Ohio Union Council
November 18, 2021
5:00-6:00

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1) Welcome
   a) Name, Organization or Department

2) Presentation – Tom Reeves, Student Life Energy Management and Sustainability
   a) Teaching and Learning
   b) Research and Innovation
   c) Outreach and Engagement
   d) Resource Stewardship
   e) Facts about the Union
      i) LEED Silver

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ii) Progress toward zero waste
   iii) Energy efficiency and water efficient
   iv) Building automation
   v) Green cleaning
f) Big Things Coming
   i) Zero waste expansion – 90% diversion
      1) Expanded composting
      2) Paper towels
      3) Recycling contamination
   ii) Events scheduling
   iii) Continuous Building Commissioning

3) Ohio Union Activities Board Update – Emily Montenegro, President
   a) September
      i) Fall Fest
      ii) Hybrid Panel of SNL talent
   b) October
      i) Homecoming Parade
      ii) Bachelorette
   c) November
      i) Mike Posner
      ii) Karaoke night
      iii) LeVar Burton
      iv) Hannah Beachler
   d) Interactive events have yielded a larger turn out but the Q&A events have yielded lower attendance.
   e) Voting took place on November 7 for next semester’s events. Trying for more in person, collaborative events. Next year all six committees will be charged with work with other student organizations to host collaborative events.
   f) Upcoming:
      i) OUABe Well
      ii) Quiz Nights
      iii) Reading Day
      iv) Flicks for Free
      v) Candlelight involvement
   g) We will start transitioning to the new exec members over the next three months
   h) Virtual events will be available for regional campuses and anyone with an osu.edu email.

4) Director Updates
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a) Jeff Pelletier, Director, Ohio Union Operations & Events
   i) Month Metrics

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ii) Notable Events
   (1) Admissions Visit Days
   (2) Student Life Scarlet and Great Gatherings
   (3) Greek Programming Board speakers
   (4) MSA Meal Packing Event
   (5) Career Fairs
   (6) Wallick Communities Learning Event
   (7) Learn21
   (8) Franklin County Board of Elections
   (9) HackOhio/O

iii) Upcoming Events
   (1) Investiture Programming
   (2) Blood Battle
   (3) Buckeye Bonanza!
   (4) Thanksgiving Dinner (meal distribution)

iv) Projects
   (1) Technology updates in Senate, Sphinx, Great Hall Meeting Room, Instructional Kitchen
   (2) Completing furniture updates in lounges and open study areas
   (3) Wood Floors screening
   (4) Scope of project for third floor carpet replacement

v) General Updates
   (1) Two new Event Planners started 11/8 – Sierra Ridenour, Andrew Rood
   (2) Department Program Review, On-Site external review visit 11/29-12/1

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b) Matt Couch, Associate Dean of Students, Sr. Director of Student Activities & Student Life Orientation

i) General Updates

(1) We have just started interviews for our Coordinator for KBK Center position. We expect to make an offer by early December and ideally have our new colleague join the team in January.

(2) Our open OUAB advisor position will be posted until November 27.

ii) Campus Events

(1) This past week we concluded our talent events for the semester – we had the pleasure of hosting Hannah Beachler, Hunter Schafer, Mike Posner, LeVar Burton, Rachel Lindsay, Kyle Mooney, Melissa Villasenor, Chris Redd, Abby Wambach, Max and Waka Flocka Flame. A majority of our events were held in a hybrid model where students were able to gather together in person and our talent was zoomed in. We were also able to livestream, and when applicable, record events for students to view. We have also worked with our regional campuses to ensure their students can attend livestreamed events as well.

(2) Wellness Retreat will take place Sunday, November 21st from 11am-4pm in the Ohio Union. Join us for relaxation zone, yoga workshops, mediation classes and more!

(3) Reading Day will take place December 9, 2021 join us for OUABreakfast, the KBK for coffee and coloring books and the viewing of Space Jam 2.

(4) Commencement Week is taking place December 12-16, 2021 for event details check out the website https://commencementweek.osu.edu

(a) If you know a graduating senior interesting in serving as Candlelight Speaker applications are open. Please contact Casey Petrae.4@osu.edu for questions

(b) Candlelight Ceremony will take place December 16th at Faculty Club

(5) Next semester be on the lookout for our Spring Welcome Week entitled, Spring Into Involvement, taking place January 16-23, 2022. If anyone has an event taking place during this week please contact Krystal Vielman-Diaz.1 so we can ensure your events are included in our marketing

(6) Spring 2022 events – OUAB has voted and will begin the process to plan and contract for their events next semester. We will continue to provide a hybrid model of programming for students to attend virtually and in-person.

(7) Our graduate programming will wrap up for the semester during the second week of December. We have continued to offer our standard events of cooking classes, quiz night and cupcakes and canvas (painting

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(1) November is Battle Against Hunger month. The final educational workshops were this week, but a variety of food drives are still accepting donations for Buckeye Food Alliance. Check out the full details at http://go.osu.edu/bah.

(2) Planning is just starting for MLK Day of Service, which will be held Monday, January 17. More details will be available at the start of spring semester.

(3) Buck-I-SERV will be hosting 15 trips during winter break (January 1-8, 2022). We are very excited to get back to working with our partners in communities across the country. This includes locations in Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Minnesota, and Massachusetts.

vi) Leadership
   (1) LEAD Series workshops wrapped up this week. The spring calendar will be posted by the start of the semester at http://go.osu.edu/LEADseries.
   (2) Applications for Leadership Awards will be available in January. Start thinking now about the outstanding individuals, organizations, programs, and advisors who make positive contributions to our community. Full details will be available in spring semester at http://go.osu.edu/LeadershipAwards.

   c) Larry Moore, Director, University Catering
      i) Trying to continuously hire students to work.

   d) Brittany Crall, Business Manager
      i) Revenue – Due to the market, ATMs no longer in the union – 75K per year
      ii) Event Services – Most areas are down as we try to come back from the pandemic but we are still very close to where we were in 2019. Our goal this year is to break even.

5) 2021-2022 Full Council Meetings (5-6pm, Zoom or Ohio Staters Traditions Room)
   a) September 16
   b) November 18
   c) February 17
   d) April 21