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Jeff Pelletier- Director of Ohio Union Operations & Events (ex-officio)
Dan Huffman- Business Manager (ex-officio)
Larry Moore- Director of Catering (ex-officio)
Morgan Meehan (ex-officio - Ohio Union Council Secretary

*Italics in attendance
I. Welcome
   a. Name, Org/Dept. you represent
   b. What is your favorite Thanksgiving/Holiday dish?
      Only Jeff likes Turkey.

II. Ohio Union Activities Board Review Presentation/Update
   a. Josh Hubbard, President
      The core of OUAB- structure, student activity fee, budget, grad/prof...
      Structure: 172 members- 160 general- 12 executive board members. 7 programming committees in OUAB. 15-30 student within each programming committee. 2 weeks ago approved events from Spring semester.
      Working on this year: Diversity and Inclusion (focus groups, coordinators, info sessions), Student Engagement at Events (i.e. collaboration), E-Tickets, Marketing, Meeting with other student organizations, Internal Town Hall, Alumni Relations, Data Analytics, Sustainability
      Q: Grad students going to NACA? A: They have the option
      Grad/Prof- 9 dimensions of wellness, focus offerings on wellness within personal development, professional development, and social activity programming. Family Inclusive programming, special events. Many offerings within the Ohio Union and other facilities on campus. OSU- 53% completion rate for PhD students. 25% of grad/prof students have a family. Over 150 of OUAB events are grad/prof
      Q: How do you determine grad/prof events? A: grad/prof student can go to undergraduate student events and undergraduate students events can go to grad/prof (except speed dating). Most grad/prof events have a pre-sign up and grad/prof events have a separate logo.
      Q: Diversity and Inclusion initiatives, what are the outcomes of focus groups and coordinators? A: increase the diversity of OUAB members as well has the offering of events that OUAB has each year. Various ideas are still in the works.
      Q: What new things did you learn from your first focus group? A: Talked about how we keep diversity and inclusion at the forefront. Learned that some new members were hesitant to share ideas during meetings. Hoping for another focus group in future. Q: Would the MCC be a partner for you with this? A: yes, they helped with forming the descriptions and goals for coordinators.
Q: what type of data do you get from BuckID swipe? A: Rank, racial/ethnic information, self-identifying factors, program of study, athlete, scholar.

Q: 10 students from freshman class this year, is that by design or a problem? A: not by design and not currently a problem. It could that freshman resume/interviews are not as strong. How many freshman actually applied? Unsure of numbers.

Q: Programming budget details? A: yes, numbers do include concerts - they include all programming. Committee budget - based on strength of their proposal. Each committee proposes 12-15 events to executive board. Price per head is also a metric used to determine success for an event.

Q: E-ticketing, how will that look? A: an outside company can go through OSU authentication system and that will take you to available events.

Q: how do we get grad/prof constituents info? A: Send newsletters and graduate program coordinators. YOU can go to website to sign up for newsletters and emails. Facebook page is always updated.

III. Director Updates

a. Matt Couch, Director, Student Activities

OSU Votes- 4,000 students reached. Including bussing students to early voting in Franklin County.

Winter Buck-I-Serv trips: leave in December. Battle against Hunger- competition against Michigan, with Pay it Forward.

Leadership Programs- Buckeye Soup- community crowdfunding event. Theme for this year: Diversity and Inclusion initiatives.

New KBK coordinator will be filled soon. Carrie Miller, Associate Director for Campus Events is leaving. Last day is November 18.

Spring deadline for re-registration is April 15 for student organizations.

b. Jeff Pelletier, Director, Ohio Union Events

October: close to 2600 events; 55% student, 37% university users, 8% outside. 446 unique student organizations served.

Polling Location this past election.

New dock leveler on loading dock. 2nd one to be installed over winter break.

Hosting alternative thanksgiving dinner on 11/17. Hosting Thanksgiving dinner on
thanksgiving. Barrington Elementary students here for Beat Michigan Week.
Q: How do you handle events that are controversial? A: clients must abide by policies, have various meetings with client, consider security costs, post ‘shout-out’ policy, and other measures.

c. Larry Moore, Director, University Catering
   Events since last meeting: 234 in union, 88 around campus
   Catered Board of Trustees event on 11/4.

d. Dan Huffman, Business Manager
   Handout.

IV. Subcommittee Updates
   a. Policy Committee- did not meet
   b. Events Committee- meet 10/27. Sig event reports. African nights (new), light up the lake (north area this year- LUNA), hackohio (new), thanksgiving dinner, December commencement week. Overview of events, budget, etc.

V. Future Full Council Meetings
   a. Thursday, December 8th
   b. Thursday, January 12th
   c. Thursday, February 16th
   d. Thursday, March 23rd
   e. Thursday, April 13th
*Subcommittee meeting dates and times will be determined by the Subcommittee Chair