

9/28/10 CSA Meeting

Present: Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, Bryan Ashton, Alyssa Chen, Joey Clark, Emily DeDonato, Brandon Edwards, Vijay Gadepally, Lance Ginn, Kierra Hill, Maddie Luna, Andrew Mikac, Dr. James Mulick, Dr. D'Andra Mull, CJ Mullin, Jeff Pelletier, Lindsay Stallings, Tracy Stuck

Welcome

Overview of CSA

Bryan Ashton:

- Went through binder contents
 - Calendar
 - Roster-Student Government, Faculty openings, Ex-officio non-voting members to add insight, Allocations Chair, OUC, URSC
 - Operating Procedures, Allocation Guidelines
 - Agendas
 - Minutes
- CSA is a Subcommittee of the University Senate
 - only sub-committee chaired by student
- Attendance is very important
- Committees
 - Allocations committee is responsible for the Student Activity Fee and Student Organization funding
 - Sub Committee A
 - Sub Committee B
- CSA is an advisory body to Dr. Adams-Gaston and her office, which means it is an important role and everyone must take it seriously

Summer Updates

- Reported by Student Chair, Bryan Ashton:
 - Tie up issues w/ student org classroom scheduling issue
 - Unable to provide large group meeting spaces in Union (500 member mark)
 - Independence and Hitchcock were used as meeting spaces for those groups
 - Will probably see that issue re-emerge at end of fall quarter
 - Signature Events
 - Approved language for parts last year then delegated to Ohio Union Council
 - Need to reevaluate those programs in the coming year and see if they'll be able to continue as a signature event; will probably have a small working committee
 - The South Oval will be undergoing reconstruction, which mean that we might have to move some signature events elsewhere
 - Preliminary meeting with Office of Judicial Affairs and Code of Student Conduct

- Student Life- Reported by Dr. Adams-Gaston
 - Mike Dunn-Director of Rec. Sports Learning, passed away this summer and there will be a celebration of his life on Friday, October 8
 - Over 200 have already said they'd come
 - Tornado in Wooster
 - Took down two buildings
 - CGS is interested in connecting w/ those students who lost their research labs
 - Hoping for a day where people can clean and celebrate
 - The campus has found a way to continue research on their campus instead of moving elsewhere
 - Will keep us updated
 - Elevator case
 - A message of making smart and safe choices is being pushed to students after this accident
 - All elevators within the Office of Student Life will not move if they have passed the weight limit
 - Housing Plan
 - There is a push for a two-year residential plan for incoming students
 - How can we assist students who are living outside the university?
 - We must be prepared to address this issue
 - Career Plan for Students
 - How do we do a better job as an institution to improve students' career development?
 - The Dean of the Graduate School stated that 50% of students in PhD students go into industry, not academia
 - Students in Civic Engagement
 - OSU Votes is encouraging students to register to vote in Columbus because this is their place of residence
 - Stories for Students from Students
 - The Office of Student Life is encouraging all students, faculty, and staff to donate books to Kindergarten-5th graders in Columbus City Schools
 - People can purchase at various spots on campus or through the Student Life website
 - Encouraging organizations to get involved and adopt classrooms
 - Christian Legal Society issue
 - Group of VPs meeting Monday to discuss the Supreme Court decision reversal.
 - Student organizations will no longer be able to discriminate against potential organization members
- Ohio Union- reported by Tracy Stuck
 - Student Activity Fee
 - The Ohio Union hosted 10 summer programs and they hired three new staff members to look over programs:
 - Katie Krajny-OUAB
 - Jody Poth- Major Campus Events

- Kerry Hodak- Grad/Prof events
 - During Welcome Week, they hosted three events that had more than 10,000 people
 - 50,000 people participated in some type of Welcome Week program
 - GREAT start to the school year
 - Facility Issues
 - Replaced and still need to replace terrazzo
 - Replaced some parts of ballroom-wallpaper
 - The building is still under warranty, which is why they are getting things fixed now
 - After receiving some feedback, they added wings to the Sloopy's menu
 - Rec Sports
 - Student led camp programs were very successful
 - Special Olympics hosted there
 - 750 Rec Sports employees gathered in Union ballroom "Rec Connect"

Subcommittee Updates

Student Life

Subcommittee A

Subcommittee B

Allocations

- deadline's next Friday and then they'll start reviewing
- Met over the summer to discuss potential shift once we change to semesters
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New Business

Brainstorming for the coming year

- Andrew Mikac
 - USG is looking into predatory towing off-campus
- Joey Clark
 - Senate Fiscal Committee
 - Looking for solutions for semester change and finances regarding Student Health Insurance, Housing, and Student Financial Aid, especially regarding the "Maymester"
 - Trying to plan ahead with marketing because of anticipated growing pains
- Bryan Ashton
 - There is Student Life Semester Conversion committee
 - Kellie will be helping with marketing pieces in the semester transition
- Emily DeDonato
 - USG is concerned about off-campus recycling
 - Thinking about hosting events to have off-campus bring recyclables to campus
- Lindsay Stalling
 - As a member of the Semester Academic Advising Committee, they are looking into the first year student survey course
 - Talking about incorporating Student Life into that committee

- Joey Clark
 - Concerned about certain fees like the Information and Technology Fee
 - Would like someone to review the fees and make them more transparent for students so they know where their money is going
- Brandon Edwards
 - URSC-Reduction of programmable green space for things like pick-up soccer games etc. due to Project One construction
 - More clear layout of how recreational sports fee is used
- CJ Mullin
 - Similar to other student governments, CGS is concerned about the lack of transparency of fees
- Bryan Ashton
 - Interested in looking into Graduate Student Housing

Student Government Updates

USG

- OSU Votes got 600 signatures to sign up at Student Involvement Fair
- Getting people registered to vote in Columbus
- ROTC priority scheduling
- ROTC parking
- Christina Sladoje met with Student Life Information Technology to discuss the creation of an OSU app. that will take you to BuckeyeLink, a campus map, Carmen, etc.

CGS

- New membership: 2/3 are new
- 75% of officers are new, restructuring and energized
- Finishing out appointments to university committees
- Starting election next week
- Successful Welcome Week
 - Hosted recreational sports classes
 - Library orientation
 - 800 students at the cookout at the faculty club
- There will be a Grad/Prof happy hour every month after meetings to encourage meeting participation
- Hayes Forum- March 4, 2010
 - 25th Annual will showcase collaboration with other students across the state of Ohio
- Vijay Gadepally stated that they are waiting on committee chairs come through with proposals for this upcoming year

IPC

- Strong leadership and strong minds in cabinet
- OSU Votes-collaboration is energizing
- Professional Development Fund-trying to straighten that up, work on specific issues
- The Christian Legal Society is part of IPC, so they are trying to deal with it on case by case basis

- Concerned that students in professional school are so into their field of study that it's hard to get them involved in other organizations
- IPC is trying to increase communication w/ constituents- newsletter w/ FAQs for them to see what they do
- The schools usually have a 2 day orientation but this year they're trying to do a 1 day seminar or orientation
- Working with union on office situation

Announcements

Next Full Council Meeting: 10/12

Will be issuing charges next week

Bryan will send out committee assignments tonight or tomorrow morning

Adjournment