



**COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**3:30PM – 5:00 PM**

**NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2020**

*Attendance: Lowman, Karwisch, Painter, Messenger, Post, Haynes, Canavan, Patel, Heathcock, Smith, Skinner, Carache De Blanco, Tate, Leuthold, Couch, Shivers*

*Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement  
Introductions*

*Approval of Agenda – approved at 3:35 p.m.  
Approval of Meeting Minutes (Nov 9, 2020)*

*Presentations*

1. University Safety Taskforce (Nick Messenger)
  - a. Task force has been convening each Tuesday and Thursday mornings
    - i. Great engagement and parents have been heavily involved in feedback sessions
    - ii. Proposed Recommendations:
      1. Expand and enhance the Community Ambassador program; create and launch a safety class targeted for community members living off-campus
      2. Enhance the existing cultural diversity and implicit bias trainings; expand surveillance coverage in the off-campus neighborhoods; evaluate lighting and landscape in the off-campus neighborhoods; increase joint patrol
      3. Reintroducing the community crime control under Student Life; conduct a campus safety survey; strengthen partnerships with community organizations and partners in the University District
  - b. Context for “existing community policing programs”
    - i. OSU does not operate with legal authority off-campus.
      1. 2008 – OSU training officers are now present with CPD officers for Joint Patrol; the officer is trained and hired by OSU and aware of resources for mental health, sexual assault, or legal services
      2. 2011 – Adoption of a new mutual aid agreement which gave OSUPD the legal authority to respond/patrol the campus area under certain circumstances

*Old Business*

2. from last meeting: discussion on travel restrictions

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- a. Some issues concerning exemptions on travel

*New Business*

3. Committee Reports

- a. Issues Chair: Elizabeth Painter
  - i. Student Legal Services is currently working with the Bursar regarding regional campus fees – a feedback and research process about access to services will take place soon
- b. Allocations Chair: Caroline Karwisch
  - i. If there are more appeals, there will be a meeting next Monday
- c. Next scheduled Committee Meetings: next Mon/Nov 30

4. Student Government Updates

- a. USG
  - i. Student groups went to the statehouse to provide testimony and support for the Ohio Fairness Act – House Bill 365 (addresses protection from discrimination for members of the LGBTQ+ community)
  - ii. Zia Ahmed discussed the role of dining and the department's support of students during quarantine and isolation; discussed the ongoing project of diversifying food options
  - iii. Immigration Project event was successful
- b. CGS
  - i. Stipend increase is now in effect; students should reach out to their HR manager with questions or concerns
  - ii. Encourage students conducting research between now and January 24th to test before they begin
  - iii. Hayes Research Forum will be virtual this year
  - iv. Graduate Student Engagement fund has been increased and extended to support units
  - v. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Vice President Elections
- c. IPC
  - i. Professional development funds – 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of applications are now open

5. Office of Student Life: Updates with Dr. Shivers, VP Student Life

- a. Inclusion & Belonging Search: interviewing 8 semi-finalists
  - i. 4 recommendations will be given
- b. Dean of Students: 4 recommendations have been given to move forward
- c. Health & Well-Being: 7 semifinalists
  - i. 3 have been recommended to move forward
- d. Residence & Academic Partnerships
  - i. Search committees are established and will meet on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

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CSA Meetings will resume on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

*Adjournment – adjourned at 4:23 p.m.*

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