

Council on Student Affairs
Meeting Agenda
October 9, 2012

Welcome

Called to order at 4:10 PM

New Business

Good Samaritan Policy (Andrea Goldblum – Student Conduct)

- A policy like this is already in active practice in health and safety and student conduct offices
- Some concerns were expressed regarding adding it to the official code of conduct. It doesn't have to be in the code in order to be used as a policy, it doesn't fit with any written policy exceptions, and the next code review is not scheduled for another five years.
- The issue appears to be communicating the policy to all students and salient offices.
- Next steps:
 - Changing the existing policy's language to be clearer
 - Peter Koltak will forward the CSA a copy of the existing language
 - Create marketing recommendations based on ideas generated here
 - Set a target of early spring 2013 to standardize the language across all units and accomplish student outreach and awareness

Old Business

- Women's Field House Upgrades (Rec Sports)
- Council voted 11 in favor, 0 against and 1 abstention—Motion was passed.
- Peter will be working to address what to do with the remaining carryover from last year

Student Life Update

- President Obama visiting the Oval today.
- Josh Mandel is visiting 10/24. Candidate outreach is continuing to maximize the number of speakers on campus.
- Due to a bomb threat, Newark campus was closed today and reopened at 5:30.
- Second Year Transformation is moving ahead quickly. In the process of adding a Greek Life component. The faculty group has been convened and there is room for more.
- Excellent response to the flood in Stradley-Park Hall.

Subcommittee Updates

- Issues
 - Working on centralizing mental health resources; there is currently no centralized process to voice concerns.
- Allocations
 - Fall is completed, early spring semester applications are due November 15.

- Currently addressing a loophole; organizations that apply for CSA funding do not currently have to disclose additional funding applications.
- USG and Fisher recently changed their bylaws; all their organizations now have to apply for funding through CSA first.
- Chair
 - New appointments
 - Scott Jones, Faculty of Music. One more being appointed.
 - Nick Parker, USG
 - Traffic Safety Task Force

Student Government Updates

- IPC is moving ahead with fall events and professional development funds are being distributed.
- CGS: some recent concerns over late fees, council is working with the registrar and financial services to resolve. Hayes Forum submissions are due October 12.
- USG: Looking at semesters, gathering feedback via town hall meetings. Primary concerns are class pace and advising. Also working on a Buckeye Road Trip project, arranging free weekend bus transportation to different cities.

Announcements

- Next full council meeting is 11/13: NB, next two weeks will both be subcommittee meetings.
- At the next full council meeting, the tobacco free initiative will present and student legal services will give an update on their fall semester activities.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 4:45 PM