

**Council on Student Affairs**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**November 27, 2012**

**Welcome**

4:08 PM

**New Business**

- USA Today – Presentation on Buckeye Readership Program
  - Possibility of expansion outside the residence halls following test program. USA Today, NYTimes, and Columbus Dispatch placed around campus for 4 weeks. Purpose to gauge interest level and readership.
  - 20 days, 11,000 papers picked up, even consumption between the three papers, some locations better than others.
  - Designed to promote civic engagement and global awareness. Data supports relationship between newspaper readership and desired outcomes.
  - Proposal to start a delivery program in and out of the residence halls in Spring 2013. Includes mobile delivery component of USAToday at \$2000 per semester.
  - Cost breakdown by hub (6 locations). Only papers picked up are charged. Total cost for spring semester is \$20,713 if using all papers at about 600 copies per day.
  - Presented feedback from USG survey
  - Other schools pay using student fees or collaborative efforts to fund
- Student Life Program Reviews (Doug Koyle)
  - New task CSA will engage in beginning in January. Using student life's internal review process to create template for units to report to CSA on their action plans and remain accountable.
  - Program reviews were an initiative from the university for all academic support units, and student affairs volunteered to facilitate (see handout).
  - Four primary phases; self study, internal panel recommendations, 3-4 external reviewer recommendations, internal panel report submitted. Then department director and student life leadership creates 5-7 year action plan and road map.
  - Recent idea to have department directors brief the CSA on their review and progress. Opportunity for the director to respond to questions and feedback and engage in continuous improvement. Seeking CSA's feedback on the idea.
  - Opportunity to lead campus efforts in program review, share ideas across units

**Old Business**

- Pay it Forward Proposal (see handout)

- Recommendation that monies from MLK Day and Community Commitment be moved to Pay it Forward from Significant Events in order to maintain funding rules without taking money away from important programs
- Vote: 14 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions
- Mental Health Report
  - Changes
    - See handout
    - Recent mental health statistics added to solidify need
    - Issue 2 – more language regarding online reporting, added recommendation for case manager, use of software
    - Issue 3 – new language on continuing education for faculty, staff and graduate teaching assistants on managing student distress
    - Appendix: Online reporting system based on conversations with peer institutions
  - Recommendation – have Dr. Sharma come in to discuss the reporting system more extensively

### **Student Life Update**

- Mirror Lake jump had about 10,000 students participate, more observers than participants than in previous years. Continues to be a high risk activity. Something to address as an institution; one of the best spirit activities but also very risky.
- Michigan game weekend went well
- Reading Day coming up, different this year because OSU committed to keeping multiple major activities off that day. Should be an opportunity for students to consider finals preparation.
- Two new members of the conference, University of Maryland – College Park and Rutgers. Expected to be part of the CIC.
- Association of Public Land-Grant Universities, composed of senior leaders. Dr. J. recently elected to Council on Student Affairs for this organization.
  - Addressing questions of measuring success and components that contribute to success.
- Colin Brown leaving, interim director appointed.

### **Subcommittee Updates**

- Issues – Start to discuss what to prioritize next
- Allocations
  - First round of spring programming requests
- Chair

### **Student Government Updates**

USG annual state of the university tomorrow 11/28 at 6 PM.

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**

**5:15 PM**