

10/26/10 CSA Meeting

Present: Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, Bryan Ashton, Ana Azevedo, Mark Brahm, Alyssa Chen, Joey Clark, Megan Couling, Maddie Luna, Niraj Antani (Sitting in for Emily DeDonato), Vijay Gadepally, Lance Ginn, Kierra Hill, Carrie Lechner, Andrew Mikac, Dr. James Mulick, Dr. Thelma Patrick, Jeff Pelletier, Dr. Matthew Stolfus, Tracy Stuck, Kellie Uhrig, Adam Wagner

Guests: Doug Aschenbach

Welcome

Presentations

Campus Partners- Doug Aschenbach-President

- Largest project: South Campus Gateway
 - Trying to balance different retailers
 - New restaurants: Gooeyz, Pizza Rustica, Charlie Bears
 - New Offices: University Communications, Student Legal Services
 - Invested \$500,000 in Gateway Film Center to improve the screens,
 - Now show 3D movies
 - New management for Gateway Film Center
 - Not just showing movies but hosting Glee nights, karaoke, and trivia nights
- Collaborative w/ Weinland Park
 - Attempting to revitalize the urban area with 500 extensively renovated condos and single-family homes
 - Housing management company, Broadstreet Management, Inc., was acquired, new leadership installed, and company was renamed Community Properties of Ohio Management Systems
 - United Way and City of Columbus to pool investment dollars
 - Campus Partners will work to provide education, workforce development, safety to ensure the area's optimistic and bright future
 - New housing could appeal to Ohio State faculty and staff
 - Could become national model on how to revitalize urban areas
- Campus Partners also owns former Long's Bookstore on High St.
 - Ready for redevelopment
 - Working w/ Dr. Adams-Gaston on housing plan

Questions?

Bryan Ashton:

- Have you been in contact with the community about the switch to semesters and have you addressed potential changes to staffing patterns?
 - Receives Randy Smith's semester conversion e-mails
 - Working w/ Off-Campus Student Services informally
 - Local retailers are giving input and are engaged and informed
- Have there been studies commissioned to look at landscape once students have to live on campus for two years?
 - Difficult because they are still trying to find out how many 2nd years live off-campus and where
 - Study
 - Took a look at who lived where, price points, quality of housing
 - 3,000 sophomores in university district

- Somewhat deceiving because property managers renovate inside of housing units but exterior still looks run-down
 - Transitions take a long time, so attracting faculty and staff to that area will take time
- What is the relationship like with Off-Campus Student Services and University District Organization?
 - Great relationship with Off-Campus Student Services
 - University Area Commission is city entity to deal with zoning issues
 - University District Organization has broader platform to deal with public services and businesses
 - Provided some money to UDO to get full-time director and hope other “U” groups will have role clarification

Andrew Mikac

- What ways are you reaching out to students regarding your future plans?
 - Student Trustees on Board
 - When Gateway was being developed, had student advisory board
 - Student interest waned after Gateway opened but would love more input
 - Mostly focus groups now
 - Regular communication with Dr. Adams-Gaston

Alyssa Chen

- How are you advertising to professional and graduate students?
 - When Gateway housing was constructed, it was built with law students in mind
 - Study showed that law students preferred studios or one bedroom apts.
 - Gateway housing now appeals to faculty, staff, and students
 - Raised quality and prices but that’s the nature of urban revitalization

Tracy Stuck

- Are the single family homes in the Weinland Park area for purchase or renting?
 - Purchase, not renting
 - Owner occupancy is the goal
 - 70 homes come with federal grant money and some tax credit
 - Might only be available to families of certain incomes

Approval of Minutes

- Change “Andrew Tichnor” to “Tichenor”
- Joey Clark Moves to Approve
- Andrew Mikac Seconds
- Unanimous approval

Updates

- Office of Student Life
 - Hired two new directors
 - Director, Human Resources (Heather Peyton)
 - Unionized experience
 - Sr. Director of Development (Colin Brown)
 - Student Affairs background
 - Still looking for new IT Director, Rec Sports Director
 - Homecoming this past weekend was very successful
 - Parent and Family weekend was weekend before and conducted well
 - Obama event hosted by College Democrats and supported by the entire university
 - Feedback?

- Joey Clark-Was the other party approached? If it was, was that advertised?
 - Student Life Did not advertise that we invited other parties, but invited college republicans to host something
 - University was focused on the sitting President, not party affiliation, and allowing students to become engaged in a political leader
 - May need to say more about other invitations or opportunities and tell students that certain people declined
 - Christian Legal Society
 - Question will be reviewed by an ad-hoc committee from CSA
- Chair
 - Student Code of Conduct review coming up
 - Would like to have a committee formed before we leave for winter break
 - If interested, let Bryan know
- Subcommittee A
 - Ana Avezedo
 - In depth look at student fees
 - Doing well and have a couple more meetings
 - Brad Myers from University Registrar will be visiting next week
 - Collette Masterson from Ohio Union visited to discuss about student organizations' use of classroom spaces for meetings
 - Bryan Ashton
 - 5 buildings currently used for student org meeting spaces
 - Looking at building usage and analyzing what student orgs. need
 - Will be reevaluating in winter
 - Tracy Stuck
 - Medium-sized and dancing rooms are the most popular in Ohio Union
 - Pomerene Hall will not be available in the fall, so need to find a additional space on campus for dancing organizations
 - Could potentially be moved to RPAC
- Subcommittee B
 - Joey Clark
 - Amy Barnes came from FYE to discuss their services
 - Only 5-6 staff members
 - Issues with getting information to students who don't begin school in fall
 - Bryan Ashton
 - Kate Trombitas was in attendance, as well
 - Examining different avenues to get info to students
 - YouTube etc.
 - Spread of info across Student Life depts. and get those departments to know what others are doing
 - How do we provide orientation information to students who changes campuses?
 - Provide Student Life presentations
 - Kellie Uhrig
 - Matt Couch is Director of Student Life Orientation and those presentations are on the Student Life website
 - Lance Ginn
 - Process of transferring to the Columbus campus is informal and students don't always get attention they need

- Joey Clark
 - Maybe something to address during semester conversion
- Allocations
 - Maddie Luna
 - Granted 69 out of the 138 requests and 25 pending
 - Fall Quarter, distributed \$115,000 worth of funds
 - Last year, \$127,000 was distributed for 150 programs and 127 groups
 - Winter request deadline was last Friday and plan to have reviewed
- URSC
 - First meeting is this Friday
 - Went to military base to look at ropes course because that was just approved to go on campus
- OUC
 - Tracy Stuck
 - Met with undergraduate student government to discuss ethnic food policy
- Christian Legal Society
 - Bryan Ashton
 - Put together an ad-hoc committee of 13 people for coming month for review
 - If still interested, let Bryan know
 - Committee is comprised of students from organizations affected, student government, staff, CSA members
 - Sent out scheduling doodle to meet next week and want a recommendation by Nov. 30
 - Dr. Mulick
 - How binding are these recommendations?
 - Bryan Ashton
 - Not binding and ad-hoc was created based on time constraints
 - Wanted voices from various areas on campus
 - 18 student orgs. w/ exemption carve out
 - Carve-out affects student org. members voting rights and possibly ability to serve in a leadership position in the organization
 - All student organizations must allow everyone to attend their meetings
 - Supreme Court Decision was CLS vs. Hastings (law school in California)
 - Should the carve-out continue to be held at Ohio State?
 - Recommendation will be made from CSA to Dr. Adams-Gaston
 - CSA will debate ad-hoc committee's recommendation before giving it to Dr. Adams-Gaston
 - Joey Clark
 - Need to make sure that pace of meetings will be controlled because it could get emotional
 - Ana Azevedo
 - Who are non-CSA members on committee?
 - Will send out roster
 - 2 spots for USG
 - CGS, IPC spot
 - At-large spots
 - Constituencies not represented at CSA
 - Law School
 - Group that will be affected
 - Residence Life

- MCC
 - Legal Services
- Joey Clark
 - How will these changes be marketed?
 - Dr. Adams-Gaston.
 - No plan yet but currently discussing best way
- Vijay Gadepally
 - What is timeframe?
 - Bryan Ashton: By Nov. 30 have a recommendation
 - Speak to constituencies to vote in a manner that represents your group
 - Will send out steps to be prepared
 - Case happened in June
 - Policy would happen for next year?
 - Registration of student organizations is May 1st, so we'd hope to have it communicated by then
- Alyssa Chen
 - Can we get list of groups affected?
 - Bryan will send out the list tonight
 - Some student organization might now even know that they are utilizing the carve-out but could be affected
- Jeff Pelletier
 - This discussion is not happening only at Ohio State
 - Affects all colleges and universities in country
 - Observing other institutions
- Bryan Ashton
 - Please do some background reading-Chronicle of Higher Education

New Business

Student Government Updates

- USG
 - Andrew Mikac
 - OSUVotes working hard to make sure that students go out and vote
 - Recycling bins provided in student org offices in Center for Student Leadership and Services
 - New membership soliciting later
 - Funding-Senate is looking at how they're distributing funds
 - Bryan Ashton
 - Developing a smart phone app for Ohio State
 - BuckeyeLink, Carmen (academic side) then bring in Student Life
 - Catering from Ohio Union
 - Met with Tracy Stuck and Dave Wisely
 - Fee restriction standpoint
 - WARR-advocating for a sexual assault policy on campus
 - Might fit in Student Code
 - Dr. Adams-Gaston met w/ members of WAR
- CGS
 - Vijay Gadepally
 - Welcomed new delegates

- Senate elections this Friday
 - Informal poll on CLS issues with delegates
 - Concerned with House Bill 365-Ohio House of Reps.
 - Can graduate students be a part of a union?
 - GAs, TAs
 - Want to poll delegates on that issue
- IPC
 - Joey Clark
 - Halloween party happening this Friday for all 6 professional schools
 - Jeff Pelletier has helped with their budgeting
 - Possible New Year's Eve program
 - Opportunity for collaboration with other groups

Announcements

- Next meeting: 11/09-Multicultural Center will be presenting
- Tracy Stuck
 - If interested, join her at Zumba class at 6:30 p.m. in RPAC
 - Tornado warning evacuation to window-less rooms went very well
- Adam Wagner
 - Might need to explain to students what a tornado warning vs. watch etc.

Adjournment