



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

OCTOBER 11TH, 2021

Attendance: Caroline Karwisch, Sarah Heemstra, Gabe Myers, Kameron Rinehart, Kelsey Lowman, Ming Lei (zoom), Peter Carerra, Mandy Fox (zoom), Angela Britton (zoom), Dr. Couch, Dean Glassmann, Kidron Stamper (zoom), Ryan Skinner (zoom), Jill Heathcock (zoom), Jordan Kalthoff (zoom), Alisa Tate (zoom), Brittany Crall (zoom), Jacob Chang, Brian Menard, Will Vu (zoom)

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

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (September 27th, 2021)
 - a. Motion to approve by Kamron Rinehart / Seconded by Peter Carerra

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve by Kelsey Lowman / Seconded by Kameron Rinehart
2. Presentation from Multicultural Center (MCC), Dr. Todd Suddeth
 - a. Website Link: <https://mcc.osu.edu/>
 - b. Brief history of the MCC – bringing together several separate offices and implementation over several years
 - c. A Mission of Inclusive Community: We facilitate inclusive, shared learning experiences for students where all can engage in dialogue, challenge barriers and build collaborate relationship
 - d. Brief description of various MCC programs and services
 - i. Student Cohorts and Leadership Groups
 - ii. Mentorship Programs (Peer Mentoring and Community Mentoring)
 - iii. Heritage and Awareness Celebrations
 - iv. Social Justice Engagement
 - v. DICE Certificate Program
 - vi. Safe Zone Training
 - vii. Consultation (newest area)
3. Introduction and Questions with Dr. Shawnte' Elbert, Student Life AVP for Health and Wellbeing
 - a. Website Link: <https://wellness.osu.edu/faculty-and-staff/buckeye-wellness>
 - b. Dr. Elbert's email: elbert.29@osu.edu
 - c. Passionate about health education and promotion in public health realm
 - d. Teaches wellness courses and learned she also has a passion for leadership and management
 - e. Wellbeing is a lived experience and action
 - f. Approach includes best practice of including everyone at the table
 - g. Two goals for this year: Health literacy and Health Equity
 - h. Most looking forward to staffing all her departments effectively and efficiently – with diverse thinking and diverse identity employees
4. Introduction of Resolution regarding replacement of Chair's seat on CSA
 - a. Quick recap: should the chair of CSA stay non-voting? Should their seat be replaced then for the vote that is lost to the chair?
 - b. Vote will be taken next meeting

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5. Vice Chair Elections
 - a. Staff or faculty member
 - b. Responsibilities include: Collaborating with the Chair, running the meeting when the Chair cannot make it, supporting/advising the Chair in any other way
 - c. Dr. Couch and Dr. Glassmann both nominated by / Seconded by Kameron Rinehart
 - i. Nominations declined
 - d. Dr. Ryan Skinner nominated by Elisa Tate
 - i. Nomination accepted
 - e. Vote taken / Dr. Skinner elected
6. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Issues- Kelsey Lowman
 - i. Met last Monday and had a conversation about their passions and action items
 1. Juneteenth support
 2. COVID-19 conversation around adding an area on application to discuss how COVID has impacted their lives
 3. Religious accommodations for students
 - b. Allocations- Peter Carrera
 - i. Last three weeks have reviewed 185 programming requests and sending them back out this month
7. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG – Jacob Chang
 - i. Religious accommodations for students
 1. Ramadan falling on finals week this year
 2. Space accommodations
 - b. CGS – Kameron Rinehart
 - i. New Senator elected at previous meeting
 - ii. New ad hoc committee looking at accessibility for graduate students
 - iii. Search committee looking for new Dean of Graduate School
 - c. IPC – Will Vu
 - i. Affinity group getting Multicultural groups to collaborate with each other
 - ii. Resolution to fund student org event Mentor Me
 - iii. Summit topic over Autism – currently looking for speakers
8. Office of Student Life: Updates from Dean Glassmann
 - a. Homecoming festivities – great turnout
 - b. Game day tailgate partnership
 - c. Reminder that COVID-19 vaccination is required by this Friday
 - d. Wellness assessment
 - e. Fall break – encourage everyone to take a break and recoup
 - f. New Associate Dean for Leadership and Service position search
9. Open Floor/Announcements/ Questions
 - a. Caroline is working on filling seat for student activity review
 - i. Reps. from student orgs, student gov and student life staff/faculty
 - ii. If interested please reach out to Caroline
10. Adjournment by Caroline K at 5:07
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Sarah Heemstra / Seconded by Kameron Rinehart

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