

COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS: Meeting Minutes

Date and Attendance

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

October 7, 2024

Attendance: Peter Carrera, Lorraine Pennyman, Mike Abito, Asha Raghavan, Harpreet Singh, Sahana Prabhu, Jennifer Wolfe, Kirsten Myers, Bobby McAlpine, Jack Tumulty, Deborah Grzybowski, Matt Couch, Danny Glassmann, David Miller, Elizabeth Rowles, Sunny Saini, Akua Nelson

Absent: Adam Fromme, Brittany Crall

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes
2. Motion to approve by Kirsten/Seconded by Sahana

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve by Kirsten/Seconded by Sahana
2. Land Acknowledgement: earthworks.osu.edu/land
3. Finalize SAF Carryforward Redistribution
 - a. Less requests than last year, however, many groups did not complete their applications.
 - b. Recommendations to fund one-time requests with carryforward funds.
 - i. Funding wages would not be sustainable due to the one-time logistics of carryforward.
 - ii. Resource Room in need of tables and shelves; PayItForward
 - iii. USG – Ring doorbells – used by off-campus housing counterparts (modeling after program at Rutgers)
 1. If off-campus landlords can show they have OSU students renting, then a Ring doorbell can be loaned out.
 2. Question: Isn't there another program like this? Through Home Properties.
 - a. Yes, however, a survey was conducted, and students responded that they did not own or could not afford a Ring doorbell. The base subscription will show video and notify. OSU will not pay for the Ring+ with more specific safety features.
 3. Question: How will you determine what areas need it most?
 - a. We will work with Off-Campus Engagement and Commuter Office to determine these areas. Also, working with Rutgers to understand their process.

4. Question: How do we ensure that a new tenant gets access to the doorbell feed and that a tenant moving out no longer has access to it?
 - a. Check-in with landlords to ensure an OSU student is benefitting from these doorbells.
5. Test-Prep
 - a. Would like to see it expand from GRE/LSAT/MCAT to TEOFL
6. Subscriptions
 - a. Columbus Dispatch
 - b. The Economist
 - c. USA Today
- c. The operating Funds pool struggled last year (February 2024), so moving carryforward here would support student organizations for the longer term.
- d. Question: Could CSA create a “savings” instead of fully distributing?
 - i. No, the funds should be used for the current students paying the current fees.
- e. Funds to be split between Resource Room and Student Org lines
4. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Issues – Peter Carrera
 - i. Committee has not met yet, still waiting on delegates to be assigned.
 - b. Allocations – Kirsten Myers
 - i. All funding requests have been reviewed.
 - ii. The next allocations meeting this will be finalized.
 - iii. November 1st is a soft close, December 1st – Fall audits are due. April 1st and May 1st follow a similar order
5. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - i. Hosting many events in October surrounding voting. Goals to turn voter registration to voter turnout
 - b. CGS
 - i. Full delegate meeting this past Friday
 - ii. Discussion about university space standards and academic groups. Committees are interested in writing resolutions
 - c. IPC
 - i. Reach out happened today.
 - ii. All internal committees have been filled
 - iii. Fall Professional Development fund is now live. Due October 15th.
6. Office of Student Life (Update from Danny Glassmann)
 - a. Land Acknowledgement
 - i. Still in progress and update forthcoming
 - b. One Year Anniversary since the Hamas’ attack on Israel

- i. Gratitude for everyone in our community who has helped to support, care, and try to seek understanding in small and big ways.
- c. Thrive in a Complex World: Coping with Current Events Workshops
 - i. Thursdays, 4-5 PM, Virtual
 - ii. Hosted by Counseling and Consultation Services
 - iii. [Use this link to attend or register in advance for this workshop.](#)
 - iv. **Through social media, news outlets and being a human in today's world, we are constantly being exposed to the current events that are happening around us and directly impacting us. This workshop aims to provide individuals with the recognition that the feelings and emotions you are having are real and valid. We will discuss the impact current events may have on your mental health, learn skills on mindful consumption of social media, what sustainable activism looks like and ways to take care of oneself, as the title reads, through a complex world we live in.**
 - v. Learning Objectives
 - 1. Discuss the impact of current events on mental health
 - 2. Develop skills to care for mental health and persevere through stressful times
 - 3. Identify resources to build community, get involved, and promote well-being
 - vi. Listen. Learn. Discuss.
 - 1. We hosted our first meeting last Monday at 5:30 PM in the CBSC. The next will be Wednesday, October 16th from 4-5 PM in the Ohio Union Great Hall Meeting Room 1.
 - vii. Dining with the Deans
 - 1. October 16th 11:30 – 1 PM at Sloopys
 - 2. Sign up on the DOS website
 - viii. SEAS Staffing Update
 - 1. We have filled a number of critical roles in the SEAS area, specifically, and OUSA, including the Sr. Assistant Director position that will advise and support the student governments and student organizations
 - ix. Leadership Exchange Recap
 - 1. Dr. Couch and Akua coordinated the trip to Michigan State taking 12 of our student leaders from various student orgs and government to connect with similar student leaders on their campus, as well as tour the campus , hard hat tour of their new stand-alone Multicultural Center at the heart of campus, get a

numbers of presentations from different areas/offices, and attended game as a group

x. LeaderShape Institute

1. Application Due: October 9, 2024
2. Leadership & Community Engagement is proud to announce that applications for the 2024 LeaderShape Institute are NOW OPEN!
3. The LeaderShape Institute is a four-day, immersive experience that challenges participants to clarify their values and create their vision for a just, caring and thriving world. Not a typical leadership retreat, The LeaderShape Institute enhances participants' leadership capacity in service of integrity-driven leadership on their campus, in their community, within their organization and beyond. Through self-assessment, simulations, intensive small group discussions led by trained facilitators and more, participants crystalize their leader identity. [Learn more about the LeaderShape Institute here.](#)
4. During this FREE overnight retreat from December 14-17, 2024, participants will commit to staying at YMCA Camp Willson for all four days of the Institute and attend programming from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with breaks and meals. While it is an intensive experience, we are confident you will benefit as a person and leader.
5. If you have any questions about this experience, please feel free to contact Kala Coyan-McClure at coyan-mcclure.1@osu.edu. If you are ready to apply, ([Apply Here](#)); please submit your application by Wednesday, October 9 at 11:59 p.m
6. Autumn Break
 - a. This Thursday-Friday, if traveling, please be safe and if not, hope you can enjoy some of what makes Ohio State and Columbus the incredible place that it is with a couple days off this week. Once we get back, it is only one week and then Homecoming against Nebraska!

7. Vice Chair Nominations

- a. No nominations at this time.

8. [Code of Student Conduct Disruption Update](#)

a. [Code of Student Conduct](#)

- i. CSA will be updating their section and recommending another section be cleared out. This process is meant to be educational not punitive.
- ii. Old: Disorderly or disruptive conduct that unreasonably interfere with university activities or with the legitimate activities of any member of the university community
- iii. New: Disorderly or disruptive conduct, including but not limited to the conduct defined in University Rule 3335-11-02, that unreasonably interfere

with university activities or with the legitimate activities of any member of the university community

1. Meant to provide clearer context for students and to support this educational endeavor.

b. Faculty Rules

- i. CSA would like to remove the “alternate” process that would not be beneficial for students.

9. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions

- a. Please complete presentation preferences form!

10. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Kirsten/Seconded by Sunny