

Public Forum

- None

ROA - Sam Kwapong

- Center for International Education
 - Recruiting international students
 - Education abroad
 - International student and scholars services
 - International students who are already here, how do we keep them here
- Goals to improve ISS
 - Orientation - let go of the traditional format
 - Send them information while they are still in their home country
 - Workshops throughout the semester
 - *Cultural adaptation workshop* - not required to assimilate just help them be aware and enable to live their own culture while here
 - *O Practical Training* - getting jobs on campus (roadblocks because they are international/not citizens)
 - *Tax workshop*
 - *Homecoming* - reverse culture shock workshop
 - Trip to take students to the United Nations
 - Plan trips outside Cincinnati
 - Partnership with SGA to learn the best way to improve ISS
 - Shuttle bus
- **Q:** Would you want to collaborate with smooth transitions? Help African students specifically.
 - Yes, there have been meetings to talk about what that looks like
 - Workshops are open to everyone
- **Q:** What is the main approach to recruiting international students?
 - In-country agents - looking to increase the places they can have agents
 - Look into how to recruit an expensive school to impoverished countries
- **Q:** Has there been a comeback in international students post-covid?
 - There has been somewhat of a return but it is still not at the rate it was before covid
 - Xavier has a good number of international students admitted, but need to wait on visas and financial aid decisions
 - 24 new students in the fall!
- **Q:** Partnering with SGA, anything specific?
 - Policies around residence hall/campus closures during breaks

- Caf hours during breaks
- **Q:** What are the retention rates for international students?
 - Comparatively very good - lost one during covid and one to serve in their military, but then they came back to finish their education
- **Q:** Is 24 on par with other years? Would you like to increase this in the future?
 - Currently meets our goal, but it will be higher next year
 - 5 or 6 grad students

Opinion Entries

- Parking alert when events are happening on campus
 - High-priority email?
- Aunt flow expansion
- Status of SORF?
 - Currently not receiving applications - larger launch in the fall
 - Individual needs

Scheduled Business

- None

New Business

- None

Committee Reports

- Academic Affairs - Delumpa
 - This week we dove into the suggestions we got from SGA is Listening by separating them based on category, which included: parking, food, football, and campus amenities.
 - JD reached out to Michelle Dietz and Amber Yuellig from the office of auxiliary services to meet with them about parking services.
 - Bill Moran emailed me to ask about specific dining hall concerns after reading the SGA notes in the Newswire. We are now currently in the process of scheduling a meeting with him to discuss those issues as well as some other auxiliary-based ideas we got from the event (I.e. a fire pit and koi pond).
- COOL - Jebson
 - Nothing new to report
- SOC - Horne
 - Going to have the first draft of the budget ready for next week's meeting (open to amendments)
- SRI - Schwarz

- Met with Dustin to make the survey, need to run it by the senate, and then it will be released

Senator Reports

- None

Special Committees

- None

Report of the Executive

- University committees - send to 2 friends
- Chrastil meeting recap
 - Experiential learning will not be mandatory
 - Deters decision
- Laudato Si
- Kaity Rowe
- XSS Eco Fest

Report of the Advisor

- Leah
 - Viewing party - 300 people!
 - Jill is coordinating Easter break airport shuttles
 - Trans day of visibility - Friday at noon
 - April is sexual assault awareness month
- Dustin
 - March Gladness
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