

Council on Student Affairs
4/26/11

Attendees: NirajAntani sitting in for Andrew Mikac, Ana Azevedo, Kenyatta Beasley, Mark Brahm, Alyssa Chen, Megan Couling, Emily DeDonato, Brandon Edwards, Anne Evans, Vijay Gadepally, Lance Ginn, Kierra Hill, Nick Messenger sitting in for Carrie Lechner, Dr. Thelma Patrick,Jeff Pelletier, Ashley Sinram, Tracy Stuck

Guests: Matt Couch, Matt Dodovich, Ruth Gerstner, Kerry Hodak, Micah Kamrass, Peter Koltak, Rebecca Nelson, Jonathan Nutt, 3 from CGS, Meghan Slanina, Alex Swain,Kellie Uhrig

Welcome

Approval of Minutes

Old Business

- **Student Organization Registration Guidelines**
 - See handout
 - P.6 Outstanding Debt
 - Approved
 - P.14 Semester Conversion—notifying students about what orgs. need to do
 - Two registering windows-Approved
 - Funding dates-Approved, remove dates in blue
 - Registration and Training changes-Will be removed, edited at a later date
 - P.16-Financial Contributions to Other Organizations
 - Approved
 - P.18-Additional Criteria to be a Fundable Program
 - Possibly change “criteria” to “considerations” and bolding of “**MAY**”
 - P.19-On-Campus Space
 - Changes to punctuation
 - Approved
 - P.21-Approved
 - Discussion of Appeal
 - Should student organizations be able to appeal again for it to go to CSA full council?
 - Megan makes motion to remove second appeal
 - Alyssa seconds
 - Motion fails
 - Motion to approve guidelines
 - Approved

Presentations

- **The Ohio Union**
- **Ohio Union Council**
 - Ashley Sinram
 - Council Overview

- Membership
- Subcommittees-Business, Development, Events, Policies
 - Events-oversees Signature Event approval process, looking for a wider representation within membership
 - Policies-Handle Operating Manual policies, issues this year were catering, rain site, overnight, wedding and prom bookings
- Big Issues
 - Ohio Union Catering Policies
 - Largest Issue of the 2010-11 season for the Council
 - Removed the 15% charge to student orgs. approved for outside caterer usage
- OUAB
 - Council member served on Executive Board selection process
 - Discussion re: ticketing policies with grad/prof students
 - Utilization of Ohio Union event space
- What's Ahead for OUC?
 - Student Organization Office and Locker Space Review-Applications due April 30
 - Editing Signature Event Review Process
 - Conducting Student Focus Groups
 - Building Usage
 - Catering
 - Center for Student Leadership and Service
 - Special Events
 - Transition and Appointments

Subcommittee Updates

- **Student Life**
 - New Director of Recreational Sports
 - MCC & CCS in search and students on selection committee
 - Program Reviews
 - Many Spring programs taking place-meeting with students
 - 75th anniversary of Jesse Owens winning Gold and money raised for student scholarships
 - Office of International Education-MI State is hosting Midwest Summit of African Development-fighting world hunger
 - Sending students to forum
 - June 24 & 25
 - Attended the Scarlet and Gray Congressional Breakfast two weeks ago
 - Tea with the VP events currently taking place
 - Graduate and Professional students last week
 - Transfer students next week
 - Board of Trustees approved Career Plan
 - Services for students from entry to graduation

Discussion of Student Organization Registration

- Megan Slanina

- Authority taken away from CSA by Dr. J.
 - CSA gave recommendation, does not have authority to make the ultimate decision
- Matt Dodovich
 - How did you make decision? What were the factors?
 - What is best for students at Ohio State at this time
 - Tried to hear multiple voices across the university, voices of students
 - Met in groups or individually in her office and with other staff member
- Michael Layish
 - Legal considerations when making this decision, looking at US Supreme Court
- Nick Messenger
 - What type of feedback?
- Dr. J
 - Varied responses but balanced
- Peter Koltak
 - Any budget discussion from legislators if didn't go a certain way?
- Dr. J
 - She was not approached
- Micah Kamrass
 - Can powers be overruled whenever administrator wants?
- Michael Layish
 - One doesn't necessarily trump another but ultimate authority resides with Vice President
- Vijay Gadepally
 - How do we continue to appeal?
- Dr. J
 - No appeal process but Dr. J will continue to meet with students
 - Believes it's in the best interest of the university at this time
 - Believes any student should have the right to join every student organization
- **Subcommittee A**
- **Subcommittee B**
 - Going through Housing Advisory Council and will have Cheryl Lyons come to next meeting
- **Allocations**
- **Ohio Union Council**
- **URSC**
 - Giving a tour of the ARC
 - Projects in waiting-Lincoln Tower turf project, Leadership Challenge Course, A/C in JO North, Boulderling Wall at ARC
- **Student Code of Conduct Committee**
 - One section left-Appeals
 - Changes to Residence Life Hearing Boards, COAM, Disenrollment

New Business

- **Student Org. Semester Calendar Review**

Student Government Updates

- **USG**
- **CGS**
- **IPC**

Announcements

- **Next Full Council Meeting: 5/9**

Adjournment