COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS MEETING AGENDA
OHIO UNION, SPHINX LEADERSHIP SUITE – 3:30PM – FEBRUARY 3RD, 2020

Attendance: Alisa Tate, Esperanza Carcoch-du-blau, Jill Heathcock, Miles Sibley, Stephen Post, DaVonti’ Haynes, Mark Pauley, Paul LaBaza (Shivani Patel - left at 3:55), Brittany Crall, Angela Britton, /Lawrence Feth, Peyton Batiato, Jen Pelletier, Karen Leuthold, Luchill Toth (hyan skima)

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes
   a. Approved at 3:38 pm

New Business

1. Presentation from Residence Life: Moe Samad and Paul Bellini, Associate Directors in Residence Life
   a. History & Overview of the Office
   b. Lima and Marion are the only non-residential campuses within the OSU system
   c. Currently have 19 learning communities on the Columbus campus
   d. Offer peer tutoring and faculty engagement opportunities
   e. Overall residents have a positive regard for residential advisors
   f. Programming values: advocate wellness, create community, enhance learning, promote inclusion
   g. Inclusive excellence – holistic approach to diversity and inclusion as an undeniable component of institutional success
   h. R-Lead Program: Residential Leadership Program
   i. Currently working to better help students get connected with residence life administration

2. Student Life Updates
   a. Melissa Shivers

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i. Will maintain updates on Coronavirus cases; a task force will meet weekly to address concerns and establish communication

ii. Buckeyethon will be happening this weekend

iii. Addressing the graduate and professional students housing concerns and finding a solution are a top priority

3. Subcommittee Updates

a. Issues – Subcommittee Chair, Elizabeth Painter
   
i. Updates provided by Chair; issues did not meet last time

   ii. Upcoming Issues

      1. Diversity

      2. Residence Life and Housing – would like to have more conversations about these issues with all student groups

b. Allocations – Subcommittee Chair, Kyle Boyle

   i. Updates provided by Chair: no updates

   ii. Student Organization Guidelines Review

      1. Most edits were centered on making policy and procedures better align – reducing the number of discrepancies

      2. A Few of the Substantial Edits: clarified the appeals process for student orgs of the 2 round appeal, updated language regarding honor societies, added sections about student body presidents not having to complete organization trainings, new section added about hall councils, student organization funding guidelines with inclusion of Pay It Forward, edited to add “the expected number of participants shall be __”, attendance in series of events (attendance

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shouldn’t be based on previous attendance), updated language on number of hours of an event, added clarity on what is considered “on campus”, clearer language on gambling (raffles)

a. Statement from Haynes: there is a need for formalized training for treasurers

3. Voting: Motion passed at 4:52 pm

4. Student Government Updates

a. USG

i. Affordability for study abroad

ii. Working on focus

iii. Diversity and inclusion committee is hosting a diversity summit

iv. Worked to get the wellness app out

v. Campus composting – using reusable bags and other sustainable practices

b. CGS

i. Ray Travel Awards applications have been opened

ii. Global gateway grant was approved for study abroad

iii. Demographic reports

iv. Spring Award Ceremony – April 13 with the nominations open now for the next couple weeks

v. Buckeye Dialogue

vi. Launched Together We Are campaign – leading to buckeyechat

vii. Soliciting feedback in terms of the presidential search

1. Recommendation for regional student representative

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viii. Searching for Hays volunteers still as well as 1 or 2 judges (particularly in the Arts)

ix. Meetings regarding the Sea campus grant and the meeting with Student Life to discuss what we do with Grads

x. CGS opening up their elections

c. IPC

i. Annual soccer tournament was a successful

ii. February 15th - Interprofessional Summit

5. Open Floor/Announcements

   a. Hold the date of March 2nd - will be a full council meeting

   b. New student ticketing committee

6. Adjournment

   a. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm