

Council on Student Affairs  
Meeting Minutes  
September 11, 2012

**Welcome**

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**New Business**

**Signature Events Overview (Carrie Miller, Ohio Union)**

-Intent of the overview is so that the CSA has the background information prior to the upcoming review and selection process.

-Original purpose of the Signature Events program was to maintain traditional and well-funded events.

-Events that met particular criteria were approved for a three-year funding commitment; in return, they were responsible for a yearly Memorandum of Understanding and meeting certain goals each year, including assessment.

-Original three-year contract is up, committee has been formed to review reapplications as well as new applications. Part of the committee's responsibility is to assess whether or not the program is a good fit for the Signature Events program, since these events cannot receive funding from other offices.

-Committee will include both CSA members and non-members.

-Timeline

-11/2/12: Committee recommendations due to Peter Koltak

-11/13/12: CSA will discuss the nominated events

-11/27/12: CSA will vote on after the second reading

**Good Samaritan Policy (see**

**<http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/general/2012/120301CordovaLifeline.html>)**

-Purpose is to incentivize (or remove disincentives) for students to seek help in alcohol or drug related incidents.

-Questions include, but are not limited to:

-Are protections already built into Ohio laws?

-Do we know that students currently feel deterred from calling for help?

-Should we consult with colleagues at Purdue to get more information about their process?

-Agreed that others should be part of the conversation about developing a policy; possible candidates include:

-Anne Evans, who wrote the new student conduct code

-Someone from Residence Life and Health and Safety

## **Old Business**

### **Student Life Update – Dr. Adams-Gaston**

#### **No Place for Hate Task Force**

- Has established five committees, opportunities still exist to join
- Last week, there was a well-attended student town hall to discuss recent events
- The task force continues to work with issues related to respect and developing center-driven standards.

#### **Safety Review Team**

- Established in response to recent safety incidents on campus to create safety and awareness processes and programs
- A strong OSU Block Watch program is in place and will continue development

#### **9/11 Memorial**

- 2 events taking place on campus this evening, one to honor the impact on particular groups and one a general memorial service

#### **Tobacco-Free Campus Initiative**

- OSU's decision about the issue is under discussion and planning

#### **Sophomore Housing Initiative**

- On August 31, the Board of Trustees an extension of funds for the Sophomore Transformation Experience
- Will begin in Fall of 2013 on a voluntary basis, but in order for the full program to begin by Fall of 2016, OSU needs to create enough beds. This may help create new development opportunities.

#### **Keith Key Major Gift**

- Last Friday the university recognized Keith Key's recent \$1 million donation for a new Center for Student Leadership. This was the second million-dollar gift by an African-American to OSU.
- Intent is to continue to build diversity in development initiatives.

## **Subcommittee Updates**

- Issues
  - Creating an agenda of fewer, more focused and in-depth issues, including housing, dining services, transition issues for regional to Columbus campus students, and mental health and disability.
  - Guest speakers to commence
- Allocations
  - Reviewing applications for the second half of fall quarter
- Chair

**Student Government Updates**

- New program partnering with CoStart to commercialize student ideas. OSU will be a stop on a national tour taking place September 18-19 to review student pitches.
- Participating in Safety Review
- USG is establishing priorities for the year and working with Residence Life to expand amenities

**Announcements****Adjournment**

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