



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS
MEETING AGENDA
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
JANUARY 10TH, 2022

Caroline K. called meeting to order at 3:31pm

Attendance: Caroline Karwisch, Kelsey Lowman, Dr. Matt Couch, Kameron Rinehart, Jill Heathcock, Ming Lei, Jordan Kalthoff, Kidron Stamper, Mandy Fox, Sarah Heemtra, Ryan Skinner, Jacob Chang, Elizabeth Rowles, Gabe Myers, Baffoa Baffoe-Essilfie, Brian Menard, Mandy Fox, Amina Basharat, Alisa Tate, Peter Carrera, Dean Glassmann, Brittany Crall, Will Vu

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (December 6th, 2022)
 - a. Motion to approve Kameron Rinehart / Seconded by Kelsey Lowman

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve Kameron Rinehart / Seconded by Kelsey Lowman
2. Introduction of two Resolutions around Religious Accommodations for students, from University Senators Manar Alrjub, Amina Basharat and Khalid Dada
 - a. First Resolution
 - i. Students receive excused absences and necessary accommodations when absent due to religious observances
 - b. Second Resolution
 - i. Support from University Senate to allow MSA to work directly with Academic Affairs to create syllabus clause
 - c. Votes next meeting
3. Open discussion about new University COVID-19 protocols or any other concerns coming into this semester
 - a. No current plans to move online
 - b. Increasing testing and people who receive their booster
 - c. General frustration and concern that the COVID protocols are not up to safety standards (crowded classroom/classroom setting)
 - d. Consistent messaging from University is needed
 - e. Some Undergraduate students feel University is putting profit over person
 - i. Demands made formally from undergraduate organizers
 1. OSU cover lodging for those who test positive
 2. Coverage for costs of quarantine (food/meals)
 3. Social distance classes
 4. Authorize all courses to utilize hybrid and online learning
 5. Staff, students, and others test weekly whether you live on or off campus
 6. Testing mandate and hold students accountable
4. Introduction of Elizabeth Rowles, new Fiscal Officer for Ohio Union Business Office
5. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Issues- Kelsey Lowman
 - i. Meeting about Basic Need Center coming up
 - ii. Food insecurity – create a coalition to bring together different student leaders working on this topic

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- iii. First gen advocacy – meeting with all regional campuses coming up
 - b. Allocations- Peter Carrera
 - i. Deadline for student activities is Jan, 1st
 - ii. Student activity peer review: reviewing applications for signature events for next three years
- 6. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - i. Meeting on Tuesday to decide how upcoming meetings will be held
 - ii. Partnering with advocacy to help offer support
 - iii. Talking with academic stakeholder how different units can offer students accommodations
 - b. CGS
 - i. Moved to virtual and will reassess at the end of Jan.
 - ii. Working on COVID information the last few weeks
 - iii. Elections in March
 - c. IPC
 - i. Moved online
 - ii. Working to be resilient and flexible with events and professional experiences
 - iii. Summit will still be in person
 - iv. Nominations coming up soon
- 7. Office of Student Life: Updates from Dean Glassmann
 - a. January 14th Buckeye Alert System Update
 - b. Leadership Awards have gone live and are due Jan. 31st
 - c. Looking for commencement speaker recommendations
- 8. Open Floor/Announcements/ Questions
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Alisa Tate / Seconded by Kameron Rinehart
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm

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