COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS
MEETING AGENDA
3:30PM – 5:00 PM
OCTOBER 26TH, 2020

Attendance: Lowman, Karwisch, Higazi, Painter, Messenger, Post, Haynes, Canavan, Patel, Vajda, Heathcock, Smith, Skinner, Leuthold, Tate

Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement
Introductions

Approval of Agenda
Approval of Meeting Minutes (Oct 12, 2020)

1. Office of Student Life: Updates with Dr. Shivers, VP for Student Life
   a. First Game of Football Season - Weekend Recap
      i. Increased issues with socials, physical distancing, and mask mandates in the off-campus area; approx. 36 reports
      ii. Looking to adjust plans for the Penn State game and future events --- hoping to create ways to establish community amongst first- and second-year students
      iii. Question: Were there instances of events hosted by SFL organizations or did Block happen?
      iv. Addresses are still being sorted but the SFL community served as leaders within the community. However, there were some unrecognized organizations who did host events over the weekend
   b. AVP Searches
      i. All three 3 positions have been listed for national searches --- the applications have closed and candidate interviews will begin prior to winter break
   c. Safety & Well-Being Task Force
      i. Feedback loop sessions and committee meetings are on going
      ii. Student life is addressing and acknowledging safety beyond law enforcement and police. Working extend beyond policing but rather community and relationship building. For example, lighting, education, and communication have been brought up as safety issues.

Old Business
2. Proposal for an LGBTQ+ student center at OSU
   a. vote on proposed resolution (see agenda folder for text)
      i. Motion passed at 3:58 p.m.

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ii. 13 votes in favor; 0 in opposition; 0 abstentions - The resolution has passed with unanimous consent at 4:01 p.m.

New Business
3. SAF, the opt-out, and student involvement in programming
   (Dr. Couch & Brittany Crall)
   a. Previously, CSA approved a ticketing policy that allowed individuals who do not pay the SAF to attend OUAB events after Columbus campus students who have paid the fee have claimed their tickets.
      i. With virtual events, the restrictions have removed and all with OSU log-ins can attend --- now, 21% of attendees are non-fee-paying attendees
      ii. Conversation with John Mulaney was the most attended event thus far – 22% were non fee-paying attendees
      iii. The new method has increased opportunities for regional campus students
      iv. No capacity issues with virtual events so far (if there was ever an issue, OUAB would follow the former guidelines)
         “Being able to engage regional students has really helped them feel more connected to the Columbus campus. Everyone has really appreciated it.” - Leuthold
   b. Exploring options to further engage regional students in opportunities, discounts, and services
      i. Access to student legal services would be helpful. COVID-19 highlighted this need.
   c. Discussion of options for adjusting online course options and fees

4. Committee Reports
   a. Issues Chair: Elizabeth Painter
      i. Committee did not meet last week ---- will resume meeting next week
      ii. Did begin discussing student representation in the previous meeting
      iii. Continuing efforts to address food insecurity --- will continue efforts with Buckeyefood Alliance
   b. Allocations Chair: Caroline Karwisch
      i. Did have to decline a submission
   c. next scheduled Committee Meetings: next Mon/Nov 2nd, 330p-5p

5. Student Government Updates
   a. USG
      i. Last general assembly: Passed LGBTQ+ center resolution with unanimous consent
      ii. Pass/no pass grading is not available in all colleges
      iii. Black Student Caucus panel was successful
      iv. CUSG’s Mee Too Week is underway and will continue until Nov. 5th
      v. Social activism and public policy forum will take place tomorrow
   b. CGS

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i. Increased stipends are underway for graduate students
ii. Graduate ombudsperson has been approved by the Senate
iii. Election support is underway --- early voting transportation, absentee ballots
iv. Meeting with new delegates will happen in November
v. Hayes Research Forum will be virtual – Da’Vonti is the contact for any ideas
vi. Nov. 1st - Ray Grant application is due
vii. Satisfactory/unsatisfactory options are now available – submission have to be made before the end of the week
c. IPC
   i. LGBTQ+ Center resolution did pass
   ii. Working to revamp the IP education
   iii. Working to support outdoor clean up projects that are safe and socially distant
   iv. D&I town halls are still underway
   v. Mental health forum next Tuesday
   vi. Charity tennis tournament to support BuckeyeFood Alliance

Adjournment
Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.