gather concerns from the 3 student governments and bring those forward, and make sure all academic units and their missions are reflected in the university plans. To do this we want to look at as many constituencies' concerns as possible.

Last Year's Allocations Updates – Jeff Pelletier

- Distributed and went over the CSA Allocations Report for 2010-2011
- This past year we were almost right on with how much we distributed and received at year's end
 - There were some unused Operating Funds prior to audits, these included the Operating Funds returned at the end of the year typically make up for Programming Fund deficits
- We have seen a great increase in the number of groups taking advantage of such funds

Questions

- Based on the data, do you feel that it's worth revisiting the amounts allocated?
 - If this becomes a great issue then yes, but currently there are other options such as partially funding events. Also, we want to encourage collaboration between similar events so that orgs are sharing associated costs. When this was a problem, we basically borrowed funds from the next year. However we do not want to make this a habit.
- Has the rate of new student orgs grown, and is it affecting the funding available?
 - That's a good point to consider, whether the net growth of groups is outpacing the community. Currently it doesn't seem like it is, especially with the number of groups that have sponsorships from larger parent organizations or academic units.
 - Making the process more efficient – Not having to deal with 3rd parties with events is a good cost saver for student organizations, so we encourage organizations to utilize Student Life areas especially for larger events.

This Year's Allocations Updates – Anne Evans

- Will meet this week to finish up the second half of Fall requests, there are about 150. The Winter window just closed on Friday and we saw a little over 200 requests.

Student Life Updates – Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston

- Very successful Parent & Family Weekend last weekend; 1100 families, 4000 participants. We have seen that the Breakfast with the Deans at Mershon is a very popular event, and the Deans have also felt that they get very helpful feedback. Dr. Gee's presentation is also a hit.
- Homecoming is this weekend, many things on board for that.
- Peter Lake was here for a workshop on Friday focusing on Title 9, 60 people attended and there was very good support for that event from the student governments. His key takeaway was that this Sexual Violence issue be pushed to the top of the administrations agenda.
- You will be hearing a lot more about Affinity agreements – how the University does business, and how we do it effectively. We like to make sure that there is a student voice and that there are benefits for students as a result. I will share more about these as they come along.
- Occupy the Oval was yesterday, it went well and there were about 100-150 people there. We are very supportive of free speech and think it's important that students feel they have outlets.
- Also, Westboro was here today. The LGBTQ&A group was there and they had some counter resistance to that which I think is very important as well. I encourage the student body to continue to pay attention, but make sure that we are realizing areas for opportunity.

Ohio Union Council Updates

- First meeting will be this Thursday at 7:30

University Rec Sports Committee (URSC) – Brandon Edwards

- There are some capital projects and staffing updates
- Rec Sports Halloween Party on Monday

New Business

- Request for discussion of Rec Sports fee – Peter Koltak
 - Tracy and some students have made site visits to rec sports facilities to other schools. We want to know where the money is going and how it is being used, so we need to compare this to existing benchmarks.
- Switch the 22nd & 29th CSA meetings so that full council will meet the week after thanksgiving break
- Kierra Hill – Brought up Housing staff's concern about the illegalization of K2, a marijuana substitute, and enforcing the potential ban.

Student Government Updates

- IPC – Halloween Party this Friday. Six teams participated in tournament, and it went quite well.
- CGS – Innovation Forum 60-70 people attended, Chancellor & Dr. Gee were present. Hosting a Pumpkin Carve-Off this Thursday 4:30-6:30, and also a tailgate for the Indiana game with OUAB.
- USG – Hosted the 2-day Conference with Student Governments across Ohio, was highly successful. Clean sweeps will be hosted for the next 2 home games after this one.

Announcements

- Next full council – November 8th
- For the rest of the quarter, we will be looking at the Buckeye Careers plan, a new plan to connect and create a career service hub for students
- Looking at some Student Life Wellness Initiatives
 - Also look at how these play into the mental health side of wellbeing
 - Will talk about the SHIFT project in this discussion
- Will also look at updates on the North Residential District transformation
- Also Student Legal Services will be somewhere on the schedule
- Tracy - Food for Thought program. This is a tool for students at any level, so encourage students to take advantage

Adjournment

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Minutes

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Guests in Attendance: Molly Hegarty, Student Legal Services Outreach; Connie Boehm, Student Wellness Center; Sean McLaughlin, Ph.D., Director of Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement.

Welcome

Student Government Updates

- USG
 - Student Town Hall on financing the future of the university with Dr. Gee, Geoff Chatas, and Dr. J. - Wednesday November 9th at 4pm in Great Hall Meeting Room 1&2
 - Veteran's Day Celebration with Major General James Kelly and Colonel Frank Titus. ROTC, Student Veterans, local Veterans, and anyone else is welcome. Thursday November 10th at 2pm in the West Ball Room
- IPC
 - IPC had an extremely successful Halloween Party this year with over 1,500 professional students and guests in attendance, as well as appearances by Dr. J and President Gee. We plan to donate around \$3,000 to the Mid-Ohio Food bank and around 3 boxes of canned goods from our Charity Soccer Tournament. Upcoming, IPC is continuing to reach out to professional students regarding the monetization of parking and focusing on service, social, and outreach events for next quarter, including: Coffee Hours, Professional School Trivia Night, and fundraising for Buckeyethon.

Welcome

Student Legal Services – Molly Hegarty

- Began serving students on August 1st, 2011, and is located at 20 E.11th Avenue in the South Campus Gateway area.
- Over 80% of students are currently enrolled, we've assigned 642 cases so far and average about 10-11 cases per day. SLS has a good relationship with the Franklin County courts which assists in serving students.
- We have 3 categories of cases: Currently 48 Landlord/Tenant Disputes, Criminal Misdemeanors, Traffic Offenses, and 17 percent. Representation is our third and largest category.

- Expected Trends: Across the board we predict we will get a lot busier, especially once word-of-mouth increases. Moving into repair and lease termination season, and later will be lease reviews and roommate agreements.
- We think we will stay steady with criminal charges, increase with word of mouth
- We will continue marketing with campus publications, off-campus living guide, and CABS buses.
- Are doing a lot of outreach with student organizations, and currently putting together a pilot program for medical students on estate planning.
- Ways Student governments can assist: are looking for partnerships in outreach and educational programming, would like to meet with as many student leaders as we can. Looking for collaborative ways to enrich the student experience.
- Questions
 - Will students who have opted out be able to use services?
 - No, once they have opted out they cannot use services for the remainder for the academic year.
 - Will these services extend to Student Organizations?
 - The issue comes down to whether or not we would be able to help with issues against the university or a university employee. Currently our contract does not allow this, but this is something we will look at in the future.
 - Are you still operating with four attorneys?
 - Yes, and we are looking at adding a fifth. Our attorneys have great relationships with the state courts; one is a former public defender. Much of what is done at SLS is due to these relationships. Because of this it is much easier for us to work with the courts in assisting students
 - Another thing we want to work on is diversionary programs that can help students with scheduling court dates and other advocacy efforts.

Issues Subcommittees – Brandon Edwards

- Charges- will be looking at the Union Council and Rec Sports and their relationship with this committee
 - Of particular concern is the Signature Events committee

Allocations – Anne Evans

- Met twice last week, finished Winter quarter last Thursday morning.
- This year we added “Charging Admissions to Events” and looking at the effects that can have

Ohio Union Council – Tim Collins

- OUC had first meeting this past week, eliminating the development committee and have events policy and budget and finance. Next meeting is Nov. 17th at 5:30.

University Rec Sports Committee – Brandon Edwards

- Basketball courts on cannon are being destroyed and will be moved to right outside of the RPAC, also sand volleyball courts will be installed
- Will replace the turf fields currently used by the Marching Band in Lincoln Fields
- Will be doing baseball fields as well as a rugby field
- Leadership Challenge Course – looking at different things for this
- JO North – working on temporary air conditioning for the time being before North Campus renovations
- The roof at McCorkle is freshly painted and has had some ceiling sealing done, looks like it's a permanent solution to our problems.

Student Wellness – Connie Boehm

- Addressing student stressors is a big part of our mission
- PowerPoint: Discussion about mental stressors
- Include: Lack of Adequate Sleep, Level of stress/ feeling overwhelmed, exhausted,
- 20% of our students have been diagnosed with depression, 3% reported self-injury, 12% have thought about suicide in last 12 months.
- Number of students reporting being stalked and experiencing emotional abuse has risen.
- Looking at why Greek /life and Rec Sports affiliated students drink more heavily
- Misuse of prescription drugs is an issue
- Stigma about seeking Mental Health services: seeking ways to discourage student apprehension
- Questions:
 - Mental health issues are highest among 5th year undergraduates, and graduate students
- Discussion: What are major stressors you observe in OSU students?
 - Mark- As an RA, it seems that poor sleep is a big issue due to poor studying habits. I think this can definitely be addressed especially with 1st year students.
 - Vijay- the Advisor/Advisee relationship can be a significant stressor for graduate students
 - - I think there is a systemic stress because of the quarter system i.e. Weeks 4-7 being the most stressful because of midterms, how will this dynamic change with the semester system
 - Peter & Anne- Decentralized student life resources for Professional students is an issue, for students who are new to OSU there is no real guidance or informing of resources available.
 - Dr. J – In January 2012, we will have a student life advisory in all of our professional programs to help with that.
 - Dr. Stoltzfus – Particularly for my freshman students, I see a great pressure to take courses they may not have the study skills for or are not prepared for because of outside pressures, this may become worse with semesters because there will only be 2 terms instead of 3.
 - Bryan – This is a topic that may be made easier with peer education and mentoring
 - Mandi- Will there be an increase in the dietary/eating disorder resources available? Many students have experienced a 2-3month wait with this.

- Connie- We will work in this, there is also a plan for a crisis response team for eating disorders and in making that process more efficient
 - Tim – Survey classes would be useful in getting information/ resources to freshman students especially
 - Bryan – I do think that is a great outlet, and student government is working on incorporating more Student Life information into those courses
- Dr. Patrick – I have concerns about students who work, and students overcommitting themselves to responsibilities
 - Dr. J – We know that this is an issue, many times with prioritization and time management. We need to help students understand how to manage this and focus on why they are here.
 - Tim – Is there a way that we can encourage and advertise for the on-campus jobs available?
 - Nick – It doesn't seem that many professors recognize the extracurricular factors that are a part of today's culture, and seeing how these can actually enhance academics.
- Bryan- Are there any services/programming that we think should be added to SWC services?
 - - I think that gatekeeper suicide training should be extended, maybe peer-to-peer, to reach more students.
- Looked at two anonymous reporting websites from USC and University of Arizona, also mentioned Duke and Univ. of Texas- Austin resources.

Off-Campus Student Safety – Sean McLaughlin

- Mostly typical fear is that these aren't typical muggings – attacks and robberies have happened during the day and on people in groups
- Also there have been attempted armed break-ins during the day, and crime on the North end of campus – something that is surprising to students because there are more permanent residents there
- Dr. J – Safety is suggesting that these are not new occurrences, can you talk about that?
 - The timely alerts don't have much consistency and I don't think that these rates are different, but there have been more timely alerts, making it seem like that is the case. Looking at this from a per capita basis, this is not anything to be too alarmed about. However there is a high prevalence of awareness due to alerts
- Nick – I think that these warnings are a good thing because they start dialogue, but they have some down sides
- Possibly explore expanding the partnership with Columbus Police
- Dr. J – 75% of on-campus students feel safe at night compared to 39% of off-campus students.
- Tim – What warrants a timely alert?
 - If it is reported through campus it can be, but it's pretty inconsistent.
- Brandon- Overall it seems that crime reporting in general is very inconsistent
- Mandi – these reports put a general distrust with the police, makes it seem like nothing is being done

- Anne – I appreciated Dr. J's email, it was great for letting students know exactly where they can go for resources and had great safety tips
- Kenyatta – I visit USC many times, and they have a similar campus environment. They have systems with the campus and local police to set up hot spots to form a better presence in the campus.
- Tracy- Also, as it gets colder more crime will be occurring within buildings.
- Dr. J – Our on campus police are excellent, and that would be great for joint jurisdiction
- Nick – there is no gate around campus – the difference is that there is a culture of shutting things down quickly on campus. Off campus it's time to do this as well. Talking with Chief Denton and we should look into this
- Vijay- I would also like to meet with OSU Police and see what they say. We need to have criteria for these timely warnings, on what and when. Also we need to look at the resources for keeping students safe that are available.
- Kierra – I have talked to students and there is concern because now all black males have become vilified. I'm concerned that students who could match this description are facing repercussions from these alerts.
- Mark – Addressing student apathy is a big thing for me, my residents seem to display a lot of that.
- Tim- To what extent are students changing their behaviors and lifestyles because of these occurrences?
 - That's a great question, it's currently unknown but hopefully there is more vigilance.

Further Discussion

Adjournment

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Guests in Attendance: Dr. Christina Rideout and Megan Miller – Buckeye Careers Update; Molly Ranz-Calhoun – Second Year Transformational Experience/ North Campus Housing Expansion

Subcommittee Updates

- Issues Subcommittee– Brandon Edwards
 - Have been doing work on URSC & OUC, Good first meeting. We want the structures of each committee to mirror each other in structure, many of the recent discussions are centered around this point
 - We are looking at the structure through a duties and responsibilities approach and will be doing extensive reviews versus approvals, and looking at word usage and determining what is most appropriate. We plan for one meeting next quarter to finalize that and also for one meeting to finalize signature events
- Allocations
 - Finished since last meeting, have no appeals
- OUC
 - Had 2nd meeting 2 weeks ago, also will meet this week. Will have updates next meeting
- University Rec Sports Committee
 - Working on more creative programming - started with the Halloween Party and is working on the 2013 Centennial Celebration. Will meet again in January

Student Government Updates

- CGS
 - Working hard on a number of things – Feb. 24th is the Hayes Research Forum, continuing efforts with grad student advisor/advisee work, as well as parking privatization
- IPS
 - Donated \$3000 to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, working on getting professional development fund together and also on the website.
- USG-
 - Has also been involved with parking decisions, there has been some press of USG push for joint jurisdiction with Columbus Police Department due to recent happenings, have

looked at peer institutions and most have some degree of collaboration, working on textbook swapping program as well.

Mirror Lake Jump – Kierra Hill

- Smooth sailing from Housing perspective, it was much better than other years. Had 15 hospital transports and more off-campus incidents however. Hypothermia wasn't an issue due to weather. There was \$100,000 in damages.

Buckeye Careers – Presented by Dr. Mull, Dr. Christina Rideout, and Megan Miller

- Presented a PowerPoint with in-depth details
- Collaboration is key – we want this to rally and incorporate all OSU best practices into one service, ensuring that the strongest resources OSU has career-wise are available for all students. We want a global perspective and a university-wide team who can cover all angles
- This effort includes Academic Affairs, the Provost Office, and Student Life. Three new positions will be housed under Student Life
- Any OSU Student (undergrad, grad, professional) can benefit from Buckeye Careers
- On PACE - Is structured to fit wherever students are in their career process
- Employed 7 strategies in creating this. We don't want to take away from any college's resources, but want to ensure all students benefit from a strong career service.
- A challenge was coming up with one software data system in which all the necessary features could operate together optimally. We are currently in the implementation phase for the data management system
- The Alumni Association is also working on Keep PACE to assist graduates with their career development
- Has well-defined outcomes – Want to increase student self-efficacy towards their careers, increase understanding of the global nature of career opportunities, and increase skills and develop tools that will assist in career competence. Will be doing many assessments to ensure that these are met.
- Current offices are in the Younkin Success Center. Next year we hope to expand this to the regional campuses.

Questions

- Will this replace any career services? All colleges' services will remain intact, but all will be connected to Buckeye Careers.
- How do we plan on concentrating all efforts to one spot? The interest around this has been awesome, so we are optimistic that there will be a great deal of buy-in. From a top-down perspective, this has been really successful.
- When is the optimal time for a student to use these services? Could this be used to help students reevaluate their career goals? We want this to be available for students at every level here at OSU, and is definitely available as a tool for career options.

- Is there a way to actually encourage students to stay “on pace”? Student Life IT is developing ways to assist students with sticking to their plans.

Second Year Transformational Experience – North Residential District Transformation- Presented by Molly Ranz Calhoun

- Presented a PowerPoint with in-depth details
- Framework Principles for University Housing – maximize and remodel existing living space
- There is a plan to do about 3200 beds in three phases (3 years), totaling about \$350 million. Secured \$4 million in planning funds in September, established team structures, and selected lead architects and engineers. Will select additional consultants and further define schematic plans within the next year.

Questions

- Will students have an opportunity to be involved? We have many students on board, and students in architecture and city and regional planning are using many of these things as class projects and are contributing that way.
- Does the total number of beds include space for upperclassmen and transfer students in the dorms? For total sophomores, we want a total of 4200 beds available, and upperclassmen and transfer students have been taken into account
- Are we going to see a hold on grad/prof housing due to this? No, more options are in the works.
- What will be done to mitigate vacancy east of High St. due to this project? We haven’t started those talks just because we don’t have a plan set yet.
- What will be done about the Lane/High corridor for non-campus areas? This too has yet to be discussed at this stage.
- South Campus Hale Lot will be turned into informal green space.

Student Life Updates – Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston

- Dr. Gee has convened a safety taskforce, and we have met twice to determine changes needing to be made. Look for some information on this in an email tomorrow. We have had a great deal of student input also.

Questions/Comments

- Has there been any more discussion on what considered a “timely alert” is? There will be more discussion about that coming up.

Adjournment

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