

COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS: Meeting Agenda

Date and Attendance

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

March 25, 2024

Attendance: Peter Carrera, Alison Armstrong, Elizabeth Rowles, Brittany Crall, Harpreet Singh, Sheridan Tassy, Adam Fromme, Michelle Beverly, Matt Couch, Akua Nelson, Danny Glassmann, Jordan Kalthoff, David Graham, Jack Tumulty

Absent: Bobby McAlpine, Emily Buck, Annie Maxwell, Kirsten Myers, Anthony Alatalo, Ayah Aldosari, Hawwii Asoba, Deborah Grzybowski, Krutant Mehta, Lorraine Pennyman, Carlisle Salapare

Old Business

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (February 19, 2024)
2. Motion to approve/Seconded

New Business

1. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve by/Seconded
2. Land Acknowledgement: earthworks.osu.edu/land
 - a. Lunar Eclipse is happening April 8th – importance for Indigenous Peoples.
 - b. Please be mindful of the influx of visitors to the city.
3. Sustainability – Tom Reeves – Director of Sustainability
 - a. State of Sustainability at OSU
 - i. @greenbuckeyes
 - ii. Pre-pandemic – focus on facilities as Student Life, led the university in this initiative
 - iii. Post-pandemic – focus on student sustainability
 - iv. Sustainability Institute
 1. Focuses on the academic and research missions of the university
 2. Various departments on campus
 - a. Facilities focuses on labs and classroom curriculum
 - b. Ag, Engineering, etc.
 - c. Med Center, Student Life, Athletics
 - v. University Resource Stewardship Goals (most easily illustrated – 10-year timelines)
 1. Carbon-footprint
 2. Carbon neutrality
 3. Locally sourced food
 4. Ecosystem services
 5. Portable water consumption
 6. Zero waste
 7. Building energy consumption
 8. Preferred products

- b. Sustainability in Student Life
 - i. Despite the lengths that SL takes, sustainability is still high across campus.
 - ii. Dining
 - 1. Zero waste program (avoiding the landfill): reusable containers
 - 2. Locally sourced foods: fresh dairy products and chickens coming from Ohio farms
 - 3. All dining halls offer composting.
 - iii. Buck-i-Serve
 - 1. Theme trips surrounding sustainability
 - iv. Compost Expansion Program
 - 1. A year ago, students opted in to composting bins.
 - 2. Research is being done in Park-Stradley and Smith-Steeb to compare composting use and attitudes.
 - v. The Sustainability Fair
 - 1. u.osu.edu/timeforchange
 - 2. April 1, 2024 at 12-4 PM in the Archie Griffin Ballroom
 - 3. Earth Month – all April! (Celebration – April 19th)
- c. Questions
 - i. What is the collaboration between your work and No Food Waste and other student organizations?
 - 1. Due to low funding, collaboration is limited, but there is an awareness/respect for the student organizations that do this work as well.
 - ii. Do you intend to work with these organizations through presentations/meetings?
 - 1. Yes, we reach out to student orgs to talk during member meetings. We are looking to speak to more organizations.
 - iii. Could you speak to the assessment partnerships?
 - 1. Working with CSSL to create a survey for students in Park & Smith. Feedback has not been collected formally in the past. Upcoming results from these surveys soon.
 - iv. Where are the bins in residence halls?
 - 1. Students must drop compost in the kitchenettes and on the lower level.
- 4. Committees: Issues & Allocations
 - a. Allocations – Jack Tumulty
 - i. Completed the review for events for second-half of Spring
 - ii. 400 applications with high amounts exceeded the allocation amounts for this year and had to be fed into next year's allotments.
 - 1. At the start of next year, we will replenish through Carry Forward.
 - 2. This increase is good news for our organizations and gives us time to rework numbers if necessary
 - iii. The goal in coming cycles is to analyze the cost per head for events to ensure allotments are being used efficiently
- 5. Student Government Updates

- a. USG
 - i. Group in DC attending annual Big Ten on the Hill Conference
 - 1. Meeting with lawmakers to advocate for student needs
 - ii. Bobby has been re-elected; Justin Robinson is now VP. More leaderships transitions are coming in April.
- b. CGS
 - i. Had elections last meeting: New President is Sabrina D.; election is still open for Secretary; VP and Treasure will remain the same.
- c. IPC
 - i. 3rd annual drag show – raised \$4500 + tips
 - ii. 3rd outreach event with Lion's Club
 - iii. Sponsoring a Time for Change event – April 1st
 - iv. Meeting with Pres and VP to improve communication with
 - v. Incoming Pres: Tyson M.
- 6. Office of Student Life - Updates from Danny Glassmann
 - a. Time for Change Week – next week
 - b. Sibs, Kids, and Family Day and Legacy Dinner on Saturday
 - c. Greek Variety Show on Sunday
 - d. Remembrance Ceremony on Monday, April 8 at 7PM in Fawcett Center
 - e. Leadership Awards and Senior Dinner on Friday, April 12
 - f. DWTDs on Tuesday, April 16
- 7. Allocations Proposed Changes
 - a. Not voting today – vote will be the last meeting of semester (April 22nd)
 - i. Removal of language for honor societies' additional considerations
 - ii. Amendments to language of exclusion withing fundable programs
 - iii. Requirement to post events on Student Life website
 - iv. New general language for cost per head
 - v. Clarification of the expected number of students and on-campus events.
- 8. Open Floor/Announcements/Questions
 - a. Next meeting: we will review the changes to CSA procedures and Student Organization Procedures
 - b. Michelle Beverly is now Dr. Michelle Beverly!!
 - c. Jordan Kalthoff matched with the University of Utah!!!
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn Jack/Seconded by Michelle