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
   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 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
   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