

11/09/10 CSA Meeting

Present: Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, Bryan Ashton, Mark Brahm, Alyssa Chen, Joey Clark, Megan Couling, Emily DeDonato, Brandon Edwards, Anne Evans, Lance Ginn, Kierra Hill, Carrie Lechner, Maddie Luna, Andrew Mikac, Dr. James Mulick, CJ Mullin, Dr. Thelma Patrick, Jeff Pelletier, Ashley Sinram, Dr. Matthew Stolfus

Guests: Jenn Nakhla, Christina Cappelletti

Welcome

Speaker/Presentations

Multicultural Center

Christina Cappelletti-Coordinator of Communications

- Distributed handouts that explain what services and programs the MCC offers
- Handout on General/Basic info on MCC
 - Act globally, act locally
 - Intercultural approach to the world, learning from each other
- History in yellow block on handout
- Back of flyer-annual calendar
 - Student Cohorts & Leadership
 - Students can get certificates by working with MCC and put on resume
 - Monthly and Quarterly Dialogues
 - InterGroup Relations
 - Series of dialogues that happen every month
 - Ex. Go There! Is a hot topic discussion based on current events
 - What's Your Story-faculty based
 - Learning from your Community

Website

- Shows Native American Heritage Month

Everyone is encouraged to go to all events and be allies to cultural events

Jenn Nakhla

- InterGroup Dialogue course
 - 3 credit hour class designed to bring students of different backgrounds together to engage in interactive dialogue to explore issues of diversity and inequality
 - <http://mcc.osu.edu/intercultural-programming/intergroup-relations/intergroup-dialogue/>
 - Specific classes for Honors and Scholars students, too

Christina Cappelletti

- Trainings and Presentations
 - MCC offers a variety of trainings and presentations that focus on skill building, knowledge, and awareness
 - Some examples are “7 Dumb Things Well Intended People Say that Widen the Diversity Gap,” “MCC 101,” and “GLBT Allied Training”
- Summary
 - The MCC is provides strong programming for individual identity groups but wants the campus community to know that all are welcome at programs and that the MCC is for everyone on campus

Questions?

Mark Brahm

- If a residence hall wants programming, how to they organize that?
- Go to the website: <http://mcc.osu.edu/education-and-engagement/workshops/>
 - View available workshops online and contact MCC
 - A workshop can also be designed to fit your specific needs

Alyssa Chen

- How do you reach out to the professional schools and other students?
 - The MCC hopes that students will reach out to them if they are looking for specific programming or a presentation
 - The office is willing to talk to anyone

Bryan Ashton

- What is relationship between MCC and Office of Diversity and Inclusion?
 - The Bias Assessment and Response Team (BART) is a monitoring body that was developed from Office of Student Life, the Multicultural Center, and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion
 - ODI focuses on recruitment, retention, and climate issues on campus
 - The offices are always in contact and collaborating

Approval of Minutes

- Andrew Mikac Moves to Approve
- Mark Brahm Seconds
- Unanimous Approval

Subcommittee Updates

Student Life

- Met with President of Crew Team regarding issue of space at Drake Union
 - Put hold to MOU
- Movement towards housing plan

Questions?

- Brandon Edwards
 - With halt to MOU, what does this mean for the Crew team?
 - Crew still able to use space
- Bryan Ashton
 - What is the Board of Trustees' vision of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee?
 - Dr. Gee, Dr. J., Judge Markley sat down with 96 students across campus and talked about the renaming and reshaping of the office and they received positive response
 - Looking at Diversity more broadly
 - Recruitment and retention of faculty and students
 - The MCC will focus on programming
 - Ohio State will ensure that students have every opportunity to feel inclusive and be in an inviting environment
 - Looking for new consultant to see how university sees itself
- Kierra Hill
 - Will expansion affect funding?
 - Still examining and hoping that money won't be shifted from one area to another
- Joey Clark
 - How will student input continue to be taken into account?

- Dr. J will continue to meet with students
- Continuous discussion will be important

Chair

- Review of Student Organization Registration Guidelines
 - Got background info
 - The Ad-Hoc Committee will be meeting again this Friday at 1:30 if interested in joining
 - Goal is to have a recommendation for 3rd week of November
 - November 23-presentation from Michael Layish to let us know what peer institutions have done
 - November 30-dedicated to discussion and approval of recommendation from student organization sub-committee
- Ad-Hoc committee for Winter Quarter to discuss Student Code of Conduct
 - Looking for student chair, so let Bryan know if interested

Subcommittee A

- Report attached that shows recommendations on how to better inform students about services on campus

Questions/Recommendations on report

- Mark Brahm
 - How did you choose Amy Barnes and Kate Trombitas as staff consultants?
 - They definitely wanted to speak with someone from First Year Experience and Amy Barnes was willing to help
 - Worked with Kate Trombitas because the committee couldn't talk to everyone and Kate's area is something that students should know
- Alyssa Chen
 - Why did you change the name from First Year Success Series to just Success Series?
 - The series is available to everyone but was limiting who is going because of First Year title
- Anne Evans
 - How do you tailor marketing to grad/professional students?
 - Orientations for 6 different schools and is very broad and different for each school
 - Utilize Grad/Prof Coordinator, Kerry Hodak, who caters specifically to those students
- Kierra Hill
 - Any discussion for student veterans?
 - Didn't come to any solid conclusion for that population
- Bryan Ashton: There was an ad-hoc committee last year to discuss veteran needs but will check on what progress was made
- Joey Clark: There is a resource center for veteran students on campuses
- **Approval of Recommendation**
 - CJ Mullin moves to approves
 - Joey Clark seconds
 - Approved
 - If any additional recommendations/addendums, will pass along on November 23

Subcommittee B

- Brandon Edwards
 - Looked at fees with Brad Myers from University Registrar and discussed how Registrar markets the fees

- Some explanations are somewhat out of date and difficult to find
 - Potential for focus group and discuss what they know about fees
 - Kellie Uhrig working on marketing campaign
- Tracy Stuck
 - Student Life Research and Assessment will conduct survey of students to see their perception of fees
 - Promote “here is what you’re getting from your fees this month”
 - Lantern/website
 - Brad Myers
 - Looking into SIS, statement of account
 - Link to what fee is and description of what it is
 - Hard to do in PeopleSoft

Allocations

- No full council appeals for 2nd half of autumn quarter requests
- Sent out denials for winter quarter requests already
- Received 165 requests and approved 108 requests
- \$100,000 worth of programming distributed

Student Government Updates

- USG
 - Looking at spring elections already
 - Diversity seat potentially for future
 - Looking at Student Activity Fee
 - Student Evaluation of Instructors
 - Renter’s Guide just released
 - Partaking in committee w/ CGS to looking at structure of dining meal plans
 - Full time dining advisory board
 - Thinking of semester change
 - Library-working to expand hours
 - Winter Sports Kickoff last night
 - 100 tickets given away to first men’s basetball game
 - Working to promote non-revenue sports
- CGS
 - Ray Travel Award out for judging
 - Career development grant application due this week
 - Call for abstracts for Hayes Forum
 - Working with Student Life IT to create a new website next year
 - Consolidation of music library in Sullivant and under repairs
 - Moved to SEL and now not moving it back
 - Meeting this Friday to deal with carve out
 - People seem to want to remove carve out
- IPC
 - Professional development funding going well
 - All been processed
 - Halloween party was a success
 - Thinking of hosting an event during spring quarter that will be similar to the event they hosted at the faculty club prior to the Weezer concert
 - Hoping to host a Bowl Game watching event
 - Getting opinions on the student organization guideline review issue

- Looking at making a more thorough set of rules
 - Law students seem to be less-funded than medical school in regards to research presentations
- URSC
 - First meeting on Oct. 29
 - Ken Kaiser gave updates on Director search committee
 - Presentation on Internal and External Review process
 - Marci Harrington discussed the Rec Connect event
 - Dave DeAngelo went over the RPAC's energy audit and the changes made to lighting in gyms, HVAC structure
 - Open Forum with RecSports financial director
 - Presentation in January to determine how fees are
- OUSC
 - Hot topics
 - Outside catering policies
 - Eve Esch is working with EMS to ensure that it is student user friendly and let students know how it works
 - Just because you submit request, it doesn't mean that you get room
 - ACUI region 7 conference is this weekend
 - Will learn how college unions are running around country
 - 2 weeks ago-traveled to Minnesota's Union
 - Will be reviewing space allocation for student organization office space

Announcements

- Tracy Stuck
 - After much demand, the baked potato bar is back at the Union Market
- Emily DeDonato
 - Off-Campus Autumn Bash this Thursday on Waldeck and Iuka to reach out to students and tell them about USG
- Kierra Hill-
 - Mirror Lake Jump Night will be happening Tuesday of Beat Michigan Week
 - On Monday there will be a program 8 p.m. in Park Hall talking about safety
- Dr. J.
 - Tuesday safety services available and precautions will be taken
 - Checking into what will be open around Thanksgiving time
- Bryan Ashton
 - 11/23 next meeting- Michael Layish from Legal Affairs
 - 11/30 is full council meeting
 - Recommendation from ad-hoc committee
 - Speaker list for winter quarter is being created now, so if you have recommendations, let him know