



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Council on Student Affairs Report to Steering

April 13, 2023



What is CSA?

Chair: Kelsey Lowman (she/her), USG

Vice Chair: Mandy Fox (she/her), Faculty

Council Administrator: Matt Couch (he/him), Associate Dean of Students & Sr. Director of Student Activities and Student Life Orientation

The purpose of the Council on Student Affairs is outlined in Faculty Rule 3335-5-48.4. As a **Standing Committee of University Senate**, the Council serves as the **principal link between students, the student governments, the faculty, and administration**. The Council has the legislative authority and responsibility to make regulations pursuant to Rules of the University Faculty, the bylaws and the statutes insofar as they pertain to students.

The Council is also an **advisory body to the Senior Vice President for Student Life**. In this capacity, the Council makes recommendations to the Senior Vice President regarding the operations of the Office of Student Life. Through the legislative and advisory roles of the Council, **students, faculty, and staff deliberate and make decisions that influence the quality of student life on campus**. The Council is also a forum that encourages a sense of community among students, faculty, and staff.



Presentations to CSA 2022-2023

- Center for Belonging and Social Change
- Ohio Union Council
- Ohio Union Activities Board
- University Recreational Sports Committee
- Student Health Insurance Committee
- Housing & Residence Education
- Dining Services
- Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement
- Counseling and Consultation Services
- Chief Kimberly Spears McNatt, Deputy Chief Dennis Jeffrey, Deputy Chief Eric Whiteside; Ohio State University Police Division
- Ahmed Hosni; Drug, Tobacco, and Alcohol Misuse Required Modules
- Ryan Lovell; Anti-Hazing Training in BuckeyeLearn
- Ohio Union Student Staff Development Committee



Issues Committee

Chair: Gabe Myers (he/him), USG

Vice Chair: Peter Carrera (he/him), CGS

- **CSA Operating Procedures Review**
 - Reviewed and revised the CSA Operating Procedures to better reflect the current operations of the Council and improve its function
 - First comprehensive review of the Operating Procedures conducted in several years
- **Native and Indigenous Student Advocacy**
 - Created a diverse working group of Native American and Indigenous students / faculty / staff, the student governments, CSA, and Diversity Committee to successfully pursue the following three goals:
 - Passage of a resolution to create a university-wide land acknowledgement
 - Provide resource education to Native and Indigenous student groups
 - Collaborate with undergraduate and graduate admissions and enrollment on best practices



Reproductive Justice Advocacy

Co-Chaired by: Kelsey Lowman (she/her) and Rut Bansal (she/her)

- Brought together a group of student organizations, student governments, and student activists to work collaboratively with each other and for CSA to advocate for reproductive justice at OSU and in Ohio
- *PERIOD OSU, Triota: Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Honorary Society, It's On Us, Planned Parenthood Generation Action*
- Intention for this coalition is to foster organizational collaboration, uplifts advocacy already being led by reproductive justice activists on-campus, ensures student activist accessibility to governance systems and maintenance of agency over their work
- Initiatives include:
 - Free, expansive, walk-in STI-testing on campus
 - Contraceptives, pregnancy tests, plan b, and UTI test strips in dorms
 - Reduced cost Plan B with BuckID at convenience stores off-campus
 - Condom dispensers in all campus bathrooms
 - Free menstrual products in all campus bathrooms
 - Free Plan B vending machines



Allocations Committee

Chair: Jack Tumulty (he/him), USG

Vice Chair: Jordan Kalthoff (she/her), IPC

Activities and Events	YTD Uses/Expenses
AE102389 Student Organization Fall1 Programming	(22,380.75)
AE102390 Student Organization Fall2 Programming	(34,600.83)
AE102391 Student Organization Spring1 Programming	(15,550.59)
AE102392 Student Organization Spring2 Programming	(46,871.34)
AE102393 Student Organization Summer Programming	(4,786.56)
AE102394 Student Organization Fall Operating	(16,203.44)
AE102395 Student Organization Spring Operating	(1,400.91)
Summer Operating Funds Returns	987.12
	(140,807.30)



Allocations Committee Guideline Changes

To be introduced 4/17 and voted on 4/23 to CSA Full Council

- Increasing the amounts orgs are eligible to receive to reduce carryover
- Programming - \$3,000 to \$4,500
- Operating - \$200 to \$500
- Removing the food and beverage percent-limited category
- Orgs have expressed how this requires them to spend on other miscellaneous items that are not necessary for their event to be successful.

CSA Allocations has also pledged to increase its marketing efforts to student organizations over the next year. Recently, the Business Office made a partnership with all university vendors to allow journal transfers for CSA-funded events. Examples of university vendors include Union Catering, Union Events, the RPAC, Blackwell Catering, Fawcett Catering and many more. Orgs who do not utilize the funds express that they do not have the upfront capital for reimbursement-funding. This change will allow such organizations to put on meaningful events that engage and educate the Ohio State community!



Student Activity Fee Review Implementation

Chair: Peter Carrera (he/him), CGS (2022)

Every 3 years CSA charges a committee to review the Student Activity Fee and review Signature Event applications

Student Activity Fee Beneficiaries:

Fixed Funding

- Student Life Staffing
- Resource Room
- Graphics/ Video
- Signature Events

Variable Funding

- OUAB
- D-Tix
- Student Organizations
- Buck-I-SERV
- Pay It Forward
- USG / CGS / IPC



Student Activity Fee Highlights

- Collaborated with CSSL to create a survey of student organization leaders (n=197) that informed review
- Return to pre-COVID 19 levels of budget spending
- Significant investments in USG and IPC to increase resources / programs that benefit the student populations:
 - **USG:** Expansion of access to news sources, subsidization for GRE, LSAT, and MCAT test prep services, a mental health emergency fund
 - **IPC:** additional DEI affinity group centered events, expansion of student organization funding requests, increased funding for Mental Health Series & Outreach events
- Establishing 2 new OUAB grad/prof events student positions
- Establishing 1 new full-time employee to support all 3 student governments
- Establishing 1 new full-time Resource Room student organizations coordinator position
- Establishing new Student Organization Success Coaches to support student organizations
- Investment in Pay It Forward to improve service initiatives through the inclusion of internal and external speakers
- Invested in learning, development, and wellbeing of student workers of SAF-funded beneficiaries



Code of Student Conduct Review

Co-Chairs: Peter Carrera (he/him), CGS, and Gabe Myers (he/him), USG

Voting Members

Name	Constituency
Gabe Myers	USG
Ayah Aldosari	USG
Kelsey Lowman	USG
Peter Carrera	CGS
Sophie Chang	IPC
Piers Turner	Faculty
Missy Mayhan	OIE
Ryan Lovell	Student Life



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Non-Voting Members

Name	Constituency
Anne Schira	Legal Affairs
David Ingram	Legal Affairs
Jen Pelletier	Student Activities
Em Manier	Student Advocacy
Kelly Smith	Student Conduct
Jennifer Whetstone	COAM



Code of Student Conduct Review

- Review was pushed to 2022-2023 academic year due to COVID pandemic
- Previous 2 reviews were narrow in scope, this was in-depth
- Highlights:
 - Completed survey of 190+ students, faculty, and staff and conducted a detailed review of 15 universities' codes of conducts (Big Ten & large public OH universities) to inform process
 - Integration of OSU's Shared Values Framework
 - Update of COAM's practices and procedures
 - Added language for key areas (generative AI systems, animal cruelty, student organizations, etc.)