

CSA Meeting Agenda
May 16, 2006

Welcome/Meeting called to order at: 4:06 p.m.

Members Present:

Dodovich, Stetson, Cano, Hodak, Brin, Klosterman, Summerhill, Gordon, Baack, Biniker, Chute, Singla, Bettin, Tebben, Stuck, Lee, Wu, Mull

Members Absent:

Hollingsworth, Pletz, Hight, DuPaix

Speaker / Presentations

- OUAB – Domic Rollins

Rollins provided an update on the 2005-2006 OUAB activities and progress. He noted that the membership consistently numbers approximately 60 members, and is typically composed of more first year students, versus other class ranks. He also reported that the membership is evenly distributed between men and women. For the noted year, the events Rollins highlighted were the Dave Chapelle, Kurt Vonnegut, Buckeye Idol, and the Big Free Concert, all of which were widely attended by students.

Rollins noted that the 2006-2007 executive board will be composed of 2 returning members, 2 first-year students, 2 grad/professional students, and the remaining seats will be filled during the 2006-2007 year. He also noted that the goal of the incoming eboard will be to form a more cohesive OUAB, increase is commitment from member, and make OUAB a more desirable organization in the OSU community

Rollins also noted that the total number of student participant in events of the last 3 years has been approximately 56,000, and also noted that OUAB will continue to attempt to program in a manner that recognizes the diversity of the OSU community.

- Source – Jen Bossard

Bossard reported that at the close of the 2005-06 registration year, the SOURCE had 999 organizations in the registration database, and has trained more than 100 student leaders on issues related to leadership and funding.

Bossard noted that the SOURCE also provides consistent programming to the student community through both service and collaborative events. A variety of programs were offered during the fall, winter and spring quarters, and involved

staff and student facilitators. Bossard also noted that the office has recently added two new resources for student organization use: a popcorn machine and a karaoke machine. Bossard reported that due to the increased usage of office resources, the point value of items will be adjusted starting summer 2006 to better reflect the cost and value of each item.

Bossard reported that with the scheduled closing of the Ohio Union for the 2006-2007 academic year, the SOURCE has made plans to extend the current contracts of students organizations with office space in the Ohio Union through the close of the building. Organizations currently with office space may choose one of three options, which include moving out of the Union, extending their contract through the close of the building, and extending the contract and applying for office space in the swing space during building construction.

- Greek Life – Kurt Foriska

Foriska reported that Greek Life is currently considering revising its standards for student members. He reported that in 1999, Greek Life formed a committee to address issues within the community, and submitted a proposal to the Vice President of Student Affairs, which listed the minimum expectations of Greeks in the OSU community. Since then, Foriska reported that the grade point averages of students have increased and the average is higher than the student averages of OSU students.

Foriska noted that due to recent conversations with members of the Greek community, the task force is now considering revisions to the standards set for students in the groups, and will provide an update to CSA at a later date, that will better discuss the revisions.

Approval of Minutes from 5.2.06

- Motion was made by Chute to approve the minutes from 5.2.06; seconded by Stetson. Motion carried with majority vote of Council.

Old Business

- None

Subcommittee Reports

Student Affairs

- None

Sub A

- The committee is currently working on the CSA mission statement, as well as discussing the planned library and Ohio Union renovations projects. There are also discussing the OSU COTA Pac, renter's insurance initiative, community building, and traffic and parking issues.

Sub B

- The committee is currently finishing up its review of the Beck Report.

Allocations

- The committee has reviewed all submitted (3) summer funding request; the committee also heard a marketing report focusing on the Division of Student Affairs, and subsequently approved a \$70,000 allocation that will be used to produce marketing tools for Student Affairs.
- The committee noted that there will be approximately \$55,000 that will be rolled over into carryover.

Chair

- Wu asked that appointments for the 2006-2007 year be submitted by May 30.
- Wu proposed that some of the CSA carryover funds be donated to the Brian Shaeffer Search fund. After much discussion and debate by the Council, Wu requested that the allocations committee review the request and make a recommendation to the Council.

New Business

- Bettin motioned that the committee accept the report and findings made by Subcommittee B in its review of the Beck Report; motion was seconded by Stetson. Motion carried with a majority vote of the Council

Student Government Reports

IPC

- The group is currently preparing for the upcoming year

CGS

- CGS elections for the 2006-07 year have been held; Waverly Gordon will serve as CGS President.
- The spring BBQ was attended by more than 300 graduate and professional students

USG

- Rock the Block was a great success.

- The 2006-07 USG administration is currently organizing its cabinet

Announcements

- None

Meeting adjourned at: 5:58 p.m.