

CSA Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Smith, Stetson, Cano, Dupaix, Summerhill, Dodovich, Singla, Knapp, Reed, Hodak (Gordon), Boley, Mrozek, Vollmar, Mahida(Klosterman), Lee, Mull, Stuck, Hollingsworth,

**ABSENT:** Berry, Spinrad, USG Regional representative(Unnamed)

**Speaker / Presentations**

- **None**
- **Minutes from 9/26/06 full council meeting:** Approved
- **Old Business**
  - Emeritus CSA member Igor Brin brought forth a resolution on behalf of the 2005-2006 Subcommittee B that focuses on renter's insurance. Brin explained that the resolution was focused on the education of students who rent while at OSU, particularly as crime levels rise in the university district. The committee explored the benefits of having renter's insurance to the students, and Brin noted that the cost to insure was less than \$150 for the year, and secured items up to \$5,000 in value. In response to Knapp's question of how the campaign would be promoted, Brin stated that he hoped that Student Affairs would take a role in the promotion, as well as the Ohio Union. Brin also noted that he intended to approach University Housing about the possibility of including renter's insurance literature along with the annual housing contract that students are required to sign in order to live on campus. Brin also noted that the insurance would be extended to any and all students seeking it.
  - Brin read the (attached) proposed memo to the Council, in support of the development of an education program focused on renter's insurance. Boley made a motion to approve the resolution; seconded by Dodovich. With a majority vote of the Council, the motion passed
- **Subcommittee Reports**
  - Subcommittee A – Dodovich noted that the committee is focused on outreach to students, and is currently in the process of setting up a meeting with Student Affairs Assessment to discuss data

collected during its surveying of students, as focused on outreach to all OSU students.

- Subcommittee B – Boley reported that the committee has been charged with discussing and finding information in regard to diversity within the university community. He stated that the committee members planned to divide up a list of prospective campus resources and gather information to be discussed among the committee and the Council.
- Allocations – The committee met for the first this quarter, and reviewed the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Autumn quarter funding requests. The committee will meet on every other Monday from 4-6 pm on the third floor of the Ohio Union
- Chair – Singla thank the committee for its high meeting attendance and noted that if a member of the Council is unable to attend either a full Council or subcommittee meeting, each person is responsible for finding an alternate.
- Student Affairs
  - Hollingsworth reported that the past week's off campus parties had been mild in terms of incidents reported, and he noted that the city of Columbus' use of horse patrols might be a part of the change in behavior.
  - Hollingsworth noted that a group of university personnel has been formed as a patrol committee to be utilized during game days, in an attempt to deter delinquency, and was continuing its patrols of the neighborhood.
  - Hollingsworth noted that the university was moving forward with the Ohio Union project, and it appeared that the project would still be on budget during the bidding project (which will begin shortly). He also noted that the asbestos removal will take months, which explains why the current Ohio Union would not be demolished until Spring 2007.
  - Hollingsworth noted that the university is currently looking into a large scale post game celebration following the OSU/MSU football game
- **New Business**
  - None
- **Student Government Reports**
  - USG – USG is currently working on restructuring its resolution to change the structure of CSA. They will approve the 2006-07 budget on October 11, 2006. USG is also composing a renter's

guide for students who plan to live in the university district. Currently, 129 freshmen interns have been added to USG committees

- CGS – is currently recruiting for delegates, and will hold its first meeting this Friday. The deadline for students to apply for the Ray travel award was October 6, 2006 and requests totaling \$16,000 were made; decisions on funding will be made within three weeks. CGS had its first delegate meeting on 9/29, and passed a resolution that opposes the restructuring of the membership of the Council on Student Affairs (CSA). CGS also met with the new Dean (Osmer) of the Graduate School to discuss the issue of the graduate school representative that serves on dissertation committees.
- IPC – Reported that they are working on event planning for the upcoming year, and currently seeking out organizations to which they can make financial donations. They are also putting together an OSU/Columbus orientation booklet to be distributed to professional students, as well as have a Halloween party slated for 10/27.

- **Announcements**

- None
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- **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.