



## Student Affairs Leadership Council

February 7, 2023 10:30-1:00, OSU Portland Center | Fireside Room and Zoom

Topic	Lead
<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Members shared reasons for their participation in SALC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Kaplan, 1995, Sociology; opportunity to give back and to learn what is going on at Oregon State; Student Affairs is the social services arm of the institution and feels passionately about supporting this</li> <li>• Elise McClure, 1981, Business; OSUF Trustee for 13 years; Penny invited her to join; since joining, she has learned about all the things going on at OSU; social services for students</li> <li>• Denise Harrison, development staff with OSUF; scholarships and student programs – 5<sup>th</sup> year with the team</li> <li>• Mike Moran, 13 years at OSUF; learns something new from SALC meetings every time!</li> <li>• Andrew Norwood, 4 ½ years / this team for 7 months</li> <li>• Dan Larson, serves at VPSA, 23 years at OSU; graduate of OSU for Master’s degree in 1998; coolest job and gets to dabble in so many different areas</li> <li>• David Trinidad, June 2022, CSSA program; second year on SALC; advisor at OSU; passionate about working with and supporting underrepresented students</li> <li>• Bob Byrne, 1972, Business; learns so much about OSU and about the challenges students face and how to help</li> <li>• Jesus Rangel, OSUF team, 5 years; always learning something new</li> <li>• Erin Wirkkala, 1997, CLA; happy to be on the team!</li> <li>• Becca McMasters, new to the team</li> <li>• Penny Atkins, 1979, Business; OSUF Trustee stumbled upon the SALC; learns so much about things going on; over 20 different topics over the past 6 years; everything is connected</li> <li>• Gayle, 1978, Business; same as what others have said; OSUF Trustee; term finished; recruited to SALC, 2 years of involvement; learning about programs and services provided, as well as some of the challenges students face</li> <li>• Ruth, first-gen college student from small town; loved the student experience at OSU; soft spot for social service topics over academic topics at OSU</li> <li>• Mar’quis, 2021, Nuclear Engineering; involved as an undergrad, RA, RHA, extra-curricular activities, NSBE, Phi Beta Sigma chapter member; first year of SALC, honor to be involved with so many things; passionate about Student Affairs and appreciative of the opportunity to participate in SALC; better holistic view of the university</li> </ul>	<p>Tim Kaplan</p>

**Student Affairs Update**

Dan Larson

Dan talked about efforts being made in the area of mental health, as well as fundraising brainstorm and strategies.

- At the Fall meeting – Dr. Ian Kellems talked with the SALC about mental health issues on campus
- We’re interested in how health & well-being could be something our alumni and donors take interest in and would like to find opportunities people would want to give to so that we could free up resources to do things we *have* to do
- We look at mental health with an ecological lens and a step-care lens (not all folks need the same level of care)

Dan talked about some brainstormed ideas – are these ideas the donor community would take interest in?

- Peer program – Stanford just rolled out a similar program; students talk to trained, identity-based peers to sort through issues/concerns; get connected to resources, etc.
- Piloted a wellness hub in the MU just before COVID started – would like to invest in that
- Students spend a lot of time in the classroom and we see students struggle with their health and well-being being compartmentalized; could be beneficial to explore tools and resources for faculty to assist students – want to roll out some additional training to academic faculty; how do we help Faculty be part of the ecosystem?
- Mental Health = health & wellness; how do we make the environment more of a human environment; normalizing the human experience; could be natural stressors within the environment
- Potential for an endowment to fund peer helpers; speaker series
- Initiatives are often started by the university, but typically need to continue with fundraising – keep things as broad as possible

For the Spring meeting – Ian Kellems will present and share more about training and responsibilities of peer mentors. This conversation will be continued.

**OSU Campaign Update**

Mike Moran  
Denise Harrison

[PowerPoint presentation](#)

Slides 3-6 of PowerPoint presentation (link to presentation is above)

- Public launch in the fall – raised \$1B of the \$1.75B goal
- \$500m for student support: scholarships and experiential learning
- More resources into the programs that we know work = more student success
- Campaign’s wrap-up phase is 2027
- If we don’t reach goals by 2027, the campaign will continue
- Nearly 1/3 of the overall campaign goal will be dedicated to student support. Fundraising will be focused on supporting students directly and through high impact efforts and programs led by Student Affairs
- DEI is embedded in all our work; Student Affairs is a key driver of DEI efforts across the university
- Fundraising priorities (slide 6)
- If you have questions or would like updates about the campaign, please reach out (slide 7) – how do you see yourself in the campaign?

**Dam Proud Day Areas of Focus | Dam**

Jesus Rangel

Slides 8-14

- Last year, Student Affairs projects were the number 1 priorities donors contributed to
- Highlights and totals from last year (slides 11-13)
- Contributions toward Dam Proud Day do count toward Believe It campaign totals
- Here is the overview of this year's [Dam Proud Day projects](#). We're looking forward to another year with amazing projects enhancing the student experience and increasing equity and access.
- Please take a few minutes to answer this [brief survey](#) about which projects you are most interested in promoting to family and friends and your preferred communication methods. Your assistance in helping spread the word about Dam Proud Day is much appreciated!
- Some inspiring [student messages](#) of gratitude from students who have benefited from Dam Proud Day proceeds and other donations were shared with the group.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2023 | Corvallis campus**

Meeting Participants:

Penny Atkins	SALC Chair <i>(joined by Zoom)</i>
Ruth Beyer	SALC Member <i>(joined by Zoom)</i>
Mar'quis Bryant-Morgan	SALC Member <i>(joined by Zoom)</i>
Bob Byrne	SALC Member
Gayle Fitzpatrick	SALC Member <i>(joined by Zoom)</i>
Tim Kaplan	SALC Member, <i>incoming</i> SALC Chair
Elise McClure	SALC Member
David Trinidad	SALC Member
Denise Harrison	Director of Development, Scholarships & University Initiatives
Dan Larson	Vice Provost for Student Affairs
Becca McMasters	Coordinator OSU Portland Center & Scholarship and Student Initiatives, OSU Foundation
Mike Moran	OSU Senior Director of Development, Scholarships and Student Initiatives, OSU Foundation
Andrew Norwood	Director of Development, Scholarships and Student Initiatives, OSU Foundation
Jesus Rangel	OSU Associate Director of Development, Scholarships and Student Initiatives, OSU Foundation
Erin Wirkkala	Executive Assistant to the Vice Provost for Student Affairs