COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS
Full Council
MEETING MINUTES
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
September 21, 2026
Sphinx Centennial Leadership Suite – Ohio Union
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Present: Maia Gardner, Shaun Russell, Brittany Crall, Chris Cade, Megan Dougherty, Sheri Klatt, Alvin Antony Chungath, Ayah Aldosari, Matt Couch, Angad Dhillon, Darren Nealy, Victor Espinosa, David Miller, Isaiah Nire, Jonathan Combs-Schilling, Gabe Myers, David Miller, Ryan Lovell, Jeff Pelletier, Mohamed El Hamahmy, Helena Rempala

Absent: Jennifer Wolfe

Old Business

1. Approval of Minutes
    a. Motion to approve by Chris / Seconded by Isaiah

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
    a. Motion to approve by Shaun / Seconded by Darren
2. Council Vice Chair Election
    a. Shaun Russell nominated – motion & seconded.
    b. Voted and approved Shaun Russell as CSA Vice Chair
3. FY27 SAF Carryforward Redistribution Introduction (Brittany Crall)
    a. Fee History
        i. Established in 2003, CSA delegated oversight.
        ii. Charged to all undergrad, grad, and professional students on Columbus campus.
    b. FY25 SAF Review
        i. Reviews are held every 3 years (2026-2028)
        ii. Goals from last review
            1. Minimize carryforward.
            2. Fund additional opportunities.
            3. Expected decrease due to not having COVID funds.
    c. Review goals
        i. Help maintain 2019 pre-covid budget.
        ii. Protect: student org line, student organization coach coordinator, resource room student organization coaches
        iii. Limit and stop gradual increase of fixed expenses.
        iv. Signature events expanded to include signature operations
    d. Allocation
        i. Figures/spreadsheet in Teams folder

e. Carryforward
    i. Defined as any SAF unused or uncommitted funds that each beneficiary has.
    ii. Do not get to keep the carryforward but can request funds from the 10% "pullback."
f. Carryforward Redistribution – various requests for FY27 can be found in Teams folder.
    i. Ensure yearly funding amounts are met.
    ii. Ensure reserve fund is filled to at least $75,000.
    iii. Ensure the student org line has appropriate funding.
    iv. Used to meet as many beneficiary requests for funds to address growth/needs per annual budget.
    v. Used to increase the budgets
g. Questions/Answers
    i. Regarding the student payroll request – was there nothing last year for that? (Shaun Russell)
        1. They are requesting to add staffing for photography & video. They have found more student staffing and now need additional funding.
    ii. Please explain the Regalia program (Shaun Russell)
        1. CGS is requesting funding to expand the program as they've had success and get more requests than they are able to accommodate.
    iii. OUAB Bonus (Ayah)
        1. OUAB buys tickets to events happening in the city and gives them away to students for free. Intended for larger scale events (Schotts, Nationwide, etc.). Helps to address the increase in fees and tickets prices to get the "caliber" of talent that they're used to.
    iv. Objective is to find ways to reduce/accommodate the requests to meet the budgeted amount? Can we determine a percentage to make sure one group isn't getting an unfair advantage. (Darren Nealy)
        1. Something that can be discussed and voted on.
h. Pullback Requests
    i. Chris Cade advised that USG would remove their requests for additional funding. Reduces the overage down to about $12,000.
        1. Motion Chris – 4.14% cut across all request besides required areas. Darren Nealy seconded the motion. Shaun Russell agreed.
            a. Motion was voted in favor of.
        2. Motion to approve redistribution /full carryforward – Shaun Russell. Seconded by Darren Nealy.

4. Chair Updates (Gabe Myers)
    a. Working on meeting with all student govts.
        i. Met with USG & CGS so far.
        ii. Meeting with IPC expected at end of next month.

iii. Also, there is a meeting with senate office & student govts this Wednesday to discuss future of OUC.

5. Committee Updates
    a. Issues (Angad)
        i. Talked about issues that they wanted to bring up around campus safety and other issues.
        ii. Did not elect a chair – waiting for USG to get appointed.
    b. Allocations (Gabe)
        i. Did not get a chair elected. Gave overview of allocations.
        ii. Have 612 requests this cycle – the most they've ever had.
        iii. Oct 1st deadline, so they have a bunch of meetings scheduled to address these.
6. Student Government Updates
    a. USG (Chris)
        i. Welcoming 56 new members out of 174 applicants.
        ii. All programming is going well.
        iii. Lost treasurer
        iv. Working on larger issues related to dining – open to expanding hours of Terabyte Café. Also, Rohr (?) coffee shop as well.
        v. Looking forward to getting more student representation on Ohio Union council and the Policy Review committee.
    b. CGS (Gabe)
        i. Had first delegate meeting and special meeting to discuss Code.
        ii. Had international student policies event.
    c. IPC (Megan)
        i. Finalized elections. Had first full senate meeting and will be inducted new people at next meeting.
        ii. Had an increase in professional development fund.
        iii. Working on updating the constitution.
        iv. Updating Resolution rules to make sure student orgs are getting what they need.
7. Office of Student Life Updates
    a. In process of integrating SHS with Wex Med Ctr with hopes to complete by July 2027.
    b. Looking at possibility of distributing over the counter medicine to students with Dining area as well.
    c. Lot of work around suicide prevention, CCS will do reach training for faculty and staff. Kickoff on Wed morning and will happen throughout the day.
    d. CCS has recess event on South Oval on Oct 6th that mental health matters.
    e. Homecoming on Oct 9th and family weekend – new parade route due to construction. Jeff's team is working hard to move it through the medical center.

f. Doing a lot of work around hunger action month. 7200 visits to Monda resource center. Chris & Isaiah spoke with donor at the game on Saturday to meet students' needs.

8. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions
    a. Darren Nealy
        i. Hoping to chat about Student Affairs fees and how it might play in for law students in a few years. Also has questions for IPC as well. To start seeing how Student life should shift with students in the future.
            1. Ryan Lovell suggested that they will get a meeting set up to discuss this with a few key people.
    b. Angad Dhillon
        i. There was miscommunication with the move of the law school. Different parties found out at different times – IPC was not aware. Wants to discuss clarifications so that communication is done through the proper channels.
9. Adjournment
    a. Motion to adjourn by Chris / Seconded by Ayah