



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

OCTOBER 25TH, 2021

Attendance: Gabe Myers, Caroline Karwisch, Sarah Heemstra, Brian Menard, Baffoa Baffoe-Essilfie, Mandy Fox (zoom), Angela Britton (zoom), Brittany Crall (zoom), Kidron Stamper (zoom), Jordan Kalthoff (zoom), Dr. Matt Couch, Dean Glassmann, Dr. Melissa Shivers, Kelsey Lowman, Jacob Chang, Peter Carerra, Ming Lei (zoom), Ryan Skinner (zoom), Will Vu (zoom)

Meeting called to order by Caroline K at 3:31

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (October 11th, 2021)
 - a. Motion to approve by Peter Carerra / Seconded by Sarah Heemstra

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve by Peter Carerra / Seconded by Sarah Heemstra
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Update and questions with Dr. Melissa Shivers, Senior Vice President of Student Life
 - a. <https://studentlife.osu.edu/>
 - b. Student Life Strategic Plan
 - i. Designed to help us have a roadmap for where we are going
 - ii. This is a two-year plan intentionally to allow for nimbleness and change
 - c. Vaccination rate is at 90%
 - i. Encourage students to admit an exemption or proof of vaccination
 - ii. After Nov. 15th if nothing is submitted, they can only participate in online learning and experiences
 - d. Student safety
 - i. 84% decrease in crime in University District from July
 - ii. There is not a pathway to understand which mechanism is helping the most in decreasing crime – a deeper dive will be taking place soon
 1. Engaging more with landlords and property owners
 2. Cameras
 - e. We will be almost back to 100% in person classes in the spring
 - i. Has OSU considered hybrid classes and students who want to maintain online classes?
 - f. 16,000 meals have been delivered since August using the rovers
 - g. Student mental health
 - i. In June, President Johnson requested a report on how we can support student's mental health and commission was formed to report recommendations
 - ii. Next, step is showing Board of Trustees due to 3.5-million-dollar request
 - iii. Then, report will be shared out
4. Introduction and questions with Ohio State Police Chief, Kimberly Spears-McNatt
 - a. <https://dps.osu.edu/>
 - b. Engaging student organizations
 - c. All officers are crisis intervention trained

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- i. Are there other programs that are higher level that could be used?
 1. As things evolve, they are always looking for other training programs for officers
 - d. Have an intern working with division about social work
 - i. Hiring someone full time would require funding and staffing for 24/7 agency
 - e. What alternatives already exist for when an entity other than a police officer could/should be called?
 - f. Increasing staffing is a long-term goal regarding President Johnson's 10-year plan
5. Vote on Resolution regarding the replacement of Chair's seat on CSA
 - a. Motion to vote by Baffoa Baffoe-Essilfie / Seconded by Peter Carerra
 - b. Resolution passed / No abstentions
6. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Issues- Kelsey Lowman
 - i. Last Monday they had a conversation around first generation students and the barriers they face
 - ii. Want to create an OSU branch of Tri-Alpha
 1. Need to fund that charter of \$1,000
 - iii. Reinstate first gen emergency fund
 - iv. Waive fee for staying in dorms over break
 - b. Allocations- Peter Carrera
 - i. Reviewed all appeals of second half of fall
 - ii. Reviewing requests for first half of spring next meeting
7. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG – Jacob Chang
 - i. Conversations on public safety
 - ii. Conversations on policy around sexual violence and affirmative action
 - b. CGS – Peter Carerra
 - i. Land acknowledgement for all of OSU is being worked on by MCC
 - c. IPC – Jordan Kalthoff
 - i. Annual Halloween party
 - ii. Digital flagship update – a lot of students have different tech requirements by program and need to pay for that out of pocket
 - iii. Professional development program has some changes that impact financial loans
8. Open Floor/Announcements/ Questions
9. Adjournment at 5:
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Peter Carerra / Seconded Jacob Chang

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