



COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS MEETING AGENDA
OHIO UNION, SPHINX LEADERSHIP SUITE – 3:30PM – AUGUST 26TH, 2019

Meeting Start: 3:35pm

Attendance: Doyle, Painter, Batiato, Karwisch, Britton, Skinner, Feth, Haynes, Post, Braun, Patel, Moore, Washington, Couch, Long, Dukes

CSA Orientation

1. Introductions
2. Operational Overview – University Senate, Quorum/Attendance, Committees, Roberts

Rules-- Anthony Long

- a. “the Council serves as the principal link between students, the student governments, the faculty and administration. The Council has the legislative authority and responsibility to make regulations pursuant to rules of the University faculty, the bylaws and the statutes insofar as they pertain to students.” - COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS OPERATING PROCEDURES
 - b. Two subcommittees
 - c. Allocations Subcommittee
3. Student Activity Funding Guidelines - Will be under revision soon.

Presentation

1. Suicide and Mental Health Task Force – Matt Couch and Kellie Uhrig
 - a. Recommendation Categories
 - i. Six categories were created with the overarching theme and emphasis that it is the responsibility of all members of the university to encourage better mental health.
 - b. Task Force Accomplishments

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- i. Goal: Create a warm line for students
 - 1. Outcome: Peer Access Line (PAL) -- not a crisis response but a peer presence to discuss issues that may not be emergencies but may need processing and support; available 8pm to 12 am. (great response of 20-25 students interested in volunteering and have been trained by the Student Wellness Center) ***will launch soon*
- ii. Goal: Collaborations between WMAC and student support areas
 - 1. Outcome: Stress Trauma and STAR received a grant that allows the mental health center to have a counselor available on Fridays for students.
 - 2. Wexner has launched outreach programs available to students.
- iii. Goal: Expansion of Reach Training and online suicide screening
 - 1. Added admin staff member for 2 years to assist with organization, facilitation and conducting trainings for suicide screening and added GAA to team.
- iv. Goal: JED campus
 - 1. Received 1st list of recommendations for improvements.
- v. Goal: Digital flagship – creating resources for awareness of suicide screening
 - 1. Outcome: Development of Discover app
 - a. In addition to enhancements to the OSU app --- about you section now has a “get help” tab which has crisis information and other crisis lines and title 9 situation recommendations; links to task force website

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- vi. Goal: Help faculty and staff support students – cards for assisting and facilitating discussions.
 - 1. Outcome: Number of embedded counselors increased in various departments and offices
- vii. Goal: Support in academic pursuits
 - 1. Progress on recommendation for mental health statement on syllabi.
 - 2. Currently creating a Faculty Network.
 - a. MINDSTRONG Course
 - b. Working on improved withdrawal and re-enrollment process for students.
- viii. Goal: Task Force website – with links for assistance
 - 1. Question asked by Stephen: “has the embedded counselor modeled been explored for specific colleges?”
 - a. Answer: The modeled is becoming more popular and the force hopes to provide more counselors across campus.

New Business

- 1. Election of Vice Chair
 - a. Elected for one term --- faculty and students are voting members
 - b. Responsible for leading meetings in Anthony’s absence; ad hoc committee management and administrative duties
 - c. Open of Vice Chair nominations:

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- i. Point of inquiry: evaluating membership --- grievance of incorrect appointment --- would like a voting student member/representative from a college
- ii. Response: Opening of a college member has been less involved in the past ---not every college has a student affairs members --- student life became more centralized and operating procedures would have to be revised and discussion of what structures now look like.

1. Full council question: Should Lane Washington be allowed to maintain his current seat or be placed in a non-voting role to account for lack of college member voting?

- a. Davonti Haynes “are we following the bylaws for the current term or modifying the operating procedures?”

- b. Question from chair: should the vice

- c. Motion: To table vice chair until Sept. Meeting

- i. Voting has been tabled; chair asks that members overlook membership and makeup of current members in operating procedures by the Sept. 9th meeting.

2. Student Life Updates

a. Dr. Mull

- i. Represented by Molly Calhoun
- ii. Update on candidate pool; two candidates were interviewed by committee and next steps – recommendation of President for board of trustees.
- iii. Updates to student code of conduct released on August 1st.

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- iv. Title IX training will be launched in September.
- v. Reminder of 150th anniversary of the institution.
- vi. Strategic plan will be released shortly.
- vii. September 17th and 18th upcoming events.

3. Subcommittee Updates

- a. Issues – Subcommittee Chair, (To be elected)
 - i. Upcoming Issues
 - ii. Floor open for nominations at 4:46 pm
 - 1. Elizabeth Painter – self nominated
 - a. Ran unopposed and will now Chair of Issues as of 4:47 pm
 - b. Update on previous year: Food insecurity was the large topic of last year --- considering revisiting the “You Got This” training
- b. Allocations – Subcommittee Chair, (To be elected)
 - i. Appeals
 - 1. Floor opened at 4:48 pm
 - a. Kyle Boyle nominated and ran unopposed and accepted at 4:49 pm
 - b. Update on previous year: ad hoc meeting will be soon --- final voting needed on appeals and applications
 - c. Ad hoc allocation meetings must make quorum to vote
 - i. Anthony “Please attempt to attend if you are able to.”

4. Student Government Updates

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- a. USG
 - i. First cabinet meeting will be on August 27th.
- b. CGS
 - i. Executive retreat and involvement fairs went well.
 - ii. Delegate seats are open – approx. 48 seats are open; applications are available online and due August 30th – voting will take place in September.
 - iii. Buckeye Experience program similar to Make A Wish program – provide opportunities for students with disabilities – app open until Oct. 20th --- students will be selected for a committee.
 - iv. 150th Celebration – social media giveaways and campaign.
- c. IPC
 - i. 1st meeting September 8th
 - ii. Electing new senators
 - iii. Mental health roundtable coming up
- 5. Open Floor/Announcements
 - a. Code of Student Conduct Update
 - i. Adjustments were passed
 - ii. Amnesty clause was created
 - iii. Goal: “be the principle link to appropriate stakeholders.”
- 6. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn - meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm
 - b. Next meeting date - September 9th at 3:30 pm

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