



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA

3:30PM – 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2021

Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement
Rollcall

Approval of Agenda – approved at 3:35 pm
Approval of Meeting Minutes (Feb 8th, 2020) - approved at 3:38 pm

Attendance: Karwisch, Baffoe-Essilfie (alternate for Higazi), Batiato, Painter, Grieff, Post, Haynes, Canavan, Patel, Heathcock, Smith, Skinner, Carache de Blanco, Tate, Leuthold, Dukes, Couch, Britton, Walton, Lowman

Presentations

1. **Jeff Pelletier**, Director – Ohio Union Operations & Events
 - a. Updates on Union Spaces
 - i. 12,000 wellness kits distributed at the welcome desk
 - ii. Announcements made via intercom system, overall good compliance with wearing masks in the building
 - iii. Academic affairs have been using the larger event spaces as classrooms
 - iv. New furniture addition for lounge spaces; working to update carpeting and technology in the first-year welcome area
 - b. Gatherings
 - i. Feb 12th - began allowing space reservations for students group with less than 10
 1. 85 reservations on day 1 with over 100 bookings
 2. Averaging 50 bookings per week --- pre-pandemic, there would be 75 bookings per day
 - c. Staffing
 - i. There have been a few shifts with staffing so the office is currently working with HR to fill as needed.
 - ii. Excited about professional development opportunities for staff to attend the ECUI Conference
2. **Dr. Rebeka Campos-Astorkiza** – Graduate & Professional Student Ombudsperson
 - a. Serves as a faculty member and ombudsperson
 - i. Will be an impartial, neutral, and confidential resource for graduate and professional students
 - ii. Exciting to begin in the role and serve the campus community
3. **Brittany Crall & Angela Britton** – Budget Report
 - a. Student Activity Fee Budgets
 - i. Review of the spreadsheet provided in BuckeyeBox

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Old Business

New Business

4. Committee Reports (next scheduled Committee Meetings: Mon/Feb 15)
 - a. Issues Chair: Elizabeth Painter
 - i. Presentation of CSA membership revisions (discussion/vote next mtg)
 1. Discrepancies when voting, so a new version will be provided that better reflects both
 2. Food insecurity experts will join the committee in the next meeting
 - b. Allocations Chair: Caroline Karwisch
 - i. Ad-hoc meeting will take place next Wednesday
5. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - i. Sex Week went well; collaborated with SASHA
 - ii. International Affairs Committee in the works
 - iii. Panel discussion titled “Blackness & The COVID-19 Vaccine” went well; addressed the concerns of Black students regarding the COVID-19 vaccine as well as provided community resources
 - iv. A Queer talent show will take place next month to provide a safe space for Queer students
 - b. CGS
 - i. Elections will be on March 5th
 - ii. Senate and delegate elections will take place in April
 - iii. Conversations are happening about GAA designation vs. GRA
 - c. IPC
 - i. Live stream of the talent show will be available soon
 - ii. The executive committee will transition next month; nominations are open
 - iii. Beginning to receive more funding requests for this semester
6. Office of Student Life: Updates with Dr. Couch, CSA Administrator
 - a. Instructional Break – Recess programming by CCS is will take place
 - b. Love Your Body Week will take place all week through the Wellness Center
 - c. Continue celebrating World Black History Month
 - d. Women’s History Month will take place next month
 - e. Thursday at 4:30 p.m. there will be a mental health and wellness event with Ryan Day serving as a key note speaker

Adjournment

Presentations Scheduled

March 8: CCS

March 22: Dining Services

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April 5: OUAB

April 19: Student Health Insurance

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