

**Council on Student Affairs
Full Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 29th, 2011
4-6pm Sphinx Centennial Suite, The Ohio Union**

Minutes

Members in Attendance: (20 total) Bryan Ashton, Dr. D'Andra Mull, Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, Jeff Pelletier, Dr. Matthew Stoltzfus, Dr. Thelma Patrick, Kierra Hill, Lance Ginn, Peter Koltak, Anne Evans, Dr. Mulick, Kenyatta Beasley, Mandi Merritt, Brandon Edwards, Jake Bruner, Tracy Stuck, Allen Cochran, Mark Brahm, and Vijay Gadepally

Guests in Attendance: Dr. Christina Rideout and Megan Miller – Buckeye Careers Update; Molly Ranz-Calhoun – Second Year Transformational Experience/ North Campus Housing Expansion

Subcommittee Updates

- Issues Subcommittee– Brandon Edwards
 - Have been doing work on URSC & OUC, Good first meeting. We want the structures of each committee to mirror each other in structure, many of the recent discussions are centered around this point
 - We are looking at the structure through a duties and responsibilities approach and will be doing extensive reviews versus approvals, and looking at word usage and determining what is most appropriate. We plan for one meeting next quarter to finalize that and also for one meeting to finalize signature events
- Allocations
 - Finished since last meeting, have no appeals
- OUC
 - Had 2nd meeting 2 weeks ago, also will meet this week. Will have updates next meeting
- University Rec Sports Committee
 - Working on more creative programming - started with the Halloween Party and is working on the 2013 Centennial Celebration. Will meet again in January

Student Government Updates

- CGS
 - Working hard on a number of things – Feb. 24th is the Hayes Research Forum, continuing efforts with grad student advisor/advisee work, as well as parking privatization
- IPS
 - Donated \$3000 to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, working on getting professional development fund together and also on the website.
- USG-
 - Has also been involved with parking decisions, there has been some press of USG push for joint jurisdiction with Columbus Police Department due to recent happenings, have

looked at peer institutions and most have some degree of collaboration, working on textbook swapping program as well.

Mirror Lake Jump – Kierra Hill

- Smooth sailing from Housing perspective, it was much better than other years. Had 15 hospital transports and more off-campus incidents however. Hypothermia wasn't an issue due to weather. There was \$100,000 in damages.

Buckeye Careers – Presented by Dr. Mull, Dr. Christina Rideout, and Megan Miller

- Presented a PowerPoint with in-depth details
- Collaboration is key – we want this to rally and incorporate all OSU best practices into one service, ensuring that the strongest resources OSU has career-wise are available for all students. We want a global perspective and a university-wide team who can cover all angles
- This effort includes Academic Affairs, the Provost Office, and Student Life. Three new positions will be housed under Student Life
- Any OSU Student (undergrad, grad, professional) can benefit from Buckeye Careers
- On PACE - Is structured to fit wherever students are in their career process
- Employed 7 strategies in creating this. We don't want to take away from any college's resources, but want to ensure all students benefit from a strong career service.
- A challenge was coming up with one software data system in which all the necessary features could operate together optimally. We are currently in the implementation phase for the data management system
- The Alumni Association is also working on Keep PACE to assist graduates with their career development
- Has well-defined outcomes – Want to increase student self-efficacy towards their careers, increase understanding of the global nature of career opportunities, and increase skills and develop tools that will assist in career competence. Will be doing many assessments to ensure that these are met.
- Current offices are in the Younkin Success Center. Next year we hope to expand this to the regional campuses.

Questions

- Will this replace any career services? All colleges' services will remain intact, but all will be connected to Buckeye Careers.
- How do we plan on concentrating all efforts to one spot? The interest around this has been awesome, so we are optimistic that there will be a great deal of buy-in. From a top-down perspective, this has been really successful.
- When is the optimal time for a student to use these services? Could this be used to help students reevaluate their career goals? We want this to be available for students at every level here at OSU, and is definitely available as a tool for career options.

- Is there a way to actually encourage students to stay “on pace”? Student Life IT is developing ways to assist students with sticking to their plans.

Second Year Transformational Experience – North Residential District Transformation- Presented by Molly Ranz Calhoun

- Presented a PowerPoint with in-depth details
- Framework Principles for University Housing – maximize and remodel existing living space
- There is a plan to do about 3200 beds in three phases (3 years), totaling about \$350 million. Secured \$4 million in planning funds in September, established team structures, and selected lead architects and engineers. Will select additional consultants and further define schematic plans within the next year.

Questions

- Will students have an opportunity to be involved? We have many students on board, and students in architecture and city and regional planning are using many of these things as class projects and are contributing that way.
- Does the total number of beds include space for upperclassmen and transfer students in the dorms? For total sophomores, we want a total of 4200 beds available, and upperclassmen and transfer students have been taken into account
- Are we going to see a hold on grad/prof housing due to this? No, more options are in the works.
- What will be done to mitigate vacancy east of High St. due to this project? We haven’t started those talks just because we don’t have a plan set yet.
- What will be done about the Lane/High corridor for non-campus areas? This too has yet to be discussed at this stage.
- South Campus Hale Lot will be turned into informal green space.

Student Life Updates – Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston

- Dr. Gee has convened a safety taskforce, and we have met twice to determine changes needing to be made. Look for some information on this in an email tomorrow. We have had a great deal of student input also.

Questions/Comments

- Has there been any more discussion on what considered a “timely alert” is? There will be more discussion about that coming up.

Adjournment

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