

Council on Student Affairs
Meeting Minutes
2/15/11

Attendees: Ashton, Patrick, Sinram, Pelletier, Mikac, Brahm, Edwards, Lechner, DeDanato, Stuck, Beasely, Uhrig, Clark, Mulick, Gadepally, Evans, Adams-Gaston

Speaker/Presentations

Student Life Semester Conversion Update – Presentation by Dr. Louis Douce & Fred Fotis.

Student Life Communication Update – Ruth Gerstner

Handouts were distributed

- Working on ways to communicate to students information about the change to semesters
- Quarter to semester countdown branding - to get students thinking about the change
- Key Messages: understand the calendar, prompt students to act at the right times, understand where to get the information you need, strongly encouraged to consult with Academic Advisors, understand the pledge that the university has made: if you take the course load that is advocated and you meet with advisor regularly you will not lose momentum towards graduation.
- Using whatever uses of media that work – lantern, BNN, Dr. J's column, Facebook and Twitter (minimally), posters, flyers, and chalking (maybe).
- Willing to put on a road show.

Subcommittee Updates

Student Life

- Structural changes in Student Life. Marketing, Human Resources now also report centrally. Equity is a new role and Rebecca Nelson will be charged with that function. A nation wide search will be taking place for the new Director of the Multicultural Center.
- Two searches are ending: IT Director and Director of Recreational Sports with John Link (immediately) and Dr. Don Stenta (4/1) respectively.

- ODS now reports to Student Success, OCSS now reporting with Facilities, and Commuter Services now has a Director Sean McLaughlin
- The Career Plan will be rolling out soon. Talked through the plan with the Council of Deans and President's Council
- InterGroup Dialogue is a great opportunity for our students to be paired with the Career Plan.

Subcommittee A

- See new business

Subcommittee B – Edwards

- In the middle of two charges. 1. Fees and a better explanation of fees to students (should see a report next week). 2. Charge of Dining Halls Council working to create something one.

Allocations - Pelletier

- Over 300 requests for Student Organizations Spring funding. Should be done by the end of next week.
- Will likely see appeals by the end of this quarter

Ohio Union Council - Sinram

- Council will meet on Thursday. Stuck will be reporting on the Ohio Union quarterly report; on various logistical information and metrics for how much the Union is being used.
- OUAB has elected a new board and are getting started with transitions.
- Pelletier and Sinram will be reviewing applications for office and locker space in the CLS.

URSC – Edwards

- Dr. Stenta is the new Director of Recreational Sports.
- Next meeting will be 2/25.
- Will be looking at the crossroads between Recreational Sports and Student Activities
- Will be meeting with Andrea Hall about space and scheduling.

Student Code of Conduct Committee - Evans

- Will be meeting next Monday.
- Plan to go page by page to conduct the review.
- Meeting with Andrea Goldblum as well to review proposals.
- The Academic Conduct policies may change, will work in conjunction with COAM. (Committee on Academic Misconduct)

- On track to be finished by the end of next quarter.
- If there are specific questions, concerns, or suggestions, please bring those forward.

Chair – Ashton

- Been working with other Student Organization leadership to see how Student Life can encourage wellness to students.
- Connie Boehm will return to the next CSA meeting to present.
- Want to explore ways to promote and provide incentives for engaging in wellness activities.
- Will be pulling a group together to explore the spike in cases (by the CPD and OSUPD) in the use of “date-rape” drugs.

New Business

Subcommittee A Report

- Been charged to determine if students should be required to submit local addresses to BuckeyeLink
- Sean McLaughlin in Commuter Services seemed very excited about the use of this information. This will greatly assist him and his office in offering better services to students.
- Met with Brad Myers in the registrar. Seems to be headed in the direction (of collecting addresses).
- USG passed a resolution supporting the process of collection local addresses.

Student Government Updates

USG – Working with CGS on Wellness initiative and a student sustainability program that should be forthcoming in April.

CGS – Ana Azevedo is the newly elected VP and Stephanie Seger is the new Secretary. Officers are working on a trip to Washington D.C. to meet with representatives and Senators to talk about the importance of Higher Education. Hayes Forum coming up (3/4), Ray Travel Award, and the Career Development Grant all going well.

IPC – no report.

Announcements

- Next Full Council Meeting: 3/1

Adjournment – 5:35 pm.