



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government

On This Day, Monday, November 17th, 2025

BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order
 - Called to order 7:31
- II. Roll Call
- III. Open Forum – Dr. Kacee Ferrell Synder
 - 1) Associate dean for interpersonal relations in office of dean of students, which is a new position, plan on talking about what that is, preserving work from a previous office and wanting feedback
 - 2) Oversees conduct, care and support and interpersonal relations. Conflict resolution services as well as climate concerns, prevention in education with interpersonal relations
 - a) Q: What Is a Climate concern
 - b) A: Used to be bias reports, if someone has experienced discrimination, has heard someone use slurs, or feels generally unsafe a person is able to file a climate report. Student of concern can be filed, and this is the office that it goes to.
 - 3) Conflict resolution has many different pieces but has a huge area of potential, not new but could be enhanced. Brought up conflict coaching ie: how do I talk to a roommate, family etc. Helping to teach students how to navigate conflict as a whole and to be proactive about conflict
 - 4) Different kinds of circles, which are facilitated dialogue by staff members. It is a group of members who have all been impacted by the same ‘issue’ and all come up with a solution and they work together to restore the trust.
 - 5) Community led circles are a group to come together to help come up with the values with a group

- 6) Forms on website to request a circle and or conflict coaching
- 7) Prevention and education work around interpersonal violence
- 8) Greendot is the by-stander education program at BGSU for the whole community.
Green dot is see something, say something and step in. It is there to help enable students to stand up for one another and give students the skills to step in. Staff and students are educated with green dot.
- 9) Domestic violence awareness month and sexual assault awareness month, they organize the different exhibits ie:clothesline and what where you wearing. Take back the night is another program that they hold in april for sexual assault awareness month, yarn storm is a community led project where campus gets covered by different crocheted and knit yarn
- 10) Safebar network: received a grant a few years ago to partner with bars and waitstaff in bowling green to train staff about keeping an eye on patron and being able to intervene in situations
- 11) Cocoon has a person on campus right across from the dean of students who is here about 20 hours a week. Non-mandated reporter who is there for students to talk to
- 12) Being able to provide extra-support with students
- 13) Has a survivor emergeny fund and a student emergency fund, both of which are there for students to apply for
- 14) Ziggyzooms survivor transportation, has partnered with cocoon and ziggyzooms to be able to provide that service. Now starting to partner with the wood county hospital
- 15) Created an interpersonal violence advisory board, will be reaching out to get a USG member on it as well
- 16) Working with Dakota on the Period Product drive
- 17) Hoping to bring on red zone programming
 - a) Q: What is Red Zone
 - b) A:Start of the school year to the start of thanksgiving break where 50% of all sexual assaults happen. Wanting to be able to create different programs and resources as well as conflict mediation.
- 18) Space audits, looking over the different spaces on campus and looking at how the spaces get distributed. Ie:dorm rooms,frats

- a) Q:How would a student get involved in the yarnbombing
- b) A: Follow the instagram page for more information bgsu_odosipr, information for USG Will be sent out
- c) Q:How do you make sure that the resources that are available get advertised to students?
- d) A:Tabling in the union or the Oval, Consent Cart, Guac with Greendot in the cantina, figuring out ways to be approachable and getting involved with the students. It's definatly harder since it's a more taboo topic.
- e) Q:What kind of resources do you provide for incoming students
- f) A:Now being in the office of the dean of students, reaching out to students will hopefully be easier. Getting ambassadors and workshops up and going would be helpful. 'How to have a healthy breakup' and getting people to buy into the idea.
- g) Q: What is the flexibility for the student emergency fund and survivor fund
- h) A: Student fund is much narrower, and the survivor fund is more flexible. Survivor funds are donor supported, but much smaller.

IV. Swearing in of New Officers

- a. Sworn in Christian Milton senator at large

V. Lobby Time

- a. Presentation over "How to Write Legislation"

- 1) What is legislation| A formal method in USG to take action or
- 2) Resolution| Does not change any structures or procedures, calling for expanded dining hours, and is non-binding
- 3) Bill| Most powerful form to change internal procedures, amendments to by-laws, or anything that alters USG structure. This is binding and an official USG policy but not University
- 4) Who can write legislation| Anyone can, but must be sponsored by at least one senator
- 5) Title and preamble, purpose and clauses, date, authored by, sponsored by, whereas and resolution clauses.
- 6) Clauses will be labeled with numbers running down the side, ended with a semi-colon and 'and'

- 7) Resolution clauses start with 'let it be resolved' anything after says 'let it further be resolved'
- 8) Last line should start with 'Let it finally be resolved' and end it with a period
- 9) Timeline| First reading, initial responses, sent to GA for review with one week minimum, second reading happens, then vote. Must be present for both readings to vote as well. If gets approved, then it must be signed by president and speaker. President may veto within 4 business days, if vetoed 2/3 of the senate can override.

a) Q: Will this be in teams?

b) A: yes

VI. Old Business

- 1) nothing

VII. New Business

- 1) nothing

VIII. Senator Reports

- 1) we'll get 'em next time

IX. Committee Reports

a. Academic Affairs – Madeleine Freyhof

- i. For committee tonight which is after GA, brainstorming for the body doubling initiative and how to plug it on socials as well as getting the platform set up on BGSU Serves
- ii. Medical protocol is waiting on response from Ben Batey

b. Internal Affairs – Sydney Gourley

- i. QR code is for the BGSU serves event to make dog toys out of old shirts. Event will take place on Friday November 21 at 6:00pm in university hall room 310. All dog toys will be donated to the wood county humane society
- ii. December 12 is the wood county parks trivia night, if interested fill out the form

c. Student Affairs – Avie Housholder

- i. Still working on the same 12 projects
- ii. 3 forms in the follow up, please fill them all out.

- iii. One of the subcommittees will be meeting outside of the normal committee time to film videos, writing scripts, being in the video, etc
- iv. Toys for tickets is still going strong
 - 1. Q:What is the script writing for
 - 2. A:Increasing social media prescence and educating students on resources

X. Speaker's Report

- a. Speaker of the Senate – Madison Jeffries
 - i. Thank you all for attending even though things are hectic
 - 1. Q: If wanting tips on a bill who would you reach out to
 - 2. A:refer to the powerpoint, or ask exec

XI. Executive Branch Reports

- a. President – Tiago G. Gaboardi
 - i. Q&A Session over pathify
 - 1. Q:What do you enjoy about the my bgsu por
 - 2. A: It is very well organized| The profile section| How segmentated it is, and having different buttons for different things| everything is all in one place
 - 3. Q:What are some frustrations?
 - 4. A: Degree audit| Logging in over and over again| adding classes| registration day frustrations
 - 5. Q:What does your ideal platfrom look like?
 - 6. A:Streamlined and easy navigation|
 - 7. Q:What do you wish the system would do that it currently doesn't
 - 8. A:Display Falcon dollars and BG1 funds in the main hub| showing updated graduation dates if classes get dropped and uploading transcripts| Schedule planner for ahead of the next semester (two semesters out)
 - 9. Q:How often do you use the portal and for what?

10. A:Going into canvas and email when on a different device| degree audit| funds| scholarships and financial aid| student verification for discounts| Clocking in

b. Vice President – Abby Burger

- i. fill out the career readiness workshop, meeting with the kuhlin hub on Wednesday, and need survey results
- ii. reminder; GA next semester will be on thursdays at 7:30
- iii. No GA on finals week
- iv. Tiago and Abby met with Dean of college of ED, two main points are focusing on AI on the curriculum and making sure students are prepared to use it in the field. Ohio Bill to pay student teachers while they're teaching
- v. OSGS will be happening on janurary 31st and Feburary 1st hosted at University of Akron. 5 members of the general assembly will be chosen and 5 members of the executive board. Applications are due Monday at noon. Cost is covered by USG
- vi. Voting on T-shirts, Design 2 won, tshirt order forms will be sent out
 1. Heath;Light brown background with white font
 2. Luke:White shirt orange font; leave it
 3. Avie:White font, brown shirt, orange falcon
 4. Madison:White-shirt,orange letter, brown falcon

c. Cabinet Reports

- i. Jahna- planning event called 'voices from the nest' which will be focused on amplifying the voices of students at BGSU with their experiences with diversity and inclusion. Being able to connect with the students, and working with them. It will be a fun night with a food, a spectrum walk, and other activities.
- ii. Falcon belonging week- a five day event with different activities for different days. If you would like to held plan the event please contact jahnah@bgsu.edu
 1. Q:When are these events happening

2. A: Ballpark for the first event on December 3rd, and the second event would be for sometime next semester
- iii. Anna: Chicago trip has 8 members going as well as two fundraisers happening on December 5th 4-8 pm at Panera 30% and December 6th 4-8 pm at chipotle 20% goes back December 10 4-8 at BW's 25% goes back
- iv. Meeting with Adam Smith in the Marvin center, for next steps.
- v. PSA: Toys for tails is on friday at 6:00, share it with USG and show that we volunteer.
 1. Q:Is there fliers?
 2. A:In your emails.

XII. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Sarah Jurden sjurden@bgsu.edu
-nothing

XIII. Closing Remarks

- a. D'mya- Reminder that during open forum, please don't do other things. Respect their time, because they provide is with valluable information
- b. Alliyah: Diversity beyond skin is hosting an event on the 20th from 6-8 in university hall 310, event on the fifth is cooking decorating and polar express in university hall 310
- c. Avie-Go to committee

XIV. Adjournment