



**COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**3:30PM – 4:25 PM**

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

*Attendance: Lowman, Karwisch, Painter, Post, Haynes, Canavan, Patel, Smith, Skinner, Carache de Blanco, Tate, Leuthold*

*Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement  
Introductions*

*Approval of Agenda – approved at 3:38 p.m.  
Approval of Meeting Minutes (Oct 26, 2020) - approved at 3:39 p.m.*

*Presentation*

1. Academic Calendar Proposals (University Registrar: Adrienne Bricker & Andree' Houston)
  - a. Open floor for discussing adjustments to the calendar and recommendations provided in the documents on the documents in BuckeyeBox
    - i. Discussion of how to maintain the tradition of giving physical diplomas on the day of commencement
    - ii. Discussion of student well-being with no spring breaks and beginning on a Friday
    - iii. Possibility of transitioning students in from 3 day week to a 5 day week

*Old Business*

*New Business*

2. Committee Reports
  - a. Issues Chair: Elizabeth Painter
    - i. Student Legal Services presentation was given in previous committee meeting
    - ii. Upcoming meeting task: discuss recommendations to CSA for better supporting and listening to the needs of students
  - b. Allocations Chair: Caroline Karwisch
    - i. Went through approx. 64 requests
    - ii. Working to develop clarity on procedures and requests for the spring 2021 requests
  - c. next scheduled Committee Meetings: next Mon/Nov 16
3. Student Government Updates
  - a. USG

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- i. Nov. 8-15<sup>th</sup> is Community Week in Student Life: various organizations come together to host events and dialogue around restorative justice, radical rest, and intersectionality
      - ii. Me Too Week is currently going on – virtual events have been successful
      - iii. November is Sustainability Month
      - iv. General Assembly meeting for the week is cancelled due to Veterans' Day
    - b. CGS
      - i. Stipend increase will take place this month (approx. an additional \$200)
      - ii. Professors can submit graduate emergency support funds
      - iii. Graduate Ombudsperson applications are open --- nominations can be sent via OIA or directly to Stephen
      - iv. Those seeking GAships in need of funding can reach out to Stephen
      - v. CGS will elect a new Vice-President and begin on Jan. 1
    - c. IPC
      - i. Raised \$150 in fundraiser and tournament over the weekend
      - ii. Dialogue town-halls have gone well
      - iii. Working to create an advisory committee with the Vice Chancellor of Professional Degree Programs
- 4. Office of Student Life: Updates with Dr. Couch, Associate Dean of Students, Sr. Director of Student Activities & Student Life Orientation, and CSA Administrator
  - a. COVID trends are currently trending upward (on campus and off campus/Franklin County)
  - b. Encouraging students to get tested as close to departure date as possible
  - c. More details to come for return to campus in spring
  - d. Hours of operations for facilities across campus will be adjusted
  - e. Several post-election dialogues and events will take place throughout the next couple of weeks

*Adjournment – Adjourned at 4:25 p.m.*

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