

Council on Student Affairs: Meeting Minutes

Date and Attendance

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

November 20, 2023

Attendance: Jack Tumulty, Matt Couch, Alison Armstrong, Adam Fromme, Harpreet Singh, Lorraine Pennyman, Anthony Alatalo, Jordan Kalthoff, Ayah Aldosari, Krutant Mehta, Sheridan Tassy, Michelle Beverly, Deborah Grzybowski, Annie Maxwell, Danny Glassmann, Mandy Fox, Akua Nelson

Absent: Peter Carrera, Kirsten Myers, Bobby McAlpine, Brittany Crall, Elizabeth Rowles

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (November 6, 2023)
2. Motion to approve by Adam /Seconded by Alison

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve by Krutant/Seconded by Alison
2. Land Acknowledgement: earthworks.osu.edu/land
3. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Issues – Krutant Mehta
 - i. Two departments from Transportation (plan to meet again next semester) & Dining Services
 1. Dining Services – working on a form for food issues
 - ii. Transportation slides were provided to the Council and shared in the Team folder.
 - iii. Qiana Smith from Residence and Housing Education joining next Issues meeting
 - b. Allocations – Jack Tumulty
 - i. Working through programming fund requests for first half of Spring
 - ii. 175 of 300 requests have been reviewed; 37 have been denied.
4. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - b. CGS
 - i. No updates since last full council meeting
 - c. IPC
 - i. Leadership Updates
 1. Karla Zadnik - New interim executive vice president and provost
 2. Jeffrey Walline - New interim Dean for Optometry
 3. Jen Pelletier – taking a new role in HR
5. Office of Student Life – Danny Glassmann
 - a. Campus Climate and Support

- i. Student Life continues to work with campus partners to support students and student organizations impacted by campus, local, national, and global issues.
 - ii. University statements and resources are available on the Key Issues page: <https://omc.osu.edu/key-issues>.
 - iii. Anyone or any group who feels unsafe or receives a threat to personal safety, should report to OSUPD by calling 9-1-1 or the non-emergency number 614-292-2121. Threats and harassment toward any individual or group are never acceptable and should also be reported to the Office of Institutional Equity (OIE) by anyone who experiences protected class discrimination, harassment, or sexual misconduct.
 - iv. CBSC, CCS, Student Activities, Student Wellness and Advocacy, and Student Conduct, and others are all available resources in Student Life for students and student organizations. For faculty and staff, our Employee Assistance Program also has many resources of support.
- b. Organizational Changes
- i. Angie Wellman will continue with her work leading belonging, education and well-being initiatives with our teams as the Director of Belonging, Staff Education and Well-being.
 1. Morgan Hammonds now reports to Angie, continuing her focus on employee engagement as the Program Manager for Staff Education and Well-being.
 2. The alignment of the work of Angie and Morgan will continue to facilitate the community building and educational opportunities scaffolded to continuously develop Student Life team members' capacity to effectively relate, work, and lead across identity, cultures and experiences.
 - a. Student Advocacy Center will move to the AVP for Health and Well-being portfolio.
 - ii. Ryan Lovell as hired and started in August as the AVP for Health and Well-being.
 1. In addition, following the recommendations of a 2022 program review of the Suicide Prevention Program (SPP), the organizational location of the program will transition from the College of Education and Human Ecology to the Office of Student Life, with the program's assistant director, Laura Lewis, reporting to Dr. Micky Sharma, director of the Counseling and Consultation Service, which reports to the AVP for Health and Well-being.
 - iii. Matthew D'Oyly was hired and started in October as our Director of Events and Conferences for the Office of Student Life and is working on centralization of our events, conferences, and registrations.
 - iv. As a result of the creation of this new area and staff and event/conferences moving, the Ohio Union and Student Activities will be combining into one unit under the direction of Jeff Pellitier.

- v. Drs. Couch and Rupert Davis who serve as Associate Deans will each oversee a number of areas and responsibilities.
 - 1. Dr. Matt Couch will oversee the Ohio Union and Student Activities, Parent and Family Relations, Student Conduct, and Sustainability programming. Dr. Couch will continue to coordinate Student Life Orientation, serve as the Council on Student Affairs Administrator and offer Student Life support for the regional campuses.
 - 2. Dr. Kristen Rupert Davis will oversee Leadership and Community Engagement, Student Philanthropy, and Sorority and Fraternity Life, including leading our campus-wide efforts related to Anti-Hazing Training and Education.
- c. Programming Highlights
 - i. **STEP Expo** was last week and if any of you presented or attended, what a wonderful display of all the incredible projects, internships, and research by some of our students.
 - ii. **Thanksgiving Dinner (11/22 @ NOON):** Every year, The Ohio State University hosts one of the largest Thanksgiving dinners on a college campus, the day before the holiday. An estimated 800 guests attend the free event, held at the Ohio Union in the Archie M. Griffin Ballroom. Join this year's celebration on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 12 p.m. in the Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom in the Ohio Union. All guests must have a ticket to attend the free event. Tickets will be available Monday, November 13 - Tuesday, November 21 – while supplies last – at the Office of International Affairs in Enarson Classroom Building, the Information Desk at the Ohio Union and Hale Hall.
 - 1. You must show a BuckID to receive a ticket. The traditional Thanksgiving Dinner includes turkey, gravy, green beans and mashed potatoes, served with cornbread and pie.
 - 2. An Ohio State Signature Event, Thanksgiving Dinner is supported by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Culture Center, the Office of International Affairs, the Office of Student Life's Dining Services and The Ohio State University Alumni Association.
 - iii. **Light Up the Lake (11/30 @ 6PM)** at the Browning Amphitheater and Mirror Lake
 - iv. **Study Jamz (12/8):** Free tutors, snacks, and win prizes Friday, December 8 from 10-8 PM in Curl Viewpoint on the 2nd Floor
- 6. Big Ten National Championship – December 2nd
 - a. Bus Trip – available for students
 - i. Two tickets for the game and two seats on the bus
 - ii. Operated as a D-Tix lottery
- 7. CSA Presentation – Re’Nesha Weston, [Student Wellness Center](#)
 - a. Focused on the 10 Dimensions of Wellness, goal is to coach students and the community about the ways of wellness.

- i. 10 Dimensions: Career, Creative, Digital, Emotional, Environmental, Financial, Intellectual, Physical, Social, Spiritual.
 - ii. Comprehensive Approach: Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary
 - iii. Health and Wellness Resource Guide: <https://swc.osu.edu/health-and-wellness-resource-guide>
- b. Ways to access care
 - i. Peer-to-peer support, Wellness App, Referrals, Fitness/Movement Resources, On-Demand and Online Resources, 1:1 Coaching, Workshops
- c. Questions
 - i. Buckeye Food Alliance – Food Pantry
 - 1. Lincoln Tower – Mon, Tues, Wed & St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church - Thurs
 - 2. Open to any OSU students, provides food and personal care items. Online order is preferred.
 - 3. BFA is on track to surpass last year’s trends.
 - 4. Buckeye Resource Center – wrap-around services, ensuring no buckeye’s essential needs go unmet – coming soon.
 - ii. Scarlet and Gray Financial Ambassadors (built into STEP). Influence on financial literacy?
 - 1. Nationally recognized peer financial coaching program
 - 2. 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 – more individualized coaching due to this, there was a transition to workshops.
 - iii. How many students are completing the Student Civility Program?
 - 1. 2 interactive sessions – engages students on topics related to personal responsibility, community safety, and civil engagement
 - 2. This program is on the way to transitioning to a different department.
 - iv. What does recruitment look like for Peer-led coaching and Wellness coaching?
 - 1. Types of Wellness Coaching: 1:1 Coaching, Group Coaching, Meditation Resources
 - a. 20-25 active coaches
 - b. Stress Management, Balancing Relationships, Navigating Transition, Confidence Improvement
 - 2. Students complete an application and interview for their topics of interest; Once invited to participate, they will complete training and shadowing before engaging with other students.
 - v. What does success look like?
 - 1. Students returning and continuing with coaching
 - 2. Open communication between student and
 - vi. Are there any changes due to political changes for reproductive health and condom club?
 - 1. Prevention and promotion; Education and Sexual Wellness Resource

2. Condom club involves a short “quiz” to ensure students are receiving sexual health knowledge; after students can purchase 20 condoms for \$5
 3. Operates from a prevention standpoint, so political changes are not a major concern for now.
 - vii. What is the Don't Cancel that, Class! Initiative?
 1. Request for faculty/staff to have an ambassador come to present instead of canceling the class for the day.
 - a. Two weeks' notice
 - b. Topics can range in variety based in Wellness Center information
 - c. Great way to reach many students
 2. Could classes be filled with workshop budgets/financial/stress management/etc.?
 - viii. What are the BeWell Huts? How does the program work?
 1. Peer-based outreach
 2. Fun engagement to learn skills and tools to make informed decisions about personal health and wellness.
 3. No scheduled times; more like a pop-up resource
8. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions
9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Alison/Seconded by Adam