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THE COUNCIL OF COMMONWEALTH STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

FEBRUARY 3-4TH COUNCIL BOOKLET



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GENERAL AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

TIME	SESSION	MEMBER	LOCATION
4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Commonwealth Fee Board Meeting	Patel	HUB 102
5:45PM-6:45PM	Constitution Review Committee	DuFour	HUB 106
6:45 PM-7:45 PM	President's Session	Wright	HUB 233AB
8:00 PM-9:00 PM	General Council		HUB 233AB
	Call to Order/Roll Call	Vetovich/ Anan	
	Approval of the Agenda	Vetovich	
	Approval of the Minutes	Vetovich	
	CCSG President's Welcome	Wright	
	CFB Report	Patel	
	Board of Trustee Report	Davis	
	UPUA Report	Gibbard	
	WCSGA Report	Serfass	
	GPSA Report	Quinland	
	Old Business	Vetovich	
	New Business	Vetovich	
	Open Forum	Vetovich	
	Adjournment	Vetovich	
9:15 PM-10:15 PM	Committee Meetings	Directors	Various Locations

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	SESSION	MEMBER	LOCATION
8:00 AM-8:45 AM	President's Session	Wright	HUB 233AB
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	General Council		HUB 233AB
	Reconvene/Call to Order	Vetovich/ Anan	
	Approval of the Agenda	Vetovich	
	Introduction of Speaker	Vetovich	
	Keynote Speaker	Bendapudi	
	Question Session	Vetovich	
	Old Business	Vetovich	
	New Business	Vetovich	
	Adjournment	Vetovich	
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	Committee Meetings	Directors	Various Locations
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch		HUB 229
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Constitution Review Committee	DuFour	HUB 106
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Elections Committee	Anan	HUB 107
12:45 PM-1:45 PM	Ad-Hoc Panel	Sheets	HUB 233AB
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Committee Meetings	Directors	Various Locations
3:15 PM-4:15 PM	President's Session	Wright	HUB 233AB
4:30 PM-5:30 PM	General Council		HUB 233AB
	Reconvene/Call to Order	Vetovich/ Anan	
	Approval of the Agenda	Vetovich	
	Old Business	Vetovich	
	New Business	Vetovich	
	Adjournment	Vetovich	

STUDENT AFFAIRS

DIRECTOR: JACOB LEVENDOSKY

LOCATION: HUB 321

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
9:15 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Levendosky
	Introductions	
	Resolution Review	
10:15 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Levendosky
	Introductions	
	Speaker Presentation	Toepfer
	Questions	
	Discussion	
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
2:00PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Levendosky
	Introductions	
	Resolution Planning	
	Committee Activity	
3:00PM	Adjournment	

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR: JALIESA QUINONES
LOCATION: HUB 322

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
9:15 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Quinones
	Old Business	
	New Business	
	Reviewing Resolutions	
	Civil Discourse	
	Questions	
10:15 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Quinones
	Introduction to Speaker	
	Speaker Presentation	Moore
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
2:00PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Quinones
	Questions	
	Governmental Activity	
	Capitol Day Updates	
3:00PM	Adjournment	

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
INTEREM DIRECTOR: ERICK VETOVICH
LOCATION: HUB 325

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
9:15 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cascioli/Vetovich
	Liaison Introductions	
	Resolution Status Updates	
	Open Discussion	
	Questions	
10:15 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cascioli/Vetovich
	Speaker Presentation	Smith
	Questions	
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
2:00 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cascioli/Vetovich
	Campus Advisor Meeting Workshop	
	Open Discussion	
3:00 PM	Adjournment	

SUSTAINABILITY
DIRECTOR: ABEL SEASON
 LOCATION:HUB 327

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
9:15 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Season
	Introductions	
	Committee Breakdown	
	Open Forum	
10:15 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Season
	Introductions	
	Committee Activity	
	Previous Year Summary	
	Future Planning	
	Open Forum	
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
2:00PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Season
	Introductions	
	Resolution Review	
	Open Forum	
3:00PM	Adjournment	

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

DIRECTOR: AMY SANCHEZ

LOCATION: HUB 330

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
9:15 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Sanchez
	Introductions	
	Questions	
	Introduction to Teams	
	Ice Breakers	
10:15 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Sanchez
	Finish Ice Breakers	
	Review Resolutions	
	Voting	
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
2:00PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Sanchez
	Discussion	
	Kahoot	
	Network	
3:00PM	Adjournment	

Featured General Council Speaker



Dr. Neeli Bendapudi

President of Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Bendapudi began her tenure as Penn State's 19th president on May 9th, 2023.

With a nearly 30-year career as a leader in higher education and business, Dr. Bendapudi is a renowned educator, academic, and executive. She leads Penn State's 24-campus network and online World Campus with a keen focus on advancing excellence and creating opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to thrive.

Dr. Bendapudi is a values-driven leader who develops and articulates clear and compelling visions for success. She believes strongly in the transformative power of higher education and its impact on individuals and communities. Driven by a commitment to fostering student success and the student experience, a sense of belonging for all Penn Staters, and access and affordability, she continues to advance the University's values and its land-grant mission of teaching, research, and public service.

Ad-Hoc Speaker



Wesley R. Sheets

University Police INTERIM CHIEF OF
POLICE and Public Safety at Penn State
University

SHEETS IS TASKED WITH OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT OF THE FOUR STATIONS LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT. ALONGSIDE DEDICATED AND TALENTED COLLEAGUES, SHEETS HELPED LEAD OUR DEPARTMENT THROUGH ACCELERATED CHANGE AND GROWTH BOTH TANGIBLE AND CONCEPTUAL. THIS EXPERIENCE ALONG WITH A CONTINUED DEDICATION TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING HAS PROVIDED A DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE SURROUNDING BOTH THE DAY TO DAY OPERATIONAL NECESSITIES.

AS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT TEAM, SHEETS WAS PROVIDED THE AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE WITH SENIOR ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A COLLABORATIVE AND INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO PUBLIC SAFETY. SHEETS IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF POLICE STAFF AND COMMAND, THE FBI LEEDA LEADERSHIP TRILOGY, AND THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY.

Council Features



Presenting in Governmental Affairs....

Zack Moore

Vice President for Government
and Community Relations

Moore serves as the Vice President for Government and Community Relations for Penn State, communicating to elected officials the value that Penn State provides to the people of Pennsylvania as the Commonwealth's flagship public university. Moore came to Penn State from Washington, D.C., in 2007 with lobbying and senior legislative experience in both the U.S. House and Senate. He brings his extensive legislative, policy development, and lobbying experience to the role of chief lobbyist for his alma mater, with responsibility over federal, state, and local relations efforts. In his time with Penn State, Moore has been a passionate advocate for the value of Penn State's land-grant mission.

Presenting in Student Affairs....

Elizabeth Toepfer

Assistant Director of Counseling
and Psychological Services at
Penn State for Commonwealth
Campuses



Toepfer is a psychologist and the Assistant Director of Counseling and Psychological Services at Penn State for Commonwealth Campuses. She obtained her teaching doctorate from the Teachers College at Columbia University and has worked at The City University of New York and Barnard College before coming to Penn State. She has worked at Penn State for over five years with her specialties and areas of interest including women's issues, adjustment issues, family of origin issues, identity development, multicultural/diversity issues, anxiety, and relationship concerns.

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Presenting in Academic Affairs....

David R. Smith

Associate Dean for Advising and
Executive Director of the Division
of Undergraduate Studies

Smith assumed the role of Associate Dean for Advising and Executive Director of the Division of Undergraduate Studies at Penn State in September 2013. Prior to accepting this position, Smith worked for more than 15 years in the Office of Student Academic Affairs at the University of Michigan.

In the capacity of Associate Dean for Advising and Executive Director of the Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), Smith is responsible for overseeing one of the largest enrollment units for first- and second-year students at the Pennsylvania State University. This includes providing leadership for enhancing the delivery of academic advising to exploratory students and for representing DUS within the Administrative Council for Undergraduate Education, a collaborative council representing all colleges, enrollment units, and campuses at Penn State. Additionally, he holds a seat as a Senator in the University Faculty Senate, provides leadership on the implementation of a student success strategy, and is a member of Commission for Adult Learners. At Penn State, Smith's primary focus has been to advance the quality of the undergraduate experience and to focus attention on institutional responsibilities for student success.

A Michigan native, Smith earned an undergraduate degree from James Madison College at Michigan State University before completing his doctorate in history at Wayne State University in Detroit. He currently lives in State College, Pennsylvania with his wife and daughter. When not in State College, they can be found spending quiet days near the Straits of Mackinac in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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