## COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS MEETING MINUTES OHIO UNION – 3:30PM – MARCH 27TH, 2017

- 1. Approval of minutes
  - a. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>- Approved
  - b. March 6<sup>th</sup>- Approved
  - c. March 20<sup>th</sup>- Approved

## Old Business

- 1. Schedule Updates & Full Council Business Outlook
  - a. Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Issues & Allocations
  - b. Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Full Council
  - c. Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> Last Full Council Meeting
- 2. CSA Special Program Voting
  - a. Camp Kessem
    - i. \$2100 proposal.
    - ii. Can we use these funds for another organizations fundraiser?
      - 1. Appears there is no entrance free at all.
        - a. Incorrect- \$30 for students to participate.
      - 2. They are trying to fund the shirts, etc.
      - 3. If there is a cost for students, then CSA cannot fund the proposal.
      - 4. Their proposal cannot be approved as written.
  - b. Sikh Student Association
    - i. \$2500 proposal.
      - 1. Funded!

## New Business

- 3. Code of Conduct Discussion & Vote
  - a. Bottom of the first page, note on regional campuses.
    - i. Was not clear on whether or not the code directly applies to regional campuses?
      - 1. Applies to all and they do not have their own specific codes.
      - 2. Meant to say: no matter where you attend the code applies to everyone
      - 3. May discuss that regional campuses have different resources, etc.
    - ii. Minor Deviations Piece
      - 1. Who should people follow up with on their regional campuses to get needed information?
      - 2. Listing out the potential resources for students on the website as clarification.
    - iii. What other additional rules does a regional campus have (in the context that some of the campuses share the spaces with other institutions)?
      - 1. Chief of Student Life Officer- Every campus has one (with varying names).
      - 2. Ex. Parking Rules
    - iv. Is there a centralized location for students for the Office of Student Conduct?
      - 1. Kinzie working on the language for that.

- b. Pg. 1 Paragraph E
  - i. Can we define when it is actionable under the code?
  - ii. Gives the right to investigate
- c. Pg. 1 Statute of limitations for students who are no longer students.
  - i. Depends on the case if something happened while the person was a student.
  - ii. No pre-set statute of limitations.
  - iii. Limitations are set later on in the code of conduct
- d. P. 1 Yik Yak? Etc.
  - i. Is it an overreach to declare social media a non-private space?
    - 1. Not seeking to dig into individuals' social media but rather "what you put out to the world" is not private to the people you are sharing with
      - a. We are able to investigate this depending on the situation
        - i. Ex. Other students can provide the information on your social media.
- e. On page 2, Sub section b
  - i. Add a "to" in front of whom (David proposed this amendment)
  - ii. Add an "and" after the word extended (David proposed this amendment)
  - iii. Do we need to have the word any? (Bowen)
    - 1. Then we need to add another
  - iv. Are we moving from contractual relationship to agreement
  - v. Wording of this sentence was confusing
    - 1. Particularly the definition of student
      - a. List of qualifications
  - vi. Which students are actually held to the Student Code of Conduct?
    - 1. Does the "or" make it confusing? If you qualify for one of those statements means you are covered under the code.
    - 2. How do we market to students that they are under the student code of conduct so they know they are under the code once they are admitted to the institution?
      - a. Is there a way to add this note after students submit their application? \*External to the review!
      - b. At what point does an offer of admission expire?
        - We would have to take a look at those stipulations.
           A lot of the code gives the school the opportunity to be discretional.
        - ii. We think it's when the "slots are filled."
  - vii. Professional Students?!
    - 1. Making sure they know they are officially under the code. (Explicit language).
- f. P. 2. last sentence
  - i. Can we put quotes around "amend" to be clearer.
- g. P. 2
  - i. Can we highlight the (Ohio revised code?) administrative code coincides with the student code of conduct?

- h. P. 3
  - i. Period missing on number 12.
- i. P. 3, #2
  - i. As defined by whom? By the course instructor by the syllabi?
- j. P. 6, Section D, Riot Behavior
  - i. Thought it was being changed to explicit threats and eliminating implied threats. How do we define "implied"?
    - 1. Would move that implied is taken out. (David)
    - 2. Threshold standard
      - a. Student Conduct would have to do a sufficient investigation to prove that the an individual was...
  - ii. Explicit or implied is taken out and it just leaves three
- k. There are places where educational discussion v. educational conference are highlighted throughout the code.
  - i. Is there a definition for this terminology?
- 1. P. 8, Amnesty Language
  - i. In the second paragraph, the final sentence there is a typo.
  - ii. First sentence under amnesty, gives the university discretion. The second sentence sounds like people have a safe "get out of jail free card" which they may not have depending on the university's discretion.
  - iii. Supposed to be an "if/then".
  - iv. See Kinzie's language change.
- m. P. 10, Hearing Bodies, Part C
  - i. More than one student involved and accused of an infraction. What happens in terms of what kind of body hears the case?
  - ii. Friendly amendment: language that reserves the administrative capacity to keep groups together but allow students to choose which groups they are able to be a part of.
- n. P. 4, K
  - i. Making sure "unauthorized" is defined somewhere.
    - 1. As defined in those facilities.
    - 2. Does that include public spaces. Yes, from campus entirely.
- o. P. 5, M
  - i. Hazing
    - 1. Second line, two "ors", should we change it commas.
  - ii. Is there a reporting guideline for this?
    - 1. Greek Life has very specific instructions.
- p. P. 6
  - i. 75% down the page, there is an oxford comma missing (did not know if that needed to be added)
- q. P.6, B, Actual or threatened damage
  - i. What does that mean?
    - 1. Context of a riot
- r. P. 7. Under 5, second line
  - i. Are we capitalizing Ohio State University consistently?
- s. P. 8

- i. Missing period in amnesty.
- t. P. 9, bottom
  - i. Underneath administrative decision
    - 1. Change the wording, add a the
- u. P. 10, Referencing the document within the document
  - i. Adding a reference to it so students know where to go
- v. P. 10, B, Hearing bodies
  - i. Remove the comma, add an and.
- w. Motion to approve the changes made by our council to this document accept the new proposed code to send to the university senate
  - i. Motion moved.
- 4. Student Life Updates
  - a. Dr. J
- 5. Subcommittee Updates
  - a. Issues Janet Schroeder, Subcommittee Chair
  - b. Allocations Lauren Todd, Subcommittee Chair
- 6. Student Government Updates
  - a. USG
  - b. CGS
  - c. IPC
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Adjournment
  - a. 5:30pm