



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Council on Student Affairs Full Council Meeting

August 30th, 2021



Land Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge the land that The Ohio State University occupies is the ancestral and contemporary territory of the Shawnee, Potawatomi, Delaware, Miami, Peoria, Seneca, Wyandotte, Ojibwe and Cherokee peoples. Specifically, the university resides on land ceded in the 1795 Treaty of Greeneville and the forced removal of tribes through the Indian Removal Act of 1830. As a land grant institution, we want to honor the resiliency of these tribal nations and recognize the historical contexts that has and continues to affect the Indigenous peoples of this land.



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of CSA
- Subcommittees
- Goals for the year
- Student government updates
- Student Life updates
- Announcements



Introductions

- Name
- Pronouns
- Position/Degree Program
- One thing you are looking forward to this year on CSA



Overview of CSA



What is CSA?

The purpose of the Council on Student Affairs is outlined in Faculty Rule 3335-5-484. As a **Subcommittee of University Senate**, the Council serves as the **principal link between student government and 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.

The Council is also an **advisory body to the Senior Vice President for Student Life**. In this capacity, the Council makes recommendations to the Vice President regarding the operations of the Office of Student Life.

Through the legislative and advisory roles of the Council, **students, faculty and staff deliberate and make decisions that influence the quality of student life on campus**. The Council is also a forum that encourages a sense of community among students, faculty and staff.



Responsibilities of the Committee Members

Committee members are:

- Expected to attend and be prepared for all meetings
- Expected to complete tasks as assigned by the chair in a timely manner
- Expected to attend ad hoc meetings that may be held over the summer, remotely or in person
- Expected to be familiar with the Student Organization Guidelines and Programming Funds guidelines and attend an orientation meeting



Groups presenting to CSA

- Student Life Multicultural Center
- Ohio Union Council
- Ohio Union Activities Board
- University Recreational Sports Committee
- Student Health Insurance Committee
- University Residential Services
- Dining Services
- Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services
- Counseling and Consultation Service



Student Activity Fee

Oversight of Activity Fee

The Allocations Committee shall request and review semesterly budget reports from each program receiving Activity Fee monies.

In the event that a sizeable cash balance of Student Activity Fee dollars exists, a formal reallocation process shall be established by CSA. The goal of this reallocation is to fund student programs across campus that align with the spirit of the Fee. The intent of this to either strengthen current SAF beneficiaries, or to assist other programs with a one-time funding opportunity.



Sub Committees



Issues Committee

Committee will take up issues as assigned by the Chair. As the committee dispenses with a charge, that committee will be assigned the next issue on the Council's agenda. When the Council assigns an issue to the committee, the committee must meet in a timely manner to address it. The committee shall be responsible for fully researching and discussing those issues assigned to them by the full Council, which may involve including other appropriate personnel. Ad hoc meetings may be held over the summer, remotely or in person.



Allocations Committee

The Allocations committee shall be responsible for overseeing the use of the student activity fee. This includes allocating funding for student organizations while maintaining “viewpoint neutrality” as defined in *University of Wisconsin v. Southworth* (529 U.S. 217). Groups are not awarded or denied funds because of views they espouse. The chair shall be elected at the first meeting of the academic year from the voting student members of the committee.



Questions?



What to expect for the year

- Student Code of Conduct Committee
- Activity Fee Review
- First Gen Concerns
- Reason Project
- COVID-19 related concerns
- And more!



Updates

Each meeting the group will hear from:

- Sub Committee Chairs
- Three Student Governments: USG, CGS, & IPC
- Student Life



Announcements or Questions