



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA

3:30PM – 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2021

Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement by Jordan Vajda at 3:31pm

Rollcall by Jordan Vajda at 3:33pm – DaVonti' Haynes, Jordan Vajda, Caleb Hineman, Caroline Karwisch, Dr. Matthew Couch, Abigail Grieff, Elizabeth Painter, Josh Canavan, Dr. Jill Heathcock, Stephen Post, Dr. Mandy Smith, Dr. Ryan Skinner, Dr. Aloysia, Alisa Tate, Karen Leuthold, Angela Britton, Zach Snyder, Brittany Crall

Approval of Agenda motion to approve by DaVonti' Haynes' and Elizabeth Painter

Approval of Meeting Minutes (Jan 25th, 2020) motion to approve by Alisa Tate and DaVonti' Haynes

Presentations

1. Dr. Shawnté Elbert, Office of Student Life, AVP Wellbeing & Health
 - a. From Central Washington University
 - b. Been in higher education for 15 years
 - c. Vision includes to figure out what health and wellness looks like for students *and* staff – how does it fit into the culture here?
 - d. Want to hear the stories of students and find out what they like and don't like
 - e. Caroline Karwisch asked how the COVID-19 will impact her plans and her role
 - i. Remind administrators that preventative measures can be as helpful as clinical measures
 - f. Elizabeth Painter asked how she will show support for the regional campuses

Old Business

2. CSA regional student representation:
 - a. comparing online BofT approved operating procedures for CSA vs. our text (see supplemental doc in mtg agenda folder for a side-by-side comparison)
 - i. in last meeting voted on resolution to add a seat for regional campus student but we have learned that rules in CSA are different that rules board of trustees has for CSA
 - ii. we want to clarify all of that before pushing through resolution
 - iii. DaVonti' Haynes asked if regional campus student would represent graduate students on regional campuses as well
 1. Elizabeth Painter said it could complicate would does approvals
 - iv. Regional campus dean can select students they want to put forth for position and then USG would select from those students
 1. Language change could say CGS will make decision upon the recommendation from regional dean

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- b. <https://trustees.osu.edu/bylaws-and-rules/3335-5>
(see section **3335-5-48.4 Council on student affairs.**)

New Business

- 3. Committee Reports (next scheduled Committee Meetings: Mon/Feb 15)
 - a. Issues Chair: Elizabeth Painter
 - i. Met last week
 - ii. Going to be inviting members from Buckeye Food Alliance to be honorary members of Issues for the rest of the semester
 - iii. Started talking about mental health resources through the pandemic
 - b. Allocations Chair: Caroline Karwisch
 - i. Getting through requests at the next meeting
 - ii. Finished up OUAB exec board interviews
- 4. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG: Kelsey Lowman
 - i. One-year anniversary of USG incorporating Black History Month
 - ii. MCC and other student orgs are putting on a lot of events and programming this month for Black history – encourage the members of your orgs to participate
 - iii. Two weeks ago OSU provided a delegation at Big 10 conference
 - 1. Widespread access to menstrual projects
 - 2. John Lewis voting rights act and making it a holiday so students can participate in voting
 - iv. Recently welcomed five new senators and more adequate student representation
 - b. CGS: Stephen Post
 - i. Grad Associate Performance Award for a graduate student that is a parent application is live
 - ii. Elections are coming up for CGS
 - iii. Followed up on enrollment review committee and they were not able to get a student representative on that committee
 - iv. Advocating for funding for folks that have been impacted by COVID-19
 - v. Looking for updates on Workday
 - c. IPC: Josh Canavan
 - i. Results of diversity and inclusion townhall and survey
 - 1. Each of professional schools had a representative and discussed the events of last summer and what each school can do moving forward
 - 2. Survey was sent out to those that attended and identified some concerns from those in attendance
 - 3. Recruiting more students of color and how we can support them while they are in professional schools
 - ii. Mental health series is continuing this month with a discussion about masculinity standards in mental health

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- iii. Looking forward to elections at the end of this month
- 5. Office of Student Life: Updates with Dr. Couch, CSA Administrator
 - a. Two AVP positions are wrapping up interviews this week
 - b. As of Friday, we are able to resume events of 10 people or fewer
 - i. Most spaces are being used for classrooms so we may run into issues looking for spaces for student events to meet
 - c. Started to administer Students with Families survey to get input from students who have partners or children that depend on them and what needs they have when it comes to housing
 - i. Available until Friday the 19th
 - ii. Sending this survey to all students because we do not have much data on which students have dependent families and which do not
 - d. There is a regional campus project that DaVonti' is spearheading for the Office of Student Life
 - i. Invited all of student life staff on regional staff to be in a focus group to learn how we can better communicate and offer our resources to regional campuses
 - ii. End of April a report will be written up and shared
 - e. New Dean of Students is starting at the end of March

Adjournment by Jordan Vajda at 4:55pm

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