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COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS MEETING AGENDA 4:00PM - 5:00 PM AUGUST 31ST, 2020

Attendance: Vajada, Haynes, Leuthold, Canavan, Tate, Crall, Karwisch, Painter, Heathcock, Canavan, Leuthold, Lowman, Rush, Messenger, Shea, Higazi, Bitatio, Post, Patel, Skinner,

Old Business

- 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (April 27, 2020)
 - a. Meeting minutes approved at 4:04 pm

New Business

- 1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Agenda approved at 4:06 pm
- 2. Welcome & Orientation
 - a. Introduction of CSA members
 - b. Overview of the folders in BuckeyeBox
- 3. Election of Vice-Chair
 - a. Nomination Candidates: Ryan Skinner & Mandy Smith
 - b. Mandy Smith received majority votes and has accepted the position as the Vice Chair for CSA
 - c. Only Faculty and Office of Student Life voting members of Council are eligible for nomination & election
 - d. (NB: there is currently 1 faculty vacancy on CSA; the University Senate Office is finding a new member for us)
- 4. Office of Student Life: Updates
 - a. Dr. Melissa Shivers, Vice President for Student Life
 - i. Return to Campus feedback and expectations
 - ii. Student Life Organization Structure feedback and discussion https://studentlife.osu.edu/articles/office-of-student-life-organization-update/ [also see Meeting Agendas folder for OSL_org_structure.PDF]
 - 1. Will begin with an internal search and an external committee will occur if needed
 - 2. Developing a role specifically to serve graduate and professional student needs

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- 3. Mentorship for underrepresented students, belonging and inclusion, and wellness initiatives will be strengthened
- iii. General Student Life Update and Request
- 5. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. report on summer allocations committee meetings; 1 appeal in-process
 - b. Review of Allocations Committee assignments, given quorum requirements
 - c. regular committee meetings will begin Monday, September 21, 2020, 3:30pm
 - i. committee chairs will be elected at the first meeting
 - d. Issues Committee "will take up issues as assigned by the Chair" Article VI, Section B
 - i. to Issues Committee from the Chair:
 - 1. does CSA adequately provide **representation** to all students? do we need to make structural changes to ensure all student communities have a voice and a place? (fall term)
 - 2. **food insecurity** at OSU: what does the data say? how do we eliminate food insecurity? (fall term)
 - 3. what can we do to reduce stigma around mental illness? what can we do to support ease of access to **mental health services** at OSU? (spring term)
 - e. Reports will be discussed in the September 14th meeting
- 6. Student Government Updates postponed to next meeting
 - a. USG
 - b. CGS
 - c. IPC
- 7. Resolutions: discussion & vote [see Meeting Agendas folder for text] motion was

passed to postpone to the next meeting

- a. RESOLUTION 1920-013: A Resolution Calling Upon The University To Observe Election Day As A Paid Holiday Recognized As The John Lewis Voting Rights Day
- 8. Open Floor/Announcements
 - a. next meeting: Student Activity Fee allocation review, to remain on schedule and review this year or postpone to 2021-2022?
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 5:01 pm

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