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 atleast 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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