



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA

3:30PM – 5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2020

Attendance: Lowman, Karwisch, Higazi, Painter, Messenger, Post, Haynes, Canavan, Patel, Vajda (NV), Heathcock, Smith, Skinner, Tate, Leuthold

Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement

Introductions

Approval of Agenda – approved by council at 3:40 pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes (Sept 14, 2020) - approved by council at 3:41 pm

New Business

1. Office of Student Life: Updates with Dr. Shivers, Vice President for Student Life
 - a. Search for filling the AVP roles is underway – the search has expanded to a national search; search committees will begin to meet via Zoom in the coming weeks
 - b. Football season will begin October 24th and the university is actively working to prepare for adjusting.
 - c. The overall campus positivity rate is decreasing and we are seeing greater compliance with COVID related regulations.

Presentation

2. LGBTQ Student Center Project (from USG: Lulu Montes & Gabe Myers)
 - a. Campus climate report was published on September 17, 2020 and is available at go.osu.edu/LGBTQClimateReport20
 - i. The report provides recommendations for: creation of a campus LGBTQ+ Center; housing updates (gender inclusive housing, creation of a learning community, and improvements to LGBTQ+ friendly roommate selection); academics, financial wellness, general resources, social services, physical and mental health, QTPOC needs, education services, community specific resources
 - ii. Highlighted survey questions in the report: Q20, 22, 42, 43, 44, 45
 - iii. Would like to introduce a resolution to USG's General Assembly at the end of October
 - b. next meeting:
Monica Moll (Director, Public Safety) & Chief Spears-McNatt (OSU PD)

Old Business

3. Student Activity Fee allocation review:
 - a. presentation of proposed amendment to the CSA Operating Procedures
 - b. vote will take place at the next CSA mtg on Oct 12

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4. Committee Reports
 - a. Issues (met on Mon/Sept 21)
 - i. election results
 1. Chair: Elizabeth Painter
 2. Vice-Chair: Kelsey Lowman
 - ii. report on first meeting
 1. [The first meeting focused on future initiatives and planning](#)
 - b. Allocations (met on Mon/Sept 21 & Fri/Sept 25)
 - i. election results
 1. Chair: Caroline Karwisch
 2. Vice Chair: Nick Messenger
 - ii. report on meetings
 1. [Able to complete programming requests from last semester; discussed COVID-19 adjustments](#)
 - c. next scheduled Committee Meetings: next Mon/Oct 5, 330p-5p
5. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG
 - i. [Collaborating with BuckeyeFood Alliance and Farmers Market for greater food affordability and accessibility](#)
 - ii. [Black Student Caucus is continuing work with academic mentorship initiative](#)
 - iii. [Friday, October 2nd - Resource Fair](#)
 - b. CGS
 - i. [Election Day Holiday discussion is continuing](#)
 - ii. [Lyft and Shuttle Service for rides to the polls for voting \(running 3x a week for early voting\)](#)
 - iii. [A new family student housing study has been completed](#)
 - iv. [Future: meeting discussion points: stipend increases, resolutions, childcare resolutions](#)
 - v. [Still seeking applicants to serve in CGS](#)
 - c. IPC
 - i. [All new senators have been elected](#)
 - ii. [1st session of the mental health series happened and was a success](#)
 - iii. [Working to get better attendances across the colleges](#)
 - iv. [Previous meeting discussion: tuition rates, accessibility to parking, professional student engagement during COVID](#)
6. Discussion of recent protests at Bricker Hall
7. Review of the FY2020-2021 Student Activity Fee Carryforward & Budget

Adjournment at 5:01pm

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