

# Council on Student Affairs: Meeting Minutes

## Date and Attendance

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

October 9, 2023

Attendance: Peter Carrera, Alison Armstrong, Michelle Lee-Scott Beverly, Harpreet Singh, Mandy Fox, Lorraine Pennyman, Adam Fromme, Matt Couch, Ayah Aldosari, Kirsten Myers, Annie Maxwell, Danny Glassmann, Jordan Kalthoff, Jack Tumulty, Sheridan Tassy, Elizabeth Rowles, Britany Crall, Bobby McAlpine, David Graham

Absent: Krutant Mehta, Anthony Alatalo, Emily Buck, Deborah Grzybowski

## Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (September 25, 2023)
2. Motion to approve by Alison/Seconded by Michelle

## New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve by Adam/Seconded by Alison
2. [Land Acknowledgement](#)
  - a. [earthworks.osu.edu/land](http://earthworks.osu.edu/land)
  - b. [Indigenous Peoples' Day](#)
    - i. Indigenous Peoples' Day Event near West Plaza today at 6-8 PM
    - ii. Issues is working with admissions to work on transfer rates for Tribal & Indigenous students
    - iii. Madison Eagle – direct contact
    - iv. Representation and retention are areas of improvement
3. Office of Student Life
  - a. Counseling services, campus and community, and other resources available for faculty and students impacted by the recent events in the Middle East
  - b. Homecoming was successful – Thanks to all involved
4. Committees: Issues & Allocations
  - a. Issues
    - i. Assigned people to different issues
    - ii. Departments will be emailed to share more information in Issues Meetings
    - iii. Transportation, Dining, Housing Res Life & Gender-neutral bathrooms
  - b. Allocations
    - i. Appeals deadline was last Friday, and will be returned after fall break
    - ii. Orgs have until Nov 1 for funds for next semester
5. Student Government Updates
  - a. USG
    - i. Scarlet Button Project is coming up! - Chatbot within the OSU app

1. President Mohler and President Carter would like to have it running before the next semester
    - ii. 99 new members have joined USG
    - iii. Written emails by offices around the community in support of various USG initiatives
  - b. CGS
    - i. Delegate meeting last week.
    - ii. Academic misconduct (COAM), & Taylor Colby Diversity and Inclusion presentations in the last meeting
  - c. IPC
    - i. Presentations from Dr. Sharma
    - ii. Donut Days coming up in the next two weeks
    - iii. IPC Halloween Season is upon us
    - iv. Service Event in October
    - v. Partnering with Donuts
    - vi. Funding applications have closed
6. Finalizing SAF Redistribution
  - a. Looking at the targeted beneficiary initiatives for this year to distribute the remaining funds
  - b. USG
    - i. Streaming – meeting upcoming with IT to work on a partnership with Amazon and get Firesticks at a cheaper price
      1. Meets the need of a closure of a previous program
      2. Still working with legal to get the okay to provide
    - ii. Car household safety devices – funding is needed to cover costs that is unaccounted for
    - iii. Student Health Dispensers
      1. Any money unspent will be returned to USG or CSA
      2. The estimate given is the hard number to begin providing menstrual products for students
    - iv. Dining
      1. Confirmation from Dining Services in talks with multiple companies to get a hot food dispenser or cold vending machine to aid in 24/7 food options for students
    - v. New York Times
      1. President and vice president had a meeting to get approval for ADA compliance – it was successful.
      2. In talks with Wall Street Journal and the Economist (2-year contracts)
      3. Library can assist with licensing
  - c. Recommendation to distribute funds to all beneficiary requests
    - i. Suggestion to have measures of how funds are used after distribution – subscriptions, items, purchases – Fromme
    - ii. Question about IPC’s requests

1. Funds will be used for student engagement and offset of increased costs
  - iii. Motioned by Jack, Second by Jordan/Unanimous vote
7. Future Presentations Schedule (10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4)
  - a. Confirmed:
    - i. [Student Employment Experience](#) (10/23)
      1. Training for supervisors to be intentional about networking and leadership skills; Students working in Student Life are the focus right now
      2. How do you teach students about advocacy and conflict management in the workplace?
      3. How do you help students balance their workload and student experience?
      4. Is there programming for non-supervisors? Is it position specific or person specific?
      5. Are students selecting SEE, or are they selected for this program?
    - ii. Student Wellness Center (11/20)
    - iii. Off-Campus & Commuter Student Engagement (11/6)
    - iv. Leadership & Community Engagement (12/4)
  - b. Brainstorming
8. CSA Presentation – [OSUPD Police](#) Chief Spears-McNatt
  - a. Related material: [2022 Annual Security Report](#), [OSU University Police](#), [OSUPD Safety Programs](#), [OSUPD Daily Crime Log](#), [Community Crime Map](#), [Public Safety Notices, Reporting](#), [Transportation & Traffic Management's Lyft Ryde Smart](#) & [CABS On-Demand](#), [OSUPD Enhancements](#), [OSUPD Resources](#)
  - b. Chief Spears-McNatt, Deputy Chief Whiteside, & Deputy Chief Jeffery
  - c. Safety is covered through orientation, res life, etc.
    - i. **Buckeye Alerts – immediate action** (from the Department of Public Safety)
      1. Current faculty/staff/students are automatically registered
      2. Family members can be added, and faculty/staff/students can opt out
    - ii. Public Safety Notice –crimes have already occurred in our campus community or help to gather information on suspects/events
      1. OSU Police jurisdiction on any property owned by the Board of Trustees
    - iii. Good partnership with Columbus PD (jurisdiction through the entire city – including OSU)
      1. Joint Patrol Program – OSU officer will ride with CPD officer, helps to share information with students who may be involved in an incident on the weekends/off-campus environment (Wednesday through Saturday)
    - iv. Block by Block
      1. Patrol 7 nights a week, training involves mental health first aid, knowledge of community and have bi-weekly training.

2. Walking and biking patrols. Creating a strong relationship with the street communities to connect them with resource
3. Not employed by OSU, a national organization (Seen at the University of Minnesota and University of Akron)
4. Information shared with CPD and OSUPD
- v. Investment in light towers (Kindle Light and LED) and technology (mobile cameras and license plate readers) for the community East of High Street
- vi. Garages have had cameras added; Steering wheel locks are to be provided
- vii. On websites, requests can be made for empowerment and self-defense. Officers are assigned to each res hall and athletic teams as ambassadors.
- viii. Measuring success through one-on-one conversations to prevent further harm for the campus community

9. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions

10. Adjournment