

- Cabinet Nominations – The floor was opened for nominations for cabinet positions. The general assembly was given the opportunity to nominate both present and non-present members for positions. Nominations will remain open until August 30, via email.
- Voting for Cabinet positions will take place on Sept. 2 – Sept. 4 at 5pm.
- All Executive Board and Cabinet members will be required to attend a retreat during the weekend of Sept. 12-14.

Old Business – none

New Business - Announcement (Jim Hague) – The Cedar Point and Toledo Zoo trips this weekend for Fall Welcome still have space available. Jim asked that members publicize these trips to their students.

Next Meeting:

- Apparel
- Cabinet members will have been selected
- Committees will be formed

Minutes

BGSDA General Assembly Meeting

Tuesday, August 26 – 5:00pm

Welcome/Attendance

Executive Board Reports

- CSP Graduate Intern (Molly Shea) – none
- Advisor (Mike Coomes) – none
- Community Outreach Chair (Jeannette Passmore)
 - Committee Sign-Up – The Community Outreach Committee is currently being formed – a sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested. Members of the Community Outreach Committee will have the opportunity to assist in brainstorming and planning community outreach projects.
 - Black Swamp Arts Festival – Jeannette is looking for a co-chair to help with this event – interested members should contact her.
- Professional Development Chair (Jess Melita) - A schedule of Professional Development sessions for the fall will be coming soon!
- Executive Administrator (Adriana Lincoln) – none
- Vice President (Jeremy Fosskitt – report given by Ryan Harrington)
 - Committee Sign-Up – The Special Events Committee is currently being formed – a sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested. Members of the Special Events Committee will have the opportunity to take the lead in planning various events throughout the year.
 - A calendar of social events will be available soon!
 - Contact cards for both cohorts will be available soon!
 - Dinner with the Off-offers will be on Sept. 2 at 5pm at Jed's in downtown BG. Everyone is invited!
- President (Ryan Harrington)
 - Next Lunch with the Faculty – Sept. 9 at noon at Founders – everyone is invited!
 - Ryan is looking for an Intramurals Coordinator. Interested members should contact him.
 - Increased Interaction with HEADS – The doctoral student group would like to have increased interaction with BGSDA. Feedback was requested from the general assembly. Suggestions were made to increase interaction through mentoring, co-sponsorship of events (mixer, Orange & Brown Bowl), community outreach, inviting HEADS members to present professional development sessions, and increasing interaction at the HESA picnic.
 - Cabinet Descriptions – Descriptions were read of each cabinet position.