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## COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS MEETING AGENDA OHIO UNION, SPHINX LEADERSHIP SUITE – 3:30pm – MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Attendance: Haynes, Post, Boyle, Feth, Karwisch, Daley (Alternate for Patel), Britton, Crall, Sibley, Batiato, Long, Tate, Painter, Pauley,

#### Old Business

- 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - a. Minutes were approved at 3:37 pm

#### New Business

- 1. Presentation: Shannon Jones, Student Advocacy
  - a. Student Advocacy Center works with all offices at the university and helps connect students to information on campus. Also, helps with campus/area emergency response.
  - b. The office helps to: increase a student's ability to navigate complex systems, communicate with the University when students are unable to, reduce or remove institutional barriers, and work for the most fair and appropriate outcomes.
  - **c.** Students can seek services via phone, email, or online form.
  - **d.** Working to better use data collected from cases to provide feedback to offices where there are gaps in their work and processes.
  - e. Student Assistance Fund created to help students who would otherwise have to leave the university to address emergency financial expenses. Students can receive up to \$1,000 once
    - i. Eligibility: domestic undergraduate student, currently enrolled on
       Columbus campus, must have filed a FAFSA, documentation of financial

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emergency necessary – cannot pay tuition or fees and OSU expenses, legal fees, books or technology.

- ii. In the process of building a fund for graduate and professional students
- 2. Student Life Updates no updates
  - a. Melissa Shivers
- 3. Subcommittee Updates motion to amend the meeting minutes and move up allocations' updates; motion approved at 4:11 pm
  - a. Allocations Subcommittee Chair, Kyle Boyle
    - i. Appeals
      - Asian Business Student Association was denied because CSA does not fund banquets, raffles, and events that are not open to the public.
        - a. Appeal adjusted to have speakers, who were former presidents of the organization, for a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and would allow the event to be open to the group
        - b. Motion to deny denied at 4:18 pm; 3 abstentions (Pauley, Tate, Haynes)
      - Student National Dental Association was denied because majority of participants would not be OSU students
        - a. Appeal did not provide new number for OSU students who would attend; still appeared to be focused on outside attendees
        - b. Motion to deny by Post denied at 4:24 pm; 1 abstention

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- Photography Enthusiast Society was denied for lack of programming and being focused on poster/art presentations; also, the photographs
  - a. Appeal adjusted to say that it would be a photo critique/Q&A session
  - b. Motion to deny at 4:29 pm denied at 4:30 pm; 1
     abstention
- b. Issues Subcommittee Chair, Elizabeth Painter
  - i. CSA Operating Procedures Updates
    - Article 3, Section A, pt. C: discussion about language used to
      describe the representative from Student Life/Student Services at
      the College level; change the term to three years for staff member
      at the College level and regional campus staff member
      representative
    - Section C discussion about CSA website updates by the secretary

       possibility to update on University Senate website to be open to
       the general public
    - 3. Section D discussion about CSA chair responsibility for an annual report each year
    - 4. Article 7, Allocations Chair Responsibilities, Section D discussion about the chair maintaining the SAF beneficiary budget document and adding a timeline for completion depending on the type of report that council wants

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- 5. Section E discussing the responsibilities of the Allocations, specifically, the language "termly"
- ii. Issues will be meeting to discuss the edits at their next meeting and will bring to the council on March 23
- 4. Student Government Updates
  - a. USG
    - i. Working on a more streamlined international transfer credit system
    - ii. Gov't Relations is planning a D.C. trip
    - iii. Earth Day event coming up
  - b. CGS
    - i. March 13<sup>th</sup> research abroad funding deadline
    - ii. Elections are coming up
    - iii. Sponsoring the Out of The Darkness walk on April 4<sup>th</sup>
    - iv. GAAship appointments will change to beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup> instead of August 15<sup>th</sup>
    - v. Student family housing update Senate Bill 120 passed and was approved
  - c. IPC
    - i. Pay It Forward grant for Ronald McDonald House event with all 6
       professional schools
    - ii. Currently revising bylaws and election notes
    - iii. Just opened nominations for President, VP and secretary
- 5. Open Floor/Announcements
- 6. Adjournment
  - a. Adjourned at 5:04 pm



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