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General Assembly

Friday, February 22, 2019 – 3:00-5:00 p.m. – Olscamp 117

# Call to Order

GA called to order at 3:03pm

# Roll Call

# Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Approve: Sociology

Second: ACS Masters

Minutes approved

# Guest Speakers

# **Mr. Daniel Keller, Chair of BGSU Board of Trustees**

Goals of Board: Set policies, procedures, rules, & responsibilities

Attempt to understand/appreciate and listen carefully

Know that I don’t know everything; that’s ok

Will get back if information isn’t known

Board meetings are open to public

Please attend these meetings

**Questions:**

Representative-at-Large: Where do we see the Board of Trustees working for me and fellow graduate students?

Keller: Board here to represent all involved at BGSU in all capacities

We put together strategic objectives for university

Built into this is a focus on the graduate program

Everything of interest to all of us should be contained in plan/objectives

Communication Sciences & Disorders PhD: What is the status of the BGSU-Mercy College merger?

Keller: Broad context: I am a huge believer in public/private & pub/priv partners

Helps us provide more while controlling costs

Forensics/aviation: public/pub & pub/priv partnerships

Next Step: Create a Memo of Understanding

Arrangement is win-win; Mercy is biggest nurse employers in OH

The process is moving as fast as possible in process

Must find more opportunities for partnerships

Provost Whitehead: This is a Partnership, not a merger

Secretary: How does the board balance the costs of athletics v. academics? Can you comment on this as a Board member?

Keller: Athletics has a place in Higher Ed

Athletics have expanded because of premiere conferences

“Elite schools” realize that jump between origins of college sports and current situation now is an issue; the current situation was not the intention

Over time: System must be fine tuned

Coaches make more than President of University; not the norm

MONEY big factor in these decisions

We spend less than other MAC schools on athletics

If I had solution to problems, I would solve it ASAP

Kyle Johnson: Reminder to apply for Grad Trustee position

Provost Whitehead: Will serve for this year and next year

**Dr. Paul Cesarini, Professor & Assistant Vice Provost Online and Summer Academic Program, Former Professor of College of Technology**

Winter Session:

End results far better than we expected; best case: 600-700 students

Got over 1000 students!

Majority were undergraduates, plenty of grad related opportunities

More for Winter 2020, want to have more grad going forward

Majority of Winter Session online or experiential (over 2/3)

Northern Ohio in January not big destination for 3 weeks

Lots of Study Abroad

300 students taking Winter Session classes

Many workshops, service learning, ProDev events during Winter Session

Dissertation Boot Camp (Thu-Fri: Dr. Booth)

Winter 2020 🡪 Please use the Wishlist online for future Summer/Winter class ideas!

Secretary: Pretty straightforward, can put in for Undergrad or Graduate ideas

Search engine: “Wishlist BGSU”; can show what we’re looking for

**Questions?**

American Culture Studies PhD: Formal/informal if grad students benefited from Winter Session? Could support WS?

Cesarini: Uninterrupted block of time good for scholarly, own research, see family

American Culture Studies PhD: Do we assess this?

Cesarini: Sent out Winter Session survey to all students via email

May have closed already; will close at end of week/already over

Will put online for people to pick through

Will send results to Ivy

School of Art: What is the impact on shorter semester because of Winter Session?

Cesarini: Not in charge of this (I am in charge of Winter/ECampus)

Don’t assess Fall or Spring

Biology PhD: Will Winter Session give TA/TI opportunities for Winter Session?

Cesarini 🡪 Dr. Booth: Already happened this Winter

Hard to judge based on this year

To Dept chairs: Let me know if we need classes taught

Some departments said yes; only a few got TA/TI jobs

Going forward: expect more teaching opportunities

History: Our degree requires language, but don’t have money for classes in Summer

How do I request workshops/reading assessments over the Summer for this?

Cesarini: Can also use Wishlist for Summer issues too; check on form

**Ms. Jamie Daughton, Assistant Director of Registration and Scheduling**

**(Office 110 Admin Building)**

Residency

Website has most of information that we need

Residency for tuition established at point of submission

Out of state student don’t get state subsidy

Scholarship can be part of 1st year, assumed residency is established later

State requires that you have “domicile” in OH

Live/exist as person of this state

Registered car to you in OH

Business done in OH

Financially independent (Cost of Living, tuition from dollars in state of Ohio)

Out of State dollars 🡪 Question residency

Go to Registration website to see ORC rules

Can qualify with rules; diff. scenarios where we qualify

Temp provision, military, graduated from OH HS + came back,

Second link: Application submitted to our office

App lists what documentation is needed; must answer to State

Accept applications through last day of term; eligible/approved: would get credit back

Depending on standing at the time

**QUESTIONS**

Philosophy: As an International student I must leave country in 6 years

Bought a house here, have license here, for income tax: Resident

Cannot vote

Wasn’t allowed to claim residency

Daughton: Depends on Visa type

Check at packet of instructions; grid lists eligibility/non-eligibility

Philosophy: Canadian, can’t specify

Daughton: Email or please stop by (IVY SEND EMAIL OF DAUGHTON)

Pop Culture: Move in August, go to Sec of State’s office, get job here, and we effectively live here. All we need to do is apply with us in August and we’re good?

Daughton: File taxes as part-year resident & not be claimed by non-OH parents

Any $$ to account paid by you or scholarship

If so, you should be good

Geology: It would be helpful if we had packet for out of state students in first year so they’re set for 2nd year (maybe comes from us); unclear whose job it is

Daughton: Must use info the state gives to us; FAQ can help

Must be careful not to tell exactly what to do because it may disqualify you

Look at student as individual, not in comparison to others

Did modify app to help this this year; clearer to prove each year

Communication Sciences & Disorders PhD: Can you speak to process of application review + steps of this?

Daughton: Incomplete application may get correspondence to get needed documents

If everything checks out then a decision is made

If application brings up questions we will need additional documents

You can be denied if needing information

President:

1) Ivy and I met with all Grad coordinators over the summer and talked about all residency requirements; Grad coordinators SHOULD know

2) More increasingly, later-stage students working/research outside of state; if we’ve already acquired residency, can it change?

Daughton: If you re-apply

Some residencies are temporary; changes made could disrupt residency

Eligible under permanent provision, remain at BGSU? 🡪 will keep residency

Residency, leave for Summer, then apply for PhD 🡪 need to reapply

Don’t provide OH address supercedes your status

President: 6 years to write Diss, still enrolled but may/may not happen here

Daughton: Won’t know if you don’t tell us

If you prompt us to question residency, then you’ll need to reapply

Continuously enrolled; if we know, we need a new application

On Visa: Approved on Visa by Visa type; ask for new docs when Visa expires

Mathematics MA: Applications accepted until last day of classes? Are you out of luck last day? Can you submit the day after?

Daughton: Yes, No, and it happens on a case-by-case basis

Clean up quickly because residency \_|\_ financial aid, etc.

Documentation comes after last day: we have accepted

Not a “Hard” deadline, but we must put deadline out there

Nothing from student: May not accept it

Don’t encourage late submissions though

Representative-at-Large: Biggest issue you tend to have regarding decision?

Daughton: Two big things: Claimed by parents or someone else pay tuition

Law: Living AND Tuition payment

Documentation of savings funds, inheritance: You’re fine

Have accepted family loan to show arrangements

Talk through situations + find options available

Summer registration March 4th! Can add classes to cart

# Senator Training

Ivy Keen, Led

PowerPoint presentation is on our GSS Canvas page under “Files” tab with approved minutes

Attendance Policy

Miss 2 consecutive/3 over semester: Censured

Resets at beginning of semester (all reset at 0 before Feb. 8th meeting)

Be here for full meeting or let Ivy know

Make sure Proxy is from dept

Proxy cannot be SEC member

2 program seats: PhD cannot proxy for MA & vice-versa

Censured: CANNOT participate in GSS activities

Shanklin, FPD, regalia, etc.

# Officer Reports

Chair for International Graduate Student Affairs

Shreyasi Pain – [spain@bgsu.edu](mailto:spain@bgsu.edu)

No Updates

Chair for Multicultural and Disability Graduate Student Affairs

Anna Gravelin – [gravela@bgsu.edu](mailto:gravela@bgsu.edu)

* Pledge sheet

Passed out

Chair for Environmental Affairs

Alexandra Hegedus – [amheged@bgsu.edu](mailto:amheged@bgsu.edu)

No Updates

Chair for Online Graduate Student Affairs

Andrew Hampton – [andhamp@bgsu.edu](mailto:andhamp@bgsu.edu)

Online Grad student survey developed

Will be sent out week of March 11th

Representative-at-Large

David F. Stephens – [dsteph@bgsu.edu](mailto:dsteph@bgsu.edu)

Please come on April 18th even if you are not on the Finalist Panel

**Can still submit papers and poster for the colloquium until March 4. Only need an abstract for both paper and posters!**

Opportunity for money/prizes up to $300!

**Graduate Student Awards – Due March 4**

Opportunity to recognize great people you work with

Can nominate fellow students for RA1 and RA2 awards or self-nominate

* Check contract regarding RA1v. RA2

OCGE: Please nominate faculty or staff members who you think are outstanding

Board of Trustees Application due Tonight

English MA: If you’re not in the Research Excellence top 6, can you still submit poster or papers for the Colloquium?

Vice President: You will be notified if you are not a finalist, and we invite you to present the same paper for the Colloquium on April 18 for the opportunity to win up to $300

Academic Affairs Chair: Second submission: submit full paper or abstract?

Rep-at-Large: Second submission and posters: All you need is abstract!

Biological Sciences PhD: Need co-author form?

Vice President: Yes, we do because of money given for awards

Interim Secretary/Chair for Professional Development of Graduate Students

Brian Timm – [btimm@bgsu.edu](mailto:btimm@bgsu.edu)

No updates

Treasurer

Lauren Dial – [ladial@bgsu.edu](mailto:ladial@bgsu.edu)

Spring 2019 FPD have been processed by the committee

Letters by next Friday

201 applications, lot to go through

Student Affairs Representative

Samantha Juarez – [juarezs@bgsu.edu](mailto:juarezs@bgsu.edu)

No Updates

Academic Affairs Representative

Sara Stiltner – [sstiltn@bgsu.edu](mailto:sstiltn@bgsu.edu)

* Dissertation/thesis workshop

ETD Workshop for Thesis/Dissertation super beneficial

Not relayed to us a lot; it is a process!

Formatting, sent to lots of places

Last workshop: **March 13th at 10:30** in Pallister Conf room Lib.

Grad office has all forms/templates online

Can help hold up confirmation for degree

Grad deadline is **Feb 25th** for Spring!

Due date for Spring Regalia as well!

Vice President

Ivy Keen – ikeen@bgsu.edu

Spring 2019 Regalia Application due **Feb. 25**

Want some $$ for assistance? Please apply

Covers full cost for Masters regalia, Cost of rental for PhD regalia

Women of Distinction Table Invitation (4:00-5:30pm on March 7)

Few places left; Lauren getting cool award!

Email Vice President if you want to attend: [ikeen@bgsu.edu](mailto:ikeen@bgsu.edu)

New Student Travel Policy

University requested: Any Univ. travel must use link

Put forth by University to track where money is going

It is good for them to see that graduate students are going to conferences

Funding for Professional Development: Register trip before going

**Not refused funding if you don’t fill this out**

New University initiative in place

Psychology: Must register before applying or claiming FPD?

Vice President: As soon as you can; stated to do 2 weeks ahead of time

Dr. Booth: If event funded by University, please register 2 weeks before trip. Tough if we don’t know whether or not we will go

Go on trip anywhere: good to know for safety reasons as well

Good to know in case of emergency, etc.

We don’t have time for oversight of this, but please do so for safety

President: Please do this too; FPD can’t track this either

Be in FPD letter to please do this

Now in Application for next semester; Ask, not a Must

Does not affect receipt of money from GSS

MACIE: Starting now, not retroactively?

Dr. Booth: Correct; first time for domestic, was in place for international

Biology PhD: Non-compliance section in email; what happens here? Discipline?

Dr. Booth: Read entire policy

Biology: Didn’t do it and broke policy: Could this be an issue?

Booth: it is an important thing to do

Vice President: Won’t be denied, but registering good to do

Other questions: Please email them in

President

Daniel M. Ricken – [rickend@bgsu.edu](mailto:rickend@bgsu.edu)

Secretary Nominations

Next Meeting: Election for secretary for 2019-2020

Secretary nominations for rest of spring 2019 semester?

Education & Leadership: Nominate Brian Timm

Accepted, Seconded by Sociology

Email President for nominations

Residency

Last year was a lot with this issue 🡪 David Stephens & I went to residency meetings

We cannot give you advice

But please come to us if you have questions

Grad Coordinators SHOULD know the information too

Cyberbullying Resolution Update

More research & benchmarking to do before we put in policy

Anyone wants to help do research, please email President

Charter Revision Forums

Few years ago: Faculty unionized, charter had to be re-written

University required to hold open forums with revision

200 page document happy to send to anyone in minutes

Next Open Forum: **Monday Feb 25th at 1:30pm**

Please email President if you/constituents plan on going

President has vote, but please let me know if you’re going

If so, President will be there too

Spoke with Bob Mooseburger, Hockey night in January went well!

Want to do in future for graduate students? Semesterly thing?

Positive response from GA

# Advisor

Margaret Zoller Booth – [boothmz@bgsu.edu](mailto:boothmz@bgsu.edu)

Dinner interview went well! Good conversation about questions, how to answer

Lots of fun and informative

# New Business

2019 - 2020 GSS Elections (Vice President)

Questions before nominations for elected positions 🡪 None

Nominations:

President

Health Service Admin Masters: Nominate Self (Hasna Alabkary)

Second: Geology

**\*NOTE\*:** Nomination is ineligible due to non-full year term as Senator

Vice President

None

Academic Affairs Representative

Student Affairs: Nominate Lauren Dial

Accepted; second: Higher Ed PhD

Student Affairs Representative:

American Culture Studies PhD: Nominate Jessica Puder, Accepted

Second: English PhD

Treasurer: Nominate Jen Crawford, Accepted

Second: School of Teaching and Learning

Biology MA: Nominated Mamoud Joshi, accepted

Second: School of Art

Treasurer:

American Culture Studies PhD: Nominate Cheyanne Jeffries, accepted

Second: Psychology

Secretary:

None

Representative at Large:

None

Vice President:

Will take Nominations at March 29th, must fill out application by March 26th!

Fill out by March 26th and be nominated day of

Must be present on day of election unless you let the President and Vice President know two weeks ahead

Emergencies case-by-case basis

Stay tuned for giant email on Election Information and Processes from Vice President before Spring Break

# Announcements

February 26 – **First Mobile Food Pantry** (Jerome Parking Lot N)

Come see the play **The Wolves** at the Eva Marie Saint Theatre

* + Tickets are $5 in advance for students and $20 at the door
  + At 8pm: Feb. 28, March 1 to 2 and 7 to 9
  + At 2pm: March 2-3 and 9

Next General Assembly: **March 29** from 3-5 p.m. in Olscamp 117

Motion to Adjourn?

Motion: History

Second: Sociology

# Adjournment

Adjourned at 4:40pm