Ohio Union Council

April 21, 2016
Final Meeting of 2015-2016 Academic Year

Undergraduate Student Government
Davonte Hayes (Ohio Union Council Chair)
Gerard Basalla (Ohio Union Council Vice-Chair)
Stephen Post
Noah Bitman

Council on Graduate Students

Inter-Professional Council
Kelly Brookbank

Ohio Union Student Employees
Matthew Altendorf
Lamarr Henry

Ohio Union Activities Board
Joey Kaiser
Josh Hubbard
Ally Roat (advisor; ex-officio)

Council on Student Affairs
Noel Fisher

Alumni Representative/ At-Large
Patch Wentzel
Michael Stumpf (USAC)
Joni Jordan

Ohio Union Events/Student Activities
Matt Couch (ex-officio)
Jeff Pelletier (ex-officio)
Dan Huffman (ex-officio)
Morgan Meehan (ex-officio - Ohio Union Council Secretary)
I. Welcome and Ice Breaker
   a. Favorite Ohio State memory (thus far)

II. Ohio Union Council Operating Procedure Updates
   a. Updates were approved by CSA
   b. New procedures are now in effect. Dining Services now has a spot on the council, non-voting position

III. Ohio Union Activities Board Update
   a. Joey Kaiser, President
   b. Marketing across campus: 3,000 water bottles. Many events over the last months including Abby Wambach, Megan Rapinoe, and Marcus Lutrell. 4 FFF over last month, including MO-TO, 949 attendees in total. Open Mic nights. Comedian John Mulaney, Book of Mormon, Big Spring Concert on Friday.
   c. Annual updates: added more positions for members to get involved. New advisors this year. Increased diversity of members.
      i. Fall Highlights: WWC- 15,000-17,000 people. Nick Offerman- sold out in Mershon. Fall MOTO- 1,000. Fall theme: Take students from bottom of ocean up to space- oceanographer to astronaut. Haunted House had 600 attendees. Collab with Body Sense for Brit- tany Snow event- huge membership rise in Body Sense after event. Humans of NY- 1,300. Dr. Bennett- Concussions in NFL discussion. Take the lead with Derrek Hough, OUABe Unbreakable- 800 attendees. Principles of Self- Defense demonstration/class.
      ii. Overall highlights: Increase marketing. OUAB punch card initiative. Trending towards a little over 90,000 in attendance for year. New executive board selected.

IV. Director Updates
   a. Matt Couch, Director, Student Activities
      i. Political Events- CNN Town Hall at Mershon in March. Anticipate more events during election year
      ii. Buck-I-Serv Summer trips start May 7. 15 trips, 10 states, 5 countries. 170 students. In to- tal: 1207 students on 89 trips for this academic year.
      iv. Commencement Week- commencement eve candlelight ceremony, student speaker Courtney Crenshaw
v. Registration is open for Fall Involvement Fair which is Sunday, August 21 4pm-7pm.
vi. Summer Orientation about to begin over 7,100 incoming students. 28 2-day sessions, 17 transfer orientation sessions. 6 international student sessions

b. Jeff Pelletier, Acting Director, Ohio Union Events
   i. 3 external conferences during Spring Break. Legends Luncheon yesterday.
   ii. Replaced flooring in elevators #3 & #4. Upcoming floor replacement in interfaith room.
       Systematic updates with meeting room AV.
   iii. Summer: minor terrazzo touch up, shutting down ballroom in December for floor sanding.
       Wood floor screening in August
   iv. Just shy of 2500 events in March. Just over 400 unique student organizations between
       Ohio Union and classroom spaces managed by Ohio Union Front Desk
   v. Thought process for flooring in interfaith? A: most susceptible for spills so vinyl flooring
       was considered best options. Reached out to student groups who use that space frequently to get their thoughts.

c. Dan Huffman, Business Manager
   i. Revenue per month compared to last year (handout). Net income: minimum 500,000 goal
      is 600,000.

V. Ohio Union Policies and Procedures Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations
      thought that it deserved a separate line since student organizations cannot use it. Further discussion results in 2050 is for those with offices in the admin suite since it provides direct access to the admin suite and many offices do not have doors.
   b. Misspelling/grammar error in D-Tix section, Hoverboard section grammar error
   c. Access Points- 24- hour access already in policies- will eliminate duplicate information
   d. Vote to approve policies after changes: Motion to approve. 2nd- approve. Changes pass.

VI. Subcommittee Updates
   a. Events Committee – Stephen Post
      i. Signature Event review committee. Additional events have been added to Signature
         Events. CSA approval pending before it is official.
   b. Policy Committee – Matthew Altendorf
      i. 2016-2017 Building Hours
         a) Motion to approve: hours pass.
VII. Announcements
   a. Per the new Operating Procedures: since DaVonti’ is graduating, Gerard will be the Interim Chair until a new Chair and Vice Chair is elected during the first meeting of Autumn semester
   b. Next year meetings will be held in the Ohio Staters: Traditions Room:
      i. September 15
      ii. October 20
      iii. November 10
      iv. December 8
      v. January 12
      vi. February 23
      vii. March 23
      viii. April 13
   c. Thank you all for serving on the Council this year and GOOD LUCK to everyone whose term has ended and will not be back next year and the graduates!