

# COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS: Meeting Minutes

## Date and Attendance

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

January 13, 2025

Attendance: Peter Carrera, Sahana Prabhu, Sunny Sani, Danny Glassmann, Elizabeth Rowles, Sharon Klatt, Brittany Crall, Matt Couch, Kirsten Myers, Adam Fromme, David Miller, Lorraine Pennyman, Harpreet Singh, Deborah Grzybowski, Ashley Swisshelm, Kenneth Madsen

Guest Attendance: Dennis Jeffrey, Monica Moll

Absent: Bobby McAlpine, Mike Abito

## Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (December 2, 2024)
2. Motion to approve by Kirsten/Seconded by Sahana

## New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve by Sunny/Seconded by Kirsten
2. Land Acknowledgement: [earthworks.osu.edu/land](http://earthworks.osu.edu/land)
3. OSUPD – Dennis Jeffrey & Monica Moll, Blankenship Hall
  - a. What is OSUPD's collaboration with regional campuses?
    - i. There are sergeant's on regional campuses, sometimes there is security staff or a few officers on sight. Most officers work Monday through Friday during the day while the security staff takes over at night.
    - ii. Due to lower crime on regional campuses, one may see lower OSUPD on these campuses.
  - b. Does OSUPD have a way to trace calls from anonymous numbers to OSU phones?
    - i. Cellphones and 911 calls will always be "traced" just due to technology. Calls directly university phones can trace calls, but if using masking things tend to be difficult.
    - ii. To report – individuals should use the non-emergency phone number.
  - c. How does OSUPD proactively reach out to and work with groups that sometimes feel overpoliced? Both on campus and within the surrounding community.
    - i. CSA could be a great place to support these individuals. It can be difficult for police to be welcomed into spaces when that trust isn't there.
    - ii. Question from group: With the latest protests, many students are members of overpoliced communities. These students may not trust police and miss the support that can come from police.

1. Student Life has partnered with OSUPD to start having these conversations. Some missteps could have come at primarily meeting with leaders rather than whole communities.
- d. What is the approach OSUPD takes to balance safety and privacy concerns?
- e. What's the criteria to determine what is a large enough threat for Buckeye Alert?
- f. What do they consider "on campus" -- for Buckeye Alert and in general?  
Jurisdiction of OSUPD vs City of Columbus
- g. Can you provide some stats on the positive and alarming changes in crime rate statistics?
- h. Work to improve off campus safety -- joint patrols. How many are done yearly?  
Has it been effective
  - i. Joint Patrol – 4 OSUPD ride with Columbus PD Wednesday through Saturday. Success has come through student support through OSUPD being present with Columbus PD.
- i. Commuter parking lots -- are the mobile cameras still working?
  - i. There are very few now. However, you will see them where coverage is limited
- j. Collaboration with emergency management and fire prevention?
  - i. Emergency plans are a major task for collaboration.
  - ii. Primary liaison for Columbus Division of Fire; There is support for regional campuses though Table Top Talks.
  - iii. Emergency staff are over Buckeye Alerts
    1. Buckeye Alerts – situations on campus; immediate awareness of a threat or concern (Less commonly used)
    2. Timely warning (Public safety notice) - typically through email, used on patterns crimes or concerns. These are more common/more used as an acknowledgement of a situation.
    3. The Citizen App is a useful tool for off-campus concerns. More frequent alerts but may not always be a reliable source of information for immediate information.
    4. City police have a community crime map – verified by the department.
- k. Biggest goal you want to accomplish as police chief?
  - i. Retain staffing – monitoring Gateway and Carmington requires more folks so keeping but also recruiting officers. Ideally using OSU as a pipeline, those who want to provide safety to a place they care about.
    1. Becoming a new officer in Ohio is at minimal 7 months, for OSUPD, it is estimated to 18 months.
    2. Officers are also trained (40 Hours) in mental health crisis to support the community.
- l. OSUPD presence and resource sharing on regional campuses.

- m. Does OSUPD have a way to trace phone calls to OSU phones? How does OSUPD manage threats of violence made via phone calls? Can they work with another agencies / City of Columbus to better track them.
4. Committees: Issues & Allocations
    - a. Issues – Sunny Sani
      - i. Speakers scheduled for Full Council & Issues
    - b. Allocations – Full Council
      - i. Review Appeals – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round
        1. 20151 – motion to approve – Peter, seconded by Sahana
          - a. Approved
          - b. Open to all, educationally based
        2. 20136 – motion to deny – Sahana, seconded by Sunny
          - a. Denied
          - b. Study time with food available
        3. 20179 – motion to approve Peter, seconded by Sunny
          - a. Approved
          - b. Concern is open to all, location change moves event to open to all
        4. 20246 - motion to approve Sunny, seconded by Peter
          - a. Pend Approved, with the note that games need to be rented
          - b. Reapproved as the 7<sup>th</sup> appeals
        5. 20329 – motion to approve Petter, seconded by Sahana
          - a. Pend approval, waiting confirmation from primary charity
        6. 20473 – motion to approve, Peter, Seconded by Sunny
          - a. Approved
  5. Student Government Updates
    - a. USG
      - i. No updates
    - b. CGS
      - i. CGS held a delegate meeting held on 1/10.
      - ii. The Grad/Prof Ombuds Campos-Astorkiza presented.
      - iii. Discussion occurred regarding the Committee on Enrollment and Student Progress on changes to the academic calendar. Ongoing resolution work on technology software updates continued.
    - c. IPC
      - i. IPC had its first full senate meeting on 1/5 with a smaller in person attendance due to the winter storm
      - ii. First draft of IPC’s Funding Guidelines has been written. Moving onto next draft and hoping to have it published by end of February/beginning of March.
      - iii. Service committee hosted a Blanket Making event for Project Linnus, and the Mental Health Series committee hosted a CycleBar event this month.

- iv. Our DEI committee is looking forward to two events this semester, starting off with our Lunar New Year Dumpling Making Event at the Union and then IPC's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Drag Show
  - v. Will be utilizing an internal ticketing system this year for the first time through the business office, so we are curious to see how that will go.
  - vi. Our Inter-Professional Summit will be in April, and the topic this year is Communication, Leadership, and Advocacy.
6. Office of Student Life – Danny Glassmann
- a. Happy Second Week of Classes! The Buckeyes won two games since we met last semester. The Student Life Bowl Tour will be taking students to the National Championship Game, January 20<sup>th</sup>! Last season, the Dean of Students took a group of students to Notre Dame in a Leadership Exchange, we were able to attend the game (17-14 OSU). The National Championship should be just as exciting!
  - b. Next Monday (January 20<sup>th</sup>) is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and a university holiday. The annual MLK Jr. Day of Service will be happening that day and anyone who wants to participate should be at the Ohio Union by 9:30 a.m. and will have the opportunity to participate in 2-3 hours of community service with a local nonprofit in a variety of community issues. You can learn more here: <https://lead.osu.edu/community-engagement/pay-it-forward/mlk-jr-day-of-service>
  - c. Donald J. Trump's inauguration is also Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. So, although next Monday is a university holiday, there is a lot going on and I am aware of planning and preparations happening to be as ready as we can be.
  - d. PHA and IFC Recruitment is going on right now throughout the week with approximately, around 1,500 for PHA and another 6-700 for IFC. This is some of the highest numbers we have had and hoping everyone enjoys the process and finds a chapter they want to join.
  - e. A proposed revision to the Alcohol and Other Drugs policy, owned by the Office of Student Life, is now open for university-wide feedback. You can [review the proposed policy and submit your feedback on the University Policies website](#) through January 27.
  - f. Lastly, some gratitude and high fives we'd like to give to our facilities, Res Experience, dining, and so many others who worked diligently hard over winter break to be prepared for students return this spring. As you can imagine, it is a lot of work and given it is during the holidays we just want to show our appreciation for their great work and dedication to Ohio State and specifically Student Life. If you might, thank one of them when you can next - it would mean a lot!
7. SAF Review Planning
8. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions
9. Adjournment
- a. Motion to adjourn by Adam/Seconded by Sunny

