



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2021

Meeting called to order by Caroline Karwisch at 3:30

Attendance: Caroline Karwisch, Jacob Chang, Gabe Myers, Kameron Rinehart, Dr. Danny Glassmann, Dr. Matt Couch, Mandy Fox (zoom), Ryan Skinner (zoom), Angela Kruk (zoom), Sarah Heemstra (zoom), Peter Carerra, Brittany Crall (zoom), Kelsey Lowman (zoom), Brian Menard (zoom), Ming Lui (zoom), Baffoa Baffoa-Essilfie

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (October 25th, 2021)

- a. Motion to approve by Kameron Rinehart / Seconded by Jacob Chang

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda

- a. Motion to approve by Jacob Chang / Seconded by Kameron Rinehart

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Presentation and Questions with Rachel DeMooy, Off Campus and Commuter Student Engagement

- a. <https://offcampus.osu.edu/>

- b. How they reach off campus and commuter students

- i. Community Ambassadors

- ii. Commuter Mentors

- iii. Virtual Community

- c. Key services

- i. Housing search

- ii. Roommates/sublet search

- iii. Complimentary safety devices

- iv. Commuter kitchen/locker/lounge access

- v. Commuter mentoring program

- d. Initiatives

- i. Off campus commuter welcome and cookout

- ii. Commuter preview day

- iii. Off campus food truck series

- iv. Roommate fairs

- v. Off campus living expos

- e. Feedback on personal safety devices?

- i. Most has been very positive; students are concerned about the waiver process – the office takes this as a educational opportunity

- f. Have seen more engagement with students as events and initiatives have moved to an online or hybrid format

- g. Question about accessible and equitable housing for off campus students?

- i. Working with Office of Diversity and Inclusion to create a housing plan

- ii. Work closely with landlords and educating landlords

- iii. Encourage students to negotiate with landlords because there are less students then housing option off campus – more power lies with the students than previously

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4. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Issues- Kelsey Lowman
 - i. Conversation about housing access and affordability
 - ii. Intersection of student experience and accessing housing
 - iii. Buckeye Village was torn down and no other resource replaced it
 - b. Allocations- Peter Carrera
 - i. 210 applications for Spring
 - ii. Appeals from last round have been approved
5. Student Government Updates
 - a. USG – Jacob Chang
 - i. Meeting with Office of Governmental Affairs on how they can support refugees
 - ii. International student recruitment is dropping
 - b. CGS – Kameron Rinehart
 - i. New advocacy series is kicking off on Nov. 15th
 - ii. 23 funding applications for 3rd round of funding – currently under review
 - iii. Amending the bylaws of CGS and putting in new standards
 - c. IPC
 - i. Senate meeting on Sunday
 - ii. Halloween fundraiser – turnout of 900 professional students
 - iii. Diversity and Inclusion Initiative – aiming to bring together minority students in all 6 colleges
 - iv. Beginning stages of election committee for trustee
6. Office of Student Life: Updates from Dean Glassmann
 - a. Buckeye-THON happened this weekend – raised over \$1 million
 - b. Issues Committee -- Focus on housing in residence life Bill of Rights or Roommate Agreement – talk with T.J. Logan
 - c. Basic Needs Center is being implemented
 - i. Coordinated care for students is a priority
 - d. Vaccine second shot is due Nov. 15th
 - i. Can reach out to health center for more information
 - e. Parent and Family Roundtable – second one is happening next week
 - f. SEEDs meeting tomorrow
 - g. Executive team visiting the Mansfield campus tomorrow
 - h. Colin’s Law is being implemented currently and finding ways to prevent hazing
 - i. President Johnson’s Investiture is happening this month
 - j. Dining with the Deans event is kicking off this month
 - k. What’s the T with Dr. T – next one is this Wednesday
7. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions
 - a. Voter participation and student turnout
 - i. 75% turnout rate in 2020 elections
 1. 10 point higher than 2016
 2. 9 points higher than national average
 - b. Caroline has been asked to fill student work groups with members of CSA
 - i. Need 5 members by this Friday
8. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Jacob Chang / Seconded by Kameron Rinehart
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 4:37pm

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