# Council on Student Affairs Meeting Agenda November 13, 2012

## Welcome 4:06 PM

#### **New Business**

Discussion and questions today, at the next meeting on November 27 the council will make amendments and vote.

- Pay it Forward Recommendation (Signature Events Review Committee)
  - Based on reallocation of Student Activity fees over last three years, earmarked \$17,000 (1%) for Pay it Forward
  - o Issue emerged; if signature events programs get funding from CSA, they can't apply for other funding. Recommendation would allow community commitments to continue and not lose other funding opportunities, in particular MLK Day of Service.
    - Original \$17,000 will continue to be used for community commitments
  - Important to note that no organization is losing money, just shifting funding sources
  - This will help student life purchase two small buses to help with service event transportation
- Mental Health Services Report (Issue Subcommittee)
  - o Initially an audit of mental health services
  - Primary issue is communication of existing services; OSU does not lack for mental health resources but knowledge of all services is inconsistent
  - Identified 5 issues and recommendations to bring to the university's attention (refer committee report)
  - Suggestions to consider:
    - Strengthen case for increased funding by focusing on wait time for appointments
    - Include recommendations that staff of one center refer students to other resources if they have to wait for an appointment
    - Discussion of the challenges of communicating services effectively to faculty
    - Questions raised about liability associated with reporting responsibilities

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### **Student Life Update**

Second year transformational experience is ongoing and moving forward with the strategic plan.

## **Subcommittee Updates**

- Issues
- Allocations
  - o Programming deadline is Thursday at midnight for 1<sup>st</sup> half of Spring quarter.
- Chair
  - Next meeting, Doug Coyle (special assistant to Dr. J) will be visiting to discuss a new initiative
    - o All student life units go through periodic reviews
    - CSA is going to take a larger role in implementing subsequent action plans between reviews
    - o Piloting in January with reports from one unit at each CSA meeting.

## **Student Government Updates**

**Announcements** 

Adjournment 4:55 PM