



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA

3:30PM – 5:00 PM

JANUARY 11TH, 2021

Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement

Introductions (suggestions: name, pronouns; your major/profession; who you represent; your hopes for, or what you are looking forward to, this spring term)

Attendance: Vajda, Smith, Couch, Grief, Snyder, Painter, Karwisch, Leuthold, Canavan, Skinner, Heathcock, Carache de Blanco, Britton, Provost, Patel, Post, Higazi, Walton

Approval of Agenda: approved

Approval of Meeting Minutes (Nov 23, 2020) approved

Presentations

1. Rec Sports (Zach Snyder)
 - a. Adjustments are continuously made to ensure safety and comfort of all patrons
 - i. Masks must be worn and you must show a complete Daily Health check before entering the facilities
 - ii. Temperatures can be taken onsite and they can complete an OSU Qualtrics form if they do not have access to a smart phone – they will receive a sticker verifying completion
 - b. Contingency plans are ongoing for extending hours once the state curfew changes
 - i. 2 extra hours of operation will be extended for ARC once possible
 - c. Staff redeployments have taken place to meet University needs
 - i. Many staff members are serving in quarantine and isolation housing
 - d. Remodeling projects have been pushed back (i.e. new flooring, speaker system, etc.)
 - e. Stark differences in patron numbers from last year (pre COVID-19 approx. 1 million users; current – approx. 340,000)
 - i. Sports clubs and intramurals unavailable; some e-sport activities were available
 - f. Group fitness classes are offered via recorded videos
2. Committee Re-caps: fall term 2020 & plans/goals for 2021
 - a. Allocations Committee: Caroline Karwisch
 - i. Will review last semester's process and will plan for upcoming program requests
 - ii. Great work from the committee!
 - b. Issues Committee: Elizabeth Painter
 - i. Will continue partnership with Student Legal Services – working to identify the needs for regional campus committee
 - ii. The committee recommends adding an additional regional campus seat to the full CSA council

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- iii. Discussed food insecurity and mental health services for students.
- iv. Great work from the committee!

Old Business

- 3. resolution: on CSA regional student representation
 - a. Formal discussion will take place at the next council meeting; full document can be found in the BuckeyeBox folder

New Business

- 4. Committee Reports (next scheduled Committee Meetings: Mon/Feb 1)
 - a. Issues Chair: Elizabeth Painter
 - b. Allocations Chair: Caroline Karwisch
- 5. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - i. This semester's focus: Moving forward the LGBTQ+ Center, improving the WorkDay interface to be more inclusive, emergency grading systems, services for DACA and undocumented students, ambulatory medical services
 - b. CGS
 - i. Grad ombudsperson has been hired and more information will be released soon.
 - ii. Hayes Research Forum proposals are still being accepted until Friday (an extension is possible)
 - iii. Will continue efforts around mental health services and graduate student & family housing
 - c. IPC
 - i. Hosting a mental health services event with USG and CGS
 - ii. Will host a talent show for professional students
- 6. Office of Student Life: Updates with Dr. Couch, CSA Administrator
 - a. Currently preparing for return to campus
 - i. Instructions and codes have been provided for testing procedures; students will need 2 negative test results in order to participate on campus
 - ii. No in-person events or gatherings of any size will be allowed until at least Feb. 1st
 - b. AVP Searches
 - i. Dr. Shawnte Elberts will serve as the AVP for Well-Being and will begin on Jan. 25th
 - ii. Carla Smith Jones – Senior Admin of Development will begin on Jan. 25th
 - iii. AVP of Belonging and Inclusion will be announced soon
 - iv. Remaining AVP searches are ongoing and in progress
 - c. Student Engagement
 - i. In the process of completing Kindness Calls with 1st year students and promoting opportunities for community building

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- ii. Training and supporting student organizations on recruitment
 - iii. New cohort-based programs within the MCC
 - iv. Revamping the Residence Life community building plan
 - v. Communicating greater expectations for programs that are engaging
- d. Spring Into Engagement
 - i. MLK Jr. Week of Involvement
 - ii. Leadership Awards – Nominations are due on Feb. 1st
 - 1. <http://go.osu.edu/leadershipawards>

Hoping for a GREAT game and win for Buckeye Nation!

Adjournment – adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

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