

**COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS
ANNUAL REPORT TO UNIVERSITY SENATE**

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Initiate recommendations and review proposals with regard to policies which may affect the quality of student life
- Advise the vice president of student affairs
- Explore issues affecting the quality of student life
- Approve policies that govern student organizations

AGENDA PRIORITIES FOR 2004-2005 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- **CABS, COTA and Transportation & Parking**
- **Media Organizations – Television and Radio**
- **East of High/Off-campus student life: safety and police substation**
- **OIT**
- **Student Health Insurance**
- **Adaptation to Selective Enrollment and Effect of Michigan Cases**
- **Code of Student Conduct – nondiscrimination policy; sexual harassment and sexual assault policies and procedures**
- **Adaptation to Selective Enrollment**
- **International Student Concerns**

CSA RECOMMENDATIONS:

- After an extensive review of student organization classification and resources eligibility, CSA recommended new recognition and allocation guidelines for student organizations.

- After an extensive review of the Code of Student Conduct focusing on academic misconduct, an Ad Hoc committee with membership drawn from COAM, the Office of Research, The Graduate School, and CSA recommended several changes to the Code pertaining to graduate students and general procedures regarding conflict of interest. The Ad Hoc committee also suggested policies designed to increase appropriate reporting of academic misconduct and to reduce the overall occurrence of academic misconduct.
- CSA supported a change the Columbus Zoning Code to restrict the use of upholstered furniture on unenclosed porches and balconies. CSA also recommended that Student Affairs communicate this information to students living off-campus.
- CSA recommended several changes to Transportation and Parking. Regarding parking, CSA recommended that the gates be removed from the controlled lots on West campus. In terms of busing, CSA supported the elimination of the Core Circulator with the resources saved from the route cancellation used to enhance the campus loops and transportation to and from West Campus. CSA also supported elimination of parking permits for first year students living on campus to alleviate the overcrowding of West Campus commuter lots.
- CSA has proposed revisions to the Faculty Rule Chapter 11 to better reflect current space scheduling and allocation procedures.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL:

- **Student Advocacy Center:** Karen Kyle
- **Counseling and Consultation Services:** Louise Douce
- **Recreation Sports/ RPAC:** Mike Dunn and Diane Jensen
- **University Recreational Sports Committee:** Mike Dunn
- **Ohio Union Council:** Gary Dages
- **National Coalition Building Institute:** Pat Hall
- **Student Activities:** Tracy Stuck and Matt Couch
- **Office of Information Technology:** Ilee Rhimes
- **Office of Student Affairs Facilities:** Molly Ranz Calhoun
- **Multicultural Center:** Christine Ballengee Morris
- **Student Affairs Diversity Committee:** Rich Hollingsworth
- **Ohio Union Activities Board:** Ryan Chanatry
- **Student Health Insurance:** Eric Busch

Respectfully submitted,

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 Council on Student Affairs