

COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS: Meeting Minutes

Date and Attendance

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

February 2, 2026

Attendance:

Absent:

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (January 12, 2026)
2. Motion to approve by _Shaun Russell_____/Seconded by _____

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve by _Shaun Russell_____/Seconded by _____
2. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Allocations (_____)
 - i. The deadline for Spring 2 Programming Fund requests was yesterday. We received 461 requests and are working on getting them all reviewed by February 13. For requests denied by Allocations, first round appeals will be due February 22 with review by Allocations from February 23-27. For denied appeals, second round appeals will be due March 8 with asynchronous review by CSA Full Council from March 9-13.
 - ii. Gabe represented CSA at OUAB's Executive Board elections last week. After the application, general member vote, and interview process was completed, he and the other student members of the selection committee voted to fill 7/11 Exec Board Positions. The 4 unfilled positions will be filled after a second round of applications.
 - b. Issues (_____)
3. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - b. CGS
 - c. IPC
4. Office of Student Life (Updates from Ryan Lovell/Matt Couch)
 - a. The BuckeyeThon Dance Marathon is this weekend, February 7, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. -10:30 p.m. The Dance Marathon is one of the largest Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon Programs in the country and the largest student-run philanthropy in the state of Ohio. BuckeyeThon has raised over the past 24 years, over \$15.2 million in total!
 - b. Our busiest time in campus recreation is always the first week or two in Spring semester (think new year's resolutions!). Rec Sports opened the semester with significant engagement across our facilities. In the first week of classes alone, we

recorded 72,512 facility visits and 31,662 unique users, representing year-over-year increases of 4.7% and 7.6%, respectively.

- c. As you may know from your own health or the health of your friends, we are in the midst of flu season across the United States. Just a reminder that Student Health Services and the Wilce Student Health Center remain available to both help prevent illness and to treat illness as needed. Appointments for the flu vaccination and sick visits can be scheduled on-line through MyBuckMD. If you don't see available appointments, please call Wilce and they can assist you in finding the earliest available time.
 - i. <https://shs.osu.edu/appointments/schedule-or-cancel-an-appointment/>
- d. Even with the weather last weekend, we saw almost 1100 students join our PHA sororities at Bid Day last Monday. Those are just phenomenal numbers. Recruitment for IFC, MCGC and NPHC groups continues throughout the spring!
- e. We saw excellent turnout and engagement from the Spring Involvement Fair with 2,620 students attending on Jan. 21 and 2,253 on Jan. 22. 530 student organizations and campus departments were represented over the course of the two nights, and participants were able to utilize the OSU app to navigate the event.
- f. Public kudos to our staff who work in the Ohio Union, Rec Sports, Dining, Housing, Student Health Services, Maintenance, Custodial and so many other offices. As you may have noticed, even when classes move on-line, we continue to operate resources on campus that are critical to student success and offer opportunities for students so everyone isn't just stuck in their rooms. These areas and their staffs, including many student staff, work so very hard to provide services. A public thank you to those groups for their work during the storm last weekend / early last week.

5. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions

6. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by _____/Seconded by _____