



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2021

Attendance: Caroline Karwisch, Kameron Rinehart, Jacob Chang, Mandy Fox (zoom), Ming Lei (zoom), Angela Britton, Brittany Crall (zoom), Sarah Heemstra, Peter Carerra, Jordan Kathoff, Dr. Matt Couch, Alisa Tate (zoom), Ryan Skinner (zoom), Gabe Meyers, Lucille Toth (zoom), Kelsey Lowman

Meeting called to order by Caroline K. at 3:35pm

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (September 13th, 2021)
 - a. Motion to approve Sept. 13th minutes by Kameron Rinehart / Motion seconded by Gabe Meyers
2. Proposal to change Operating Procedures: Review of Student Code of Conduct
 - a. Vote taken / Proposal passed

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve agenda Sarah Heemstra / Motion seconded by Kameron Rinehart
2. Presentation from Counseling and Consultation Service- Dr. Micky Sharma
 - a. Support services to both undergrad, grad, and staff
 - b. One of the most important things we can do is break down mental health stigma – treat mental health the same as physical health
 - c. Discussion around common areas of concern – recent years have shown a swap in anxiety and depression with anxiety now being the most common
 - d. Mild, moderate, and severe experiences and resources for each
 - i. Resources: Student Wellness Center, CCS Workshop, SMART Lab, Buckeye Careers, Let's talk, OSU Wellness App, Single Session Appointment at CCS, SilverCloud (online treatment program with different modules for various areas of concern)
 - ii. Drop in (virtual and in person) workshops
 - iii. Let's Talk (virtual) consultations
 1. Informal mental health consultations to all students – best for those who may not need traditional counseling
 - e. One Goal for CSA and other student leaders: Getting the word out about the afterhours call line
3. Discussion of the voting status of Chair of CSA
 - a. CSA is operated differently than other Senate chambers
 - b. Issue at hand: The chair is non-voting so whichever student government entity the chair belongs to, they get another voting member – this is different from overarching OSU government
 - c. Question: How important is it to everyone to have that extra seat and leave chair non-voting? Or have the chair vote?
 - d. Caroline will write something up to change procedures and present it next meeting
4. Vice Chair elections next meeting, October 11th
5. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Issues- Kelsey Lowman

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- i. Next Monday they will meet and hear from first gen students and their experiences on campus
 - ii. Liaison for REASON project will meet with them to identify areas we can improve
 - iii. Meetings will be hybrid and recorded – minutes will look more like a summary
 - b. Allocations- Peter Carrera
 - i. Discussion about events for students
- 6. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG – Jacob Chang
 - i. Met with trustee members and discussed affordability plan – more financial resources to help students cover basic needs
 - ii. International students charge – designed to support programing but the fee has been rising since 2012 – making a case that reducing the fee and reallocating funds to where international students get most support
 - iii. Public safety – communicating with city and how they can support students off campus – more lights and cameras in off campus areas
 - 1. Bundle safety notice at the end of the week
 - iv. OIA to make international experience committee
 - b. CGS – Kameron Rinehart
 - i. Friday -- delegate meeting
 - ii. Senate election this week
 - iii. Executive committee will make game plan for next delegate meeting
 - c. IPC – Jordan Kathoff
 - i. Have a full senate now
 - ii. Service event coming up in October
- 7. Office of Student Life: Updates from Dr. Couch
 - a. Student life is asking for advocacy about vaccination requirement
 - b. Encourage people to stay home if they are sick
 - c. University has launched a safety class – dps.osu.edu/safety-class
 - i. Video modules on crime prevention
 - ii. Responding to people on the street who aggressively ask for money
 - iii. Case study situation to be better prepared
 - d. Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and LGBTQ+ information next month
 - e. Leadership week is the first week of October
- 8. Angela Britton accepted new position as a Business Manager in the Office of Student Life – therefore leaving CSA
- 9. Open Floor / Announcements / Questions
- 10. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Kelsey Lowman / Motion seconded by Kamron Rinehart

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