

# COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS: Meeting Agenda

## Date and Attendance

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

March 25, 2024

Attendance: Peter Carrera, Alison Armstrong, Elizabeth Rowles, Brittany Crall, Harpreet Singh, Sheridan Tassy, Adam Fromme, Michelle Beverly, Matt Couch, Akua Nelson, Danny Glassmann, Jordan Kalthoff, David Graham, Jack Tumulty

Absent: Bobby McAlpine, Emily Buck, Annie Maxwell, Kirsten Myers, Anthony Alatalo, Ayah Aldosari, Hawwii Asoba, Deborah Grzybowski, Krutant Mehta, Lorraine Pennyman, Carlisle Salapare

## Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (February 19, 2024)
2. Motion to approve/Seconded

## New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve by/Seconded
2. Land Acknowledgement: [earthworks.osu.edu/land](http://earthworks.osu.edu/land)
  - a. Lunar Eclipse is happening April 8<sup>th</sup> – importance for Indigenous Peoples.
  - b. Please be mindful of the influx of visitors to the city.
3. Sustainability – Tom Reeves – Director of Sustainability
  - a. State of Sustainability at OSU
    - i. @greenbuckeyes
    - ii. Pre-pandemic – focus on facilities as Student Life, led the university in this initiative
    - iii. Post-pandemic – focus on student sustainability
    - iv. Sustainability Institute
      1. Focuses on the academic and research missions of the university
      2. Various departments on campus
        - a. Facilities focuses on labs and classroom curriculum
        - b. Ag, Engineering, etc.
        - c. Med Center, Student Life, Athletics
    - v. University Resource Stewardship Goals (most easily illustrated – 10-year timelines)
      1. Carbon-footprint
      2. Carbon neutrality
      3. Locally sourced food
      4. Ecosystem services
      5. Portable water consumption
      6. Zero waste
      7. Building energy consumption
      8. Preferred products

- b. Sustainability in Student Life
    - i. Despite the lengths that SL takes, sustainability is still high across campus.
    - ii. Dining
      - 1. Zero waste program (avoiding the landfill): reusable containers
      - 2. Locally sourced foods: fresh dairy products and chickens coming from Ohio farms
      - 3. All dining halls offer composting.
    - iii. Buck-i-Serve
      - 1. Theme trips surrounding sustainability
    - iv. Compost Expansion Program
      - 1. A year ago, students opted in to composting bins.
      - 2. Research is being done in Park-Stradley and Smith-Steeb to compare composting use and attitudes.
    - v. The Sustainability Fair
      - 1. [u.osu.edu/timeforchange](http://u.osu.edu/timeforchange)
      - 2. April 1, 2024 at 12-4 PM in the Archie Griffin Ballroom
      - 3. Earth Month – all April! (Celebration – April 19<sup>th</sup>)
  - c. Questions
    - i. What is the collaboration between your work and No Food Waste and other student organizations?
      - 1. Due to low funding, collaboration is limited, but there is an awareness/respect for the student organizations that do this work as well.
    - ii. Do you intend to work with these organizations through presentations/meetings?
      - 1. Yes, we reach out to student orgs to talk during member meetings. We are looking to speak to more organizations.
    - iii. Could you speak to the assessment partnerships?
      - 1. Working with CSSL to create a survey for students in Park & Smith. Feedback has not been collected formally in the past. Upcoming results from these surveys soon.
    - iv. Where are the bins in residence halls?
      - 1. Students must drop compost in the kitchenettes and on the lower level.
4. Committees: Issues & Allocations
- a. Allocations – Jack Tumulty
    - i. Completed the review for events for second-half of Spring
    - ii. 400 applications with high amounts exceeded the allocation amounts for this year and had to be fed into next year’s allotments.
      - 1. At the start of next year, we will replenish through Carry Forward.
      - 2. This increase is good news for our organizations and gives us time to rework numbers if necessary
    - iii. The goal in coming cycles is to analyze the cost per head for events to ensure allotments are being used efficiently
5. Student Government Updates

- a. USG
  - i. Group in DC attending annual Big Ten on the Hill Conference
    - 1. Meeting with lawmakers to advocate for student needs
  - ii. Bobby has been re-elected; Justin Robinson is now VP. More leaderships transitions are coming in April.
- b. CGS
  - i. Had elections last meeting: New President is Sabrina D.; election is still open for Secretary; VP and Treasure will remain the same.
- c. IPC
  - i. 3<sup>rd</sup> annual drag show – raised \$4500 + tips
  - ii. 3<sup>rd</sup> outreach event with Lion's Club
  - iii. Sponsoring a Time for Change event – April 1<sup>st</sup>
  - iv. Meeting with Pres and VP to improve communication with
  - v. Incoming Pres: Tyson M.
- 6. Office of Student Life - Updates from Danny Glassmann
  - a. Time for Change Week – next week
  - b. Sibs, Kids, and Family Day and Legacy Dinner on Saturday
  - c. Greek Variety Show on Sunday
  - d. Remembrance Ceremony on Monday, April 8 at 7PM in Fawcett Center
  - e. Leadership Awards and Senior Dinner on Friday, April 12
  - f. DWTDs on Tuesday, April 16
- 7. Allocations Proposed Changes
  - a. Not voting today – vote will be the last meeting of semester (April 22<sup>nd</sup>)
    - i. Removal of language for honor societies' additional considerations
    - ii. Amendments to language of exclusion withing fundable programs
    - iii. Requirement to post events on Student Life website
    - iv. New general language for cost per head
    - v. Clarification of the expected number of students and on-campus events.
- 8. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions
  - a. Next meeting: we will review the changes to CSA procedures and Student Organization Procedures
  - b. Michelle Beverly is now Dr. Michelle Beverly!!
  - c. Jordan Kalthoff matched with the University of Utah!!!
- 9. Adjournment
  - a. Motion to adjourn Jack/Seconded by Michelle