

COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS: Meeting Minutes

Date and Attendance

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

December 2, 2024

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

Absent: Bobby McAlpine, Mike Abito

Old Business

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

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve by Kirsten/Seconded by Sahana
2. Land Acknowledgement: earthworks.osu.edu/land
3. CSA Awareness – [Meat Shoppe](#)
4. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Issues – Sunny S.
 - i. Spring speaker presentations
 1. Met last week to determine presentations
 - a. Partner Engagement
 - b. Off-campus and commuter services
 - c. Housing and dining
 - d. Sustainability
 - e. Transportation
 - ii. Ashley Swisshelm was elected vice chair
 - iii. Prep for OSUPD presentation in Spring
 1. Guest: [Dennis Jeffrey & Monica Moll](#)
 2. <https://dps.osu.edu/police>
 3. Questions
 - a. What is OSUPD's collaboration with regional campuses?
 - b. Does OSUPD have a way to trace calls from anonymous numbers to OSU phones?
 - c. How does OSUPD proactively reach out to and work with groups that sometimes feel overpoliced? Both on campus and within the surrounding community.
 - 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. Commuter parking lots -- are the mobile cameras still working?
 - j. Collaboration with emergency management and fire prevention?
 - k. Biggest goal you want to accomplish as police chief? OSUPD presence and resource sharing on regional campuses.
 - l. 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.
 - b. Allocations – Kirsten Myers
 - i. All requests have been reviewed.
 - ii. There is a new financial officer – Sherry K.
 - iii. Student Organization Line usage
 - 1. There has been a large increase in usage
 - 2. Considering putting a cap on operating funds to ensure there are funds moving forward. (For the spring)
 - 3. The full council discussed carryforward redistribution and new approaches to balancing the money supply.
5. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - i. No updates at this time
 - b. CGS
 - i. Delegate body meeting on 12/6, last of the year
 - ii. Council has discussed Chase Center and met with Lee Strang
 - c. IPC
 - i. Last meeting for the semester will be 12/3
6. Office of Student Life (Update from Danny Glassmann)
 - a. Reading Day – December 5th
 - i. <https://studentlife.osu.edu/articles/reading-day/>
 - b. Fall Sizzle next week at night from Student Life
7. SAF Review Update
 - a. Signature Events Updated Version

- i. Still waiting on one org for information
 - ii. Before the end of the semester, the Signature Events Applications need to be distributed to student groups
 - iii. Committee contributed to further edits to language surrounding revenue profit, application questions, and activity support.
8. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions
 - a. Jack's graduating!
9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Jack/Seconded by Kirsten