



Present: e alexander, Pranav Ambardekar, Jacky Anderson, Luke Andrejek, Ali Asghari Adib, Selasi Attipoe, Tyler Beauregard, Aaron Beczkiewicz, Om Prakash Bedant, Mary Byrne, Qiuchang (Katy) Cao, Steph Charles, Min-Seok Choi, Alec Clott, Austin Cool, Archit Datar, Ty Drayton, Benjamin Duran (ALT), Story Edison, Kat Ellis, Micheline Fahrbach, Brandon Free, Elizabeth Galko, Jahmour Givans, Jenna Greve Lindsey Hernandez (ALT), Kathryn Holt, Lauren Howard, , Jeffrey Kast, Pouya Kousha, Arsh Kumar, Carly LaRosa, Jungmin Lee, Yifan Li, Ruonan Lin, Stephen Lo, Madeleine Lomax-Vogt, Emily Lundstedt, Lucas Magee, Tori Magers, Matthew Maynard, Rohit Mukherjee, Aviva Neff, Alejandro Otero Bravo, Tricia Oyster, Ryann Patrus (ALT), Miguel Pedrozo, Maritza Pierre, Ken Poland, Zeltzin Reyes, Isaac Reynolds, Marie Rineveld, Ashweta Sahni, Conner Sarich, Erik Scaltriti, Michelle Scott, Sarah Scott, Utkarsh Shah, Melika Shahhosseini, Shruthi Shetty, Karla Shockleymccarthy (ALT), Ryan Slechta, Kye Stachowski, Lindsey Stirek, Philip Tice, Jorge Torres Espinosa, James Uanhoro, Mitch Vicieux, Leila Vieira, Sarah Walton, Daniel Williams, Yu Lun Wu, Piao Yang, Soroush Zamanian, Megan Zib

Absent: Jessica Blackburn, Andrew Borst, Yu-chun Chang, Jorge Clavo Abbass, Katherine Conner, Paul Consiglio, Robert Dahlberg-Sears, Amanda Deighen, Audrey Hungerpiller, Sarah Hyman, Kevin Ingles, Ho-chieh Lin, Eric Loria, Raven Lynch, Kate Ormiston (Connor Mahler), Mark Pauley, Kelsey Pinckard, Avi Pokala, Priscila Rodriguez Garcia, Lena Schreiber, Preeti Singh, Sundeep Siripurapu, Nithya Sivashankar, Aaron Snelgrove, Nicole Tchorowski, Taylor Tomu, Jennifer Valdez, Derek Walton

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 3:39pm

1.1. Statement of Purpose

- 1.1.1. To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.

2. ROLL CALL

2.1. Carmen log-in

3. Guest Speakers from University Offices

3.1. Student Legal Services (Molly Hegarty.14)

- 3.1.1. Student Legal Services in an independent office that contracts with OSU. They offer legal services for students, both civil and criminal. There are inter-related offices at other Ohio schools and any OSU student is eligible to use these services at these other schools if they have need while not in the city of Columbus. This office handles issues between landlords and tenants, immigration and naturalization, and criminal misdemeanors, among other things. They are committed to helping students whenever possible and will refer a student to another OSU office or community when necessary.
- 3.1.2. This office is not a mandatory reporter because they are not part of OSU.
- 3.1.3. Any student in a degree seeking classroom not taking classes exclusively online who has paid the SLS fee before the Tuition & Fees deadline is eligible to use these services at any time.
- 3.1.4. This office offers estate planning and advanced directives services, which is especially important for graduate students who are married and have children. They can also do "Will Clinics" where representatives come to the programs for 2 sessions 3 weeks apart.
 - Williams.6571 asked whether regional campus students are able to use these services.
 - Because students at regional campuses do not pay the same fees, they are not eligible to use these services, with the exception of Wooster, which is considered part of main campus.
 - Magee.13 asked if students who are small business owners can come to this office for legal advice or representation.
 - The office will set up a meeting for someone who is considering beginning the

process but will not provide continued representation.

- Fahrbach.5 offers that Moritz College of Law has an entrepreneurial law clinic focused on this issue that students can take advantage of.

3.2. BuckISERV (Rebecca Delo.1)

- 3.2.1. This program is an alternative break program hosted 3 times a year that sends students to service sites across the country and internationally to learn about social justice topics and engage with the community. Each year, there are about 10 international and 70 domestic trips planned and over 1,000 students who participate. The program has several permanent staff members but is mostly driven by a small group of undergraduates who do all of the organization and planning.
- 3.2.2. Graduate students are eligible to be advisors on service trips and the trip is free for them. This is a great opportunity for community engagement and leadership experiences to bolster your CV. Applications to be an advisor for either spring or summer are due January 19th.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1. Minutes from December 6, 2019

- 4.1.1. Shah.1285 motioned to approve the minutes.
- 4.1.2. Motion was seconded by Zib.1.
- 4.1.3. Minutes approved.

5. OFFICER REPORTS (as submitted in Delegate Meeting Packet)

5.1. President (Post.144)

- 5.1.1. On January 23rd, there will be a meeting of representatives from Student Life, IPC, Facility & Planning, and CGS to talk about issues revolving around students with families. This meeting will touch on the Buckeye Village issue specifically. Post.144 also met with community member Tanya Yepsen who plans to meet with developers to potentially push forward a new housing project within the community that may be an alternative housing options for students with families.
- 5.1.2. Post.144 and Haynes.242 are scheduled to meet with Dave Wiseley, the Chief Financial Officer for the Office of Student Life, about issues related to grant funding and reimbursement lag times.
- 5.1.3. Provost McPherson will be here to talk with us next meeting so please come with questions prepared. Additionally, if there are other people you would like to talk to CGS, please submit their names.
- 5.1.4. CGS will have representation on the advisory committee being put together to select the next President of the university, which will begin to meet in July. There is an entirely separate selection committee that is composed entirely of trustees. The three student governments are drafting a letter requesting student representation on the selection committee as well as the advisory committee, perhaps a student trustee.
- 5.1.5. By the end of the semester, Duo secondary authentication will be needed to log into Buckeyemail.
 - In the past, hard keys were available to bypass this need for students who did not have a smart phone. LaRosa.15 asked whether this will be an option now.

5.2. Vice President (Bauman.193)

- 5.2.1. The 2020 Hayes Forum still needs judges for the day of the conference so nominate your professors! If there is a place in your department to post signage about this event, please take a poster.
- 5.2.2. We need to fill a vacant senator position on the Distance Education, Libraries, and Information Technology committee so if you are interested in serving for the rest of the semester, please get in touch.
- 5.2.3. Elections are coming up next semester (first one is officer elections at the March meeting). Encourage your peers to run for these positions because word of mouth is the best way to fill delegate seats. Our February meeting opens the application period for both officers and senators.

5.3. Treasurer (Haynes.242)

- 5.3.1. As of January, we have spent about 48% percent of our budget so far this year and we need to keep spending because we can only carry over about 10% of unspent money to next year. About half of the money spent has gone to grants funding.
- 5.3.2. Delegate Outreach Grant has been renamed the Delegate Engagement Fund to avoid confusion from

non-delegates. 7 awards have been funded so far and there is still money left.

- 5.3.3. Funding period 4 of Ray is open for travel between April 1 and May 30 and applications are due February 1st.
- 5.3.4. The demographic report had a high response rate and we just got a draft back from Marketing. The final report will be published next week.
- 5.3.5. CGS is hosting a Diversity campaign in the spring and we need delegates to participate. There will be a photoshoot on January 16th in the Resource Room beginning at 1:15pm. Please stop by for a few minutes if you are able. Later this month on the 21st, there will be a video shoot which also needs student participation (RSVP required for this event).

5.4. Secretary (Light.109)

- 5.4.1. Funding period 4 of the Career Development Grant is open for travel between April 1 and May 30 and applications are due February 1st.
- 5.4.2. CGS will be hosting an awards ceremony on Monday, April 13th. This event will recognize all winners of the Ray, Career Development Grant, and the Global Gateway Grant over the past year. Additionally, we will be thanking all current delegates, senators, and officers of CGS for their service this academic year and welcoming students who will be taking over these positions. Finally, we will award several CGS awards to recognize students and faculty who have gone above and beyond both within CGS and in the greater OSU community. All current delegates are invited to this ceremony and a formal invitation is forthcoming.

5.5. Chief of Staff (Brandl.8)

- 5.5.1. None.

6. COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES (as submitted in Delegate Meeting Packets)

6.1. Delegate Relations (Sarich.6)

- 6.1.1. CGS will be hosting a winter party open to all graduate and professional students on January 17th at 8pm at TRISM. Tickets are \$10 ahead of time (\$15 at the door) and the first 200 people to purchase tickets will receive a free drink at the party. Please share and invite all your constituents as we need to sell 200 tickets to break even on this event.

6.2. Health, Wellness, & Safety (Clott.1)

- 6.2.1. The committee is hosting a spring Health and Wellness event on Wednesday, April 15th in RPAC meetings rooms 1 and 2 beginning at 1pm. More information to come.

6.3. Government Affairs (Lomaxvogt.2)

- 6.3.1. 2020 is a big election year so make sure you are prepared to vote.
- 6.3.2. The committee is organizing discussion sessions with local government officials so if you are interested in attending, please get in touch.

7. SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS

7.1. Delegate Concerns

- 7.1.1. Haynes.242- The number of student tickets sold for athletic events has dropped dramatically and the Athletic Council is discussing several options. They include allowing part-time students to purchase tickets, reducing the number of student tickets available, and making a graduate student only section within the stadium. Anyone interested in this issue, please give your feedback to Haynes.242. Starting academic year 2022-23, the price of student tickets will likely increase because a freeze will expire.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- 8.1.1. None

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8.1 Next meeting is February 7th, 2020 @ 3:30pm, Moritz Saxbe Auditorium

10. Meeting adjourned at 4:48pm.