

COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS MEETING MINUTES

OHIO UNION – 3:30PM – DECEMBER 5, 2016

1. Approval of minutes
2. Presentation from Zia Ahmed – Director, University Dining Services
 - a. 30 dining operations: include all facets of dining
 - b. Campus meal plans and off campus meal plans along with cash/credit card options for purchase
 - c. Approx. 250 full time employees
 - d. Student Life Philosophy for student employees
 - i. Student development opportunities for students (teaching them transferrable skills)
 - e. Story of the Computer Engineering Student
 - i. Developed communication skills throughout the time for
 - f. Achievements of fall semester
 - i. Distributed re-usable cups to all students who lived in the residence hall, personalized all of the cups with their names
 1. Determining if the program would be beneficial long-term
 2. The Influencer (a book about all of the major social changes over the years and how to develop them to make change)
 3. Significant usage of the cups in the beginning of the initiative, has decreased a bit but there are students who are still deciding to use the cups
 - ii. Tapingo App
 1. Students can use the app to order food
 - iii. Local and Sustainable Food Sources
 1. Panel has been assigned to develop a plan to have 40% of local/sustainable food by 2025
 2. Partnered w/ Dannon (?) to put traceability in their products so we know where the products are coming from
 - iv. Planted and harvested 10,000 ears of corn
 - g. Questions
 - i. How has the usage of plans changed?
 1. 60% on their buying power at retail locations
 2. Allows more flexibility
 3. Utilization rate has increased
 - ii. How do you expect the programs to change for next year?
 1. Currently working with students in sustainability of the cup next year: how to change the cup process, what it looks like, etc.
 2. Hoping to offer delivery options for 10 dining locations on campus
 3. Optimistic that they will be able to get 100% fresh all beef product from Ohio
 - a. Working with a sustainable seafood company
3. OUAB Semester Update

New Business

1. Discussion on CSA Response to November 28th Attack
2. Introduction of Reconciliation Funding Application
3. Student Life Updates
 - a. Dr. J
4. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Issues – Janet Schroeder, Subcommittee Chair
 - b. Allocations – Lauren Todd, Subcommittee Chair
5. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - b. CGS
 - c. IPC
6. Announcements
7. Adjournment