

Council on Student Affairs
4/12/2011

Attendees: Niraj Anati (sitting in for Andrew Mikac), Bryan Ashton, Ana Azevedo, Kenyatta Beasley, Mark Brahm, Alyssa Chen, Megan Couling, Matt Dodovich (sitting in for Joey Clark), Anne Evans, Vijay Gadepally, Lance Ginn, Kierra Hill, Maddie Luna, D'Andra Mull, Jonathan Nutt (sitting in for C.J. Mullin), Dr. Thelma Patrick, Jeff Pelletier, Ashley Sinram, Dr. Matthew Stolfus, Tracy Stuck

Welcome

Approval of Minutes

Subcommittee Updates

Student Life

- Dr. Stenta has started as Director of Recreational Sports
- 2 searches currently happening:
 - Multicultural Center Director
 - Counseling and Consultation Service Director
- Will present on career plan next full council
- Grandparent dinner of students in Franklin County just took place
 - Parent and Family Relations is figuring out how to involve more families on campus
- ACPA/NASPA national conferences just took place and 34 Ohio State staff members presented

Subcommittee A

Subcommittee B

Allocations

Ohio Union Council

URSC

Student Code of Conduct Committee

- Looking at appeals next week
- 4 meetings left but on track to present in future

New Business

Student Organization Registration Guidelines

Jeff Pelletier

- (See handout with highlighting)
- Pg.3-Approved
- Pg.4-Approved
- Pg.5-Approved
- Pg.6-Assisting with debt-revoking active status for debt longer than 90 days
 - Looking at it again for next full council
- Pg.7 Office of Student Conduct? Naming issue

- Pg.9-Approved
- Pg.10-Approved
- Pg.14-Still under review-Semester Conversion Consideration-anticipating switch to semesters
 - Registration to fall and spring-groups can self-select
- Funding of religious events, appeals to full council will be covered in next meeting

Proposal from USG

- Micah Kamrass w/ Proposal from USG
 - (see handout he provided)
 - USG and other student governments “on record” saying that they do not approve of discrimination
 - Student Activity Fee is being used towards discrimination
- Jonathan Nutt for CJ
 - Administrators ignoring students voices
- Anne Evans for IPC with Megan Conroy
 - IPC agrees with USG and CGS
- Kierra Hill
 - Ad-hoc was told that we were giving recommendation, not what we decide is what is happening
- Micah Kamrass
 - It is an issue that not everyone is going to agree on but student governments are all in consensus
 - Not trying to deny rights for students who aren’t in student organizations to convene and discriminate but it should not be allowed to happen with Ohio State name next to it
- Dr. Mull
 - Less than 30 student organizations use carve-out in their constitution
- Micah Kamrass
 - Some orgs. didn’t know they had carve out
- Niraj Antani
 - USG voted
 - Got student voices from round tables, representing all types of students
 - Matter of consistency, no carve-out for race
 - Limiting people from participating in democratic process
- Dr. Mull
 - University Rule supersedes Faculty Rule
- Micah Kamrass
 - Using a legal technicality
 - Student Life has resources that students don’t
 - CSA should have some authority
- Matt Dodovich
 - Can they be student org. but simply not get funding and have limited rights. Is there some sort of compromise?
 - Has that avenue been explored?
 - Micah-that’s fine but want full non-discrimination
 - Dr. Mull-that discussion did not take place
- Brad McFarland
 - Supports the carve-out. InterVarsity Black student member. If some student organizations with the carve out removed it, they’d have to go against their chapter or parent organization. Could disqualify them from membership.

- Micah
 - Commend the research, however still finding things offensive, looking at what the rules ought to be, pressure from this issue has been coming from “adults” and parent organizations-makes it not a student issue and they’re not stakeholders in the student activity fee
 - There are plenty of organizations with views that people don’t agree with. The issue is not about difference of opinions, it is discrimination about the way you were born.
- LaShae Rosh
 - The carve out is protecting morale of organizations and the pillars of the org.
 - Thoughts would be protected, thinks clause will be necessary to protect mission of organization
 - Clauses are not discriminatory, just protecting value
- Megan Conroy
 - Do not want to limit student organizations and eliminate that safety in community
 - Democratic elections would ensure mission fulfilled of student organizations
 - Cannot support writing the discrimination into policy
 - Micah
 - It’s OK to go to an organization that creates the same community but you can’t enforce it with policy
 - LaShae
 - Policy guards beliefs of organizations

Called to Question

None opposed

Micah: Move to handout

Point of information: Bryan

Role Call Vote: Bryan has it

Student Government Updates

USG

CGS

IPC

Announcements

Next meeting 4/26