



**COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS MEETING AGENDA**  
**CARMEN ZOOM MEETING – 3:30PM – MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2020**

Attendance: Long, Feth, Couch, Esperanza, Pauley, Britton, Karwisch, Crall, Feth, Leuthold, Kyle, Post, Batiato, Skinner, Patel, Tate, Washington, Painter

*Old Business*

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes – approved at 3:37 pm

*New Business*

1. Student Life Updates
  - a. Dr. Melissa Shivers - Provided by Matt Couch
    - i. Updates related to coronavirus – we have moved out approx. 13,500 residential students and 830 accommodations for students to stay for the remainder of the academic year
    - ii. Student Advocacy Center has been helpful to aid with the transition to online education and financial emergencies --- able to provide up to \$1,000 per student in aid
    - iii. Prorated refunds for residence life and meals
    - iv. Counseling and Consultation Services has transitioned to remote services and students can still use the same contact information prior to the transition
    - v. Many events have been postponed and cancelled but some will be available virtually --- 2 graduate/professional programs were held by OUAB and were successful --- the MCC will have programming related to social justice and health/wellness

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- vi. Question from Karwisch – What are dining options available for on campus students? Are students still working these locations?
  - 1. Grab and go options are still open but traditions style eating is not available. Student employees are not working in those capacities.
- vii. Question from Post – Will recreational and Union fees be prorated? What do the CCS services look like during this time? What do we mean by remote and online services?
  - 1. Those conversations are happening but there is not a solidified plan yet.
  - 2. Adaptations are being made with in person interactions happening virtually. Unsure of how new appointments and requests are being handled.
- viii. Question from Tate – How has the housing situation impacted housing for graduate students and students with families?
  - 1. They have not been asked to vacate their halls and family housing remains
- ix. Question from Long – How are international students being supported? What are the criteria/review process for exemption requests?
  - 1. Most residence hall closure exception requests were submitted by international students; currently partnering with OIA to understand travel, Visas, etc.
  - 2. University website provides the most up to date information to help during the transitions – upper banner on [www.osu.edu](http://www.osu.edu).
  - 3.

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2. Subcommittee Updates

a. Issues – Subcommittee Chair, Elizabeth Painter

- i. CSA Operating Procedures Updates - There will be a Zoom meeting next week

b. Allocations – Subcommittee Chair, Kyle Boyle

i. Current Edits to the Student Organization Guidelines

- 1. Temporary changes include: all student programs scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled, but students will still be reimbursed for what they have already purchased; audits are due no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>
- ii. Students have submitted new updates and information about doing virtual programs
- iii. There are currently 4 summer program requests
- iv. Zoom meeting will be held next Monday

3. Student Government Updates

a. USG

- i. Elections are complete and have selected new executive officers.
- ii. Virtual events such as Time for Change will still happen
- iii. Question from Tate – Has there been any discussion about Commencement?
  - 1. Will check to find more information but have not gotten word about a new date for ceremonies; will look into virtual options if Commencement is required to be cancelled

b. CGS

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- i. Elections have been conducted and officers have been selected -- many officers from last year will remain
- ii. The Rules Committee has decided to hold off on creating an Ombudsperson role
- iii. Graduate student housing – Working to write a letter to the Provost and administration to prioritize building new housing and funding
- iv. Question from Leuthold – Have students been asking about what will happen to their GPAs and grades due to having to take online courses?  
Any updates on possibility of pass/fail grading?
  - 1. These have been concerns raised by students; the Graduate School is working to propose a pass/fail model with Graduate Council's approval --- there will be a meeting this week. The Law School has moved to a pass/fail system.

c. IPC

- i. Elections will be on Sunday and candidates will send in letters and submit video speeches
  - 1. The group advisor will review and announce the decision
- ii. Currently interviewing a candidate for a Vice Chancellor of the Professional Colleges
- iii. Newsletters are being used to keep the groups connected

4. Open Floor/Announcements

a. CSA Chair election April 27<sup>th</sup>

- i. Note: Only returning and new Full Council members can run and vote

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- b. Question from Tate – What accommodations are being remained related to food pantries on campus?
    - i. Buckeye Food Alliance Pantry will still operate but only in the Lincoln Tower location.
  - c. Question from Post – Is there a plan for addressing carry over funds?
    - i. There are discussions happening
5. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm

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