



Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 10th, 2022

1. Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.
2. 2022 OU [Pride Month](#) Presentation - Jackie Weisenfelder, Graduate Assistant, Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC)
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approved by Meaghan Cole
 - b. Seconded by Jean Ann Miller
4. President's Report (Zach Zuchowicz)
 - a. [Land Acknowledgement](#)
 - Land Acknowledgement Plaque Dedication is April 1st, 10:30a-11:30a in Founders Ballroom A
 - b. [2022 AP Awards](#) Updates
 - Noms accepted through Monday, 3/14
 1. <https://www.oakland.edu/apassembly/ap-awards/>
 - c. 2022 AP Elections Update
 - **Open positions**
 1. President
 2. President-Elect
 3. Secretary
 4. Senator (2)
 5. Member-at-Large (3)
 - **Now through Friday, March 18**
 1. [Nominations accepted.](#)
 - **Thursday, March 24 | 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Virtually through Zoom**
 1. **Meet the Candidates - [Register here](#)**
 - a. Join us in engaging with APs desiring to serve as elected representatives for both AP Assembly and Association.
 - **Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 22**
 1. Online election facilitated through Qualtrics. Current APs will receive an email directly from Qualtrics prompting them to submit their virtual ballot.
 - **Week of April 25**
 1. Results announced. Welcome to OU's New APs
 - d. Welcome to OU's New APs
 - **David Pitts**
7. Past President's Report (Meaghan Cole)



- a. Thursday, March 24 from 9-9:30 Coffee & Conversation near Elliott Tower- join us!
 - b. Recognition Celebration: Thurs, April 21 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Near Elliott Tower (come hungry and looking to engage!)
 - c. March Recognition tip: Recognize a colleague you appreciate.
 - d. February [Shout-Out](#) Recipients (Woot):
 - Reem Aabed
 - Denae May
 - Brian December
 - Ann Voorheis Sargent
 - Tori Arnold
 - Lindsay Zeig
 - Mariana Allushuski
 - Melanie Chamberlain
 - Meaghan Cole
 - Allison Foust
 - Trishia Cole
8. Treasurer's Report (Ann Voorheis-Sargent)
 - a. Current balance: \$5,814.46
 9. Secretary's Report (Ashley Cerku)
 - a. Submit info for the Newsletter
 - [Submit an update](#) on other committee or organization news that may be relevant to APs
 - Interested in joining a committee? [Fill out this form](#) and a board member will contact you with more details.
 - Did you or a fellow AP win an award? We want to know! Fill out this [AP Award Spotlight form](#) to be featured in our newsletter.
 - b. If you have any comments or questions, please email me at ajcerku@oakland.edu
 10. AP Association Report (Marie VanBuskirk)
 - a. AP Association is still looking for APs to fill positions such as President-Elect, Band Rep J-R and Band Rep S-X, and Member At Large. Please reach out if you have any questions. The Association Eboard welcomes new members and new perspectives.
 - b. A tentative date for the Mask mandate to be lifted at OU has been discussed as Friday, March 18. It has been discussed that masks will still be required in Academic classes. AP Presidents have asked for clarification to go out regarding whether student-Facing positions can require masks for in-person appointments taking place in small spaces. For more discussion please reach out to our Association band representative or attend the AP Association Meeting next week.



- c. Our next meeting is 3/16/22 at 11:30 am. <https://oakland.edu/apassociation> this will be offered both virtually and in person.

11. AP Assembly Committee Reports

- a. Community Engagement (Emily Cutlip & Charles Guzowski)
 - [Diverse Books Lowry Book Drive - Extended Campaign](#) - due March 21st
 - Wednesday, March 23rd from 12-1: *Behind the Books: An Insider's Guide to the University Libraries*
- b. Professional Development (Cortney Heileman & Beth Feiten)
 - Past Events:
 - January 31, 2022 from 12-1pm: “How to be a Prosocial Bystander”
 - February 15, 2022 from 12pm: “Understanding Tuition Benefits”
 - Upcoming Events:
 - March 15, 2022 from 12-1pm: [“Microaggression Training” with the CMI](#)
 - Get Excited for Mid April / Performance Review Training with Cissie Patterson – details coming soon
 - Continuing:
 - March 21, 2022 from 12-1pm: Anti-Racism Discussion Group - Racism in Sports
 - PD Empowers yOU:
 - [Interrupting Microaggressions](#) (National Academic Advising Association)
- c. Voice of the AP (Jackie Keith & Kelli Dowd)
 - [Employee Resource Group](#) (ERG) Updates
 - 1. **AAPI ERG**
 - a. Tomoko Wakabayashi (President/Communication)
twakabayashi@oakland.edu
 - i. [Intersectionality of Race & Gender: AAPI Perspectives](#)
 - 1. A ZOOM panel Presentation exploring experiences of AAPI members (Asian, Asian American, & Pacific Islander) re: microaggressions, stereotypes, & generalizations and their impact on the OU community.
 - a. Register [HERE](#)
 - 2. **BERG**
 - a. Jesse Hurse (President) - jhurse@oakland.edu
 - i.
 - 3. **IERG**
 - a. Tamas Horvath (President) - thorvath@oakland.edu



4. Latinx ERG

- a. Rebecca Mercado Jones (Chair) rebeccajones@oakland.edu
 - i.

5. LGBTQIA ERG

- a. Kelli Dowd (Chair) - lgbtqia_erg@oakland.edu
 - i.

6. WERG

- a. Andreea Bordeianu (President) - bordeian@oakland.edu

d. AP Recognition (Meaghan Cole)

- Please see above

12. Senate Report (Michelle Southward and Jean Ann Miller)

- a. Next meeting is Thursday, March 17.
- b. Discussion topics: Presentation on Carnegie Classification in Community Engagement, mask mandate, purchasing Baker College building for additional classroom, research, and lab space, status of construction sites on campus.
- c. Request to consider that the University Senate meet year round.

13. [Senate Committee](#) Reports (Michelle Southward and Jean Ann Miller)

- a. AP Assembly positions available on particular committees:
<https://oakland.edu/senate/committee-charges/>

14. Good & Welfare:

- a. [Pride Month](#): March 14 - April 14
- b. OU stands with people of Ukraine
 - Friday, March 11th
 - 1. Ukrainian Songs at the Tower: 12-1 p.m.
 - 2. Candlelight Vigil: 4-6 p.m. Elliot Tower

15. Next Meeting is **Thursday, April 7th at 9 a.m.**

16. Adjourn: 9:35 a.m.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION!