



Graduate Student Senate
402B Bowen-Thompson Student Union
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GSS General Assembly Meeting Agenda Friday, April 23rd, 2010

Handouts

- General Assembly Minutes: April 9th
- Bill 2009-2010.S2: In Recognition of Outstanding Service by Chief Wiegand
- Election Applications (on-site handout)

Agenda

- Guest Speakers
 - Cathi Cardwell, CUE Committee
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
 - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: Criminal Justice; German, Russian, and East Asian Languages, Sociology, Higher Education and Administration Doctoral Students
 - Departments/Organizations Censured: Economics, Family and Consumer Sciences, Intervention Services, , African American Graduate Student Association, African Peoples' Association, Culture Club, Graduate Writers Club, World Student Association
 - Departments/Organizations on Probationary Status: Accounting and MIS, Art, College of Technology, India Student Association
- Approval of the April 9, 2010 Minutes
- Old Business
 - B2009-2010.S2: A Farewell for Chief Wiegand (Second Reading)
 - Officer Elections for 2010-2011
 - Secretary
- New Business
- University and Faculty Senate Committee Reports
 - Other Committee Reports

- Senate Executive Council (SEC) Reports

- President – Carl Walling (wallinc@bgsu.edu)
- Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)
 - Student Organization Registration 2010 – 2011

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- Secretary – Gary Washington
 - Treasurer – Zippy Nyaga
 - Graduate Allocations Representative – Eric Miller
 - Representative at Large – Steve Dinda
 - Representative at Large – Chanelle Vigue
 - Academic Affairs – Irina Seceleanu
 - International and Multicultural Affairs – Emily Wyatt
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 - Student Affairs – Rachelle Barr
 - Academic and Professional Development – Elizabeth Sherwood
 - Publicity Chair – Andrew Wilhelm
- Announcements
 - President's Year-End Report
 - Adjournment



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- General Assembly Minutes: March 26th
- Resolution 2010.S4: Support for Ohio's Third Frontier Program
- Resolution 2010.S10: Support for the University Charter Amendment
- Resolution 2010.S7: Support for an Opt-In Shuttle Services Fee
- Resolution 2010.S8: Support for the Ohio Higher Education Rail Network
- Resolution 2010.S9: Support for the Partial Shuttle Services Fee (on-site handout)
- Bill 2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions (on-site handout)
- Bill 2009-2010.S2: A Farewell for Chief Wiegand
- Bill Amendment 2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions – Censured Departments (on-site handout)
- Election Application (on-site handout)
- GSS Constitution and Bylaws (on-site handout)

Agenda

Meeting Called to Order at 3:02pm

- Guest Speakers
 - Sarah Bushong, Dean: University Libraries
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
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Approval of the March 26, 2010 Minutes – Motion to Approve. Seconded. Minutes Approved.

Old Business

- R2010.S7: Support for an Opt-In Shuttle Services Fee (Second Reading)
- R2010.S9: Support for the Partial Shuttle Services Fee (Second Reading)

We have had a conversation with VP Stoll. There is a significant change to this issue, the university is no longer seeking funding for the student shuttle. The university budget office projects enrollment to be higher and, therefore, the general fee revenue will be much higher. The university plans to allocate some of the surplus general fees towards the shuttle services. There is not a plan to increase student general fees beyond the typical increase for inflation.

Motion to table both R2010.S7 and R2010.S9 indefinitely. Seconded. Motion to table approved by voice vote.

- R2010.S8: Support for the Ohio Higher Education Rail Network (Second Reading)

Motion to waive the 2nd reading. Seconded. Motion passes to wave the 2nd reading.

The resolution is brought to a vote.

42 Approve, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions. Resolution Passes.

- R2010.S5: Support for a University Charter Amendment (Second Reading)

The resolution is brought to a vote.

40 Approve, 1 Against, and 2 Abstentions. Resolution Passes.

- B2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions (Second Reading)

- Amendment B2009-2010.S1: Constitution and Bylaws Revisions – Censured Departments

The resolution amendment (B2009-2010.S1[A]) is brought to a vote.

38 Approve, 4 Against, and 1 Abstentions. Amendment Passes.

The Final Bill is brought to a vote.

33 Approve, 5 Against, and 2 abstentions. The Constitution & Bylaws Revisions Passes.

- Nominations for Elections (names carried over from the March 26th meeting)

- President (*The GSS President receives a .50 time administrative assistantship through the graduate college. Candidates must have served in the senate for at least one semester prior to nomination*)

Nominations: **Steve Dinda**

- Vice President (*The GSS Vice President receives \$250 professional development funding per semester upon the successful completion of their duties*)

Nominations: **Rachelle Barr**

- Secretary

Nominations: **Elizabeth Sherwood, Gary Washington** (nominated, seconded)

- Treasurer
Nominations: **Andrew Wilhelm**
- Graduate Allocations Representative
Nominations: none.
- Representatives-at-large (2 positions)
Nominations: **Jeff Laroque, Jared Brown, Yury Shartkman** (withdrew)

New Business

- R2010.S11: Support for Fifth Year PhD Funding (First Reading)
Motion to Waive the 1st Reading. Seconded. Motion Passes
Motion is brought to a vote.
41 Approve, 0 Against, 1 Abstention. Resolution Passes.

- B2009-2010.S2: A Farewell for Chief Wiegand (First Reading)
No Questions

- Officer Elections for 2010-2011

2010-2011 Senate Executive Council Election Results

President	Steve Dinda
Vice President	Rachelle Barr
Secretary	Gary Washington
Treasurer	Andrew Wilhelm
Representatives-at-Large	Jared Brown & Jeff LaRocque

University and Faculty Senate Committee Reports

- Senate Executive Council (SEC) Reports
 - President – Carl Walling (wallinc@bgsu.edu)
 - We have received 34 abstract submissions for the Graduate Student Colloquium. There is a strong diversity of academic disciplines in the submissions (including American Culture Studies, Biological Sciences, Criminal Justice, English, History, Media & Communications, Mathematics, Music, Photochemistry, Psychology, and Theatre).

- Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)

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Announcements

Adjournment – The meeting was motioned to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:42pm



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**Bowling Green State University
Graduate Student Senate Bill 2009-2010.S2**

In Recognition of Outstanding Service by Chief James Wiegand

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate supports Bowling Green State University's cultivating responsibility, character development and values education, and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Department, led by Chief Wiegand, has exemplified the highest standards of the professionalism, and

WHEREAS, Chief Wiegand has implemented timely and appropriate intervention strategies and programs for students of Bowling Green State University, and

WHEREAS, Chief Wiegand has, in his forty year career in law enforcement, performed an outstanding public service, and

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate has collaborated with Chief Wiegand and appreciates the benefits of Chief Weigand's contributions to student safety, and

WHEREAS, Graduate Student Senate wishes to recognize individuals whom have contributed to the betterment and well being of the entire student body of Bowling Green State University.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Graduate Student Senate honors Chief James Wiegand's work as Director of Public Safety and thanks him for his outstanding leadership and service to the University community over the past 12 years.

Submitted by: Rachelle L. R. Barr, Student Affairs Chair
 Steve Dinda, Representative At Large
 Chanelle Vigue, Representative At Large
 Eric W. Miller, Graduate Allocations Representative
 Irina Seceleanu, Academic Affairs Chair
 Emily Wyatt, International & Multicultural Affairs
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