COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS MEETING AGENDA

OHIO UNION - 3:30PM - SEPTEMBER, 2016

1. Welcome

- a. Motion to Approve Minutes by Bowen
 - i. Seconded by...
- 2. Presentation on the Code of Student Conduct Doug Koyle, Assistant VP for Student Life; Matt Page, Director, Student Conduct; Kellie Brennan, Director of Compliance and Title IX/Clery Act Coordinator
 - a. Doug
 - Code of student conduct is reviewed every five years. Code currently sits on the boards website. This is a review year for us. Have to consider the timing of submitting any recommendations moving forward. Making sure it gets to the right place at the right time. Putting together a subcommittee to work on the revisions.
 - 1. A lot has happened in the world of compliance since the letter (Dear Colleague letter) that came out regarding sexual assault, etc.
 - 2. Reviewing issues related to due process, compliance, legal affairs, etc. A lot of the "homework" has been done as we look at changes.
 - ii. Now a part of the required training of incoming students

b. Kellie Brennan

- i. Dear Colleague letter gave basic guidelines about what should be included in policies across institutions.
- ii. Agreed to sixteen pages worth of process improvements and working to get the community to understand what the policies are.
- iii. Align, consistent, readable and understandable. Illuminates everyone's rights and responsibilities effectively. Sexual assault policies.
- iv. See PowerPoint Handout: Legal and Regulatory Requirements

c. Matt Page

- i. Student Conduct- all students are beholden to the student code of conduct
- ii. Goes in depth from jurisdiction, to prohibitive behavior, all the way to the rights students have

d. Questions

- i. What is the relationship between this work and the campus climate committee?
 - 1. Kellie- One of the university's goals was to create a taskforce of people coming from all over the university (lots of high level administrators). Buckeyes Act Taskforce. There's a faculty taskforce as well with research interests in these areas.

- 2. Doug- You being at the table is how the relationship happens. It's our job to connect the dots.
- ii. How do you clarify or qualify if something is a hate crime or not?
 - 1. Kellie- Sexual Misconduct Policy covers interpersonal behavior of a sexual nature. Title IX itself covers discrimination policies. Broad enough to cover instances of gender based harassment, or discrimination and bullying based on norms of gender stereotypes
- iii. Are there certain rules outside of the code that apply to the regional locations?
 - 1. Matt- If you are enrolled at OSU you are beholden to the student code of conduct.
 - 2. Kellie- There could always be other policies added at regional campuses. In the hopes these do not conflict.

New Business

- 1. Student Life Updates
 - a. Doug
 - i. Last week we had a successful career and internship fair. Over 200 organizations were here last week.
 - ii. On Wednesday of this week, the university will be releasing the results of the campus climate survey. The survey is on issues of sexual misconduct and relationship violence.
 - iii. Enhancing the counseling and consultation services for students.
 - 1. Additional location in Lincoln Tower.
- 2. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Issues Free Speech, STEP
 - i. Diving deep into free speech on campus as well as the STEP program
 - ii. Discussion was centered around what the goals were in discussing these issues
 - b. Allocations Lauren Todd, Subcommittee Chair
 - i. Currently early for updates.
- 3. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - i. Up and running
 - ii. New member class: 108
 - iii. There has been a decrease in the length of wait times in the dining halls. Pleased with the status of the meal plans.
 - iv. USG is playing a role in Mirror Lake discussions this year. However, they are not planning any events around Mirror Lake.
 - v. CMP; in discussion with grad and professional students shortly
 - vi. Working with student and safety services- hoping to person more lighting off campus
 - b. CGS
 - i. Waiting to here on elections
 - ii. Planning an overnight retreat for CGS executive committee

- iii. Continuing to work with residents and student life at Buckeye Village
- c. IPC
 - i. Reps were unable to make it.
- 4. Announcements
- 5. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn meeting.b. Meeting adjourned.