



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government
On This Day, Monday, September 8th, 2025
BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order- 7:31
- II. Roll Call
- III. Open Forum – Kuhlin Career Hub
 - a. Dr. Gabe Dunbar
 - b. Reimagined Career Center – Renamed to Kuhlin Career Hub. Works on career readiness for students. Works under the Life Design Initiative.
 - c. Career Design is a design thinking-based approach to career development and readiness. Applying a creative problem-solving framework to your career. This helps prepare students to apply to their first job, and then your next job transitions.
 - d. Some of the new data coming out shows that unemployment rates for college graduates are rising. Jobs are no longer a guarantee. The entry level jobs are being disrupted into AI instead of qualified humans.
 - i. The two places that AI cannot automate are critical thinking skills (and problem solving) are initiative/leadership
 - 1. These are the skills that people are now looking for in careers because AI cannot automate them
 - e. BGSU Career Readiness Milestones are designed to help students reach those successes. It's broken up into specific steps to help students and is being launched this year.
 - i. 1. Designing career pathways: Working with the Radbill Center and thinking about multiple pathways for your life/career.
 - ii. 2. Gaining insight into industry opportunities by engaging with professionals: Connecting with professionals in the field to talk with them and understanding how they got to where they currently are. Helping to decide if that major/field is a good fit.

- iii. 3. Testing career pathways: Taking actions and getting experiential learning. Job shadows, co-ops, internships, etc.
 - 1. Student organizations such as USG count as this.
 - iv. 4. Identify steps to secure first role in career pathway: Researching what those specific things for your field is, and maybe understanding what is needed during a job search.
 - v. 5. Securing first career destination: Using the tools you have gathered to take your next step past undergraduate schooling.
 - f. Career Expo Week
 - i. Expo Workshops are September 15, 16, & 19. These get career fair ready and help you land a job.
 - 1. Monday has “getting career ready.” Tuesday is an interview simulator. Wednesday and Thursday are the two fairs.
 - ii. There are Career Fairs for all majors and interests:
 - 1. Business and Social Impact Day: September 17
 - 2. STEM & Innovation Day: September 18
 - iii. There is also a Spring Showcase next semester.
 - g. Q: The Kuhlin Hub has a resource for students to connect with internships. If you’re just a random student on campus, how would you be able to connect them with the Kuhlin Hub?
 - i. A: There are six Career Design Life Design Coaches who work within their respective Colleges. Any student can meet with any of them, and they have information specified towards their colleges.
 - ii. They do not have the connections with all the students and businesses to get them internships. They can help you figure out what you want to do for internships and help you build connections. Its industry engaged and aligned.
 - iii. There are a lot of hidden jobs.
 - h. Q: Do you think that junior and senior year is the time to go to the Career Expos or is it better for freshmen and seniors to start going?
 - i. A: The earlier you can go, the better.

1. Bigger organizations love to have students earlier the better.

Sophomore year is the prime time to think about the Career Expo.

ii. A: The Career Milestones do not have specific academic year milestones.

i. Q: Are there opportunities at the Career Expo for those who are into entrepreneurship?

i. A: Asking people who are those smaller businesses or the bigger ones what they did to get to where they are. Start making those connections now.

j. Q: Falcon Professional Network?

i. A: It's LinkedIn but it's for BGSU students and alumni only.

1. You can find it on the BGSU website.

k. Q: How does BG compare to other public universities nationally when it comes to career readiness?

i. A: The Career Center that we have is great. The Career Readiness Milestones are innovative, along with the Life Design Initiative. These are unique to BGSU.

1. Some other universities are looking at BGSU

2. As for job placement rates, they're pretty similar to other universities in Ohio but we're working on it to be better.

1. Please do not hesitate to reach out!

IV. Swearing in of New Officers

- a. Ethan Trochowski (At-Large)
- b. Allegra Ruhl (BSU)
- c. Mitchell Edgecomb (At-large)
- d. Travis Hamlin (Diversity Affairs)
- e. Ashley Chevalier (Athletic Senator)
- f. Hailey Burnham (QTSU Senator)
- g. Braden Schimmoeller (At-Large)
- h. Aaliyah Chenault (Diversity Affairs)

V. Lobby Time

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. Budget Proposal – Cailin Mascarin

VIII. Senator Reports

- a. Elias Young (Off Campus and Commuting Students)
 - i. Parking situation: In contact with Director of Parking Services. Will bring him in as an Open Forum Speaker
 - ii. Working on a bill that would ban professors from forcing them to buy textbooks that they make money on
 - 1. Q: Do you need any help with that?
 - a. A: Right now, its on his own. If he wants help will add it in the follow up email

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Madeleine Freyhof
 - i. Every senator is required to go to one of the three committees: Academic Affairs works with anything related to the academics of students.
 - ii. Working on Medical Protocol. Based on student experiences with medical emergencies happening in the classroom last year. Working to make students and professors feel more prepared if somebody had a medical emergency in a classroom
 - iii. Working on Body Doubling. Hoping to work with the Learning Commons to create a program where students sit down and work on homework at the same time as others. It's a system where students support each other with their individual studies.
- b. Internal Affairs – Sydney Gourley
 - i. Internal Affairs is focused on philanthropy and service projects.
 - ii. Continue brainstorming some good plans
 - iii. Responsible for constitution and bylaws: send Sydney an email if you have ideas.
 - 1. All new senators are required to have a meeting with her to go over your goals and what it means to be a senator in USG
- c. Student Affairs – Avie Housholder
 - i. The main goal of the committee is cover student life.
 - ii. Meets in the USG office after GA.

- iii. Working on subcommittees for the projects within Student Affairs.
 - 1. Dining/Nutrition, partnering with student athlete association
 - 2. Accessible dining to the Sundial
 - 3. Digital Ozzy Coin

X. Speaker's Report

- a. Speaker of the Senate – Madison Jeffries
 - i. On the Homecoming Court this year. Please vote for her and Luke this week – link is in the follow up

XI. Executive Branch Reports

- a. President – Tiago G. Goboardi
 - i. He and Abby met with Director of Parking Services. They shared his concerns
 - ii. Received an email about parking from Finance yesterday. There are three parking lots: the one near Slater, Stroh, and Perry Field are now open for students. They are very far from the rest of campus. Shuttle routes are there every 15 minutes to pick up students to take them to the rest of campus.
 - 1. It was originally thought that there were not any shuttle routes.
 - 2. Lot 20 and 13 are open to students. They have shuttle routes going there every 15 minutes.
 - iii. Shuttle routes: lack of shuttles.
 - 1. Created a new route called Brown. It is a combo of blue/green. They did that to make it easier to bring students to go to Meijer, and because of financial concerns.
 - a. John acknowledged that it takes 35-40 minutes to go through the route. They are doing their best to address them.
 - 2. They use TripShot to show the routes and work with the shuttles.
 - iv. Lack of parking. Specifically, commuter parking and what the future of it will look like.

1. Parking services is developing an extension of lot 12 (resident) and lot 8 (commuter), they should be developed within the next year or so
- v. The people who are receiving parking tickets are the ones who are parking somewhere you should not be. If you have a block, then you have 5+ tickets.
- vi. There is a lack of communication between parking and the students. Such as having shuttle routes for the further parking lots and available parking lots. If you go during peak hours, then you're not going to find a spot in the best spots. You have to go to the further ones to get a parking spot.
 1. Going to communicate to students where these parking lots are located and that you can get a shuttle to and from those spots.
- vii. Q: Do they have accessibility accommodations for those who need them?
 1. A: The shuttles do have lifts and working with drivers to make sure they have the training.
- viii. Q: When it comes to improving communication, how can this be improved?
 1. We can use word of mouth as USG members. Recommended to have a social media presence.
- b. Vice President – Abby Burger
 - i. Plans special events for USG.
 1. The Mixer is on October 20th. Replaces GA. Students, staff, and faculty come in and network and have a good time.
 2. Mixer Planning Committee will be a weekly meeting until it happens. The form will go out in the follow-up email.
 - ii. On the 22nd, President Rodney Rogers will be coming in. That will be business professional. We will be doing headshots for it.
 1. Headshots will run from 6:30 – 7:15 somewhere outside the union.
 2. At 7:20 we will do a group photo
- c. Cabinet Reports
 - i. D'Mya – Chief of Staff

1. Oversees the requirements for USG, such as external/standing committee
 - a. These happen outside of USG. There are various meeting times and frequently. You are required to attend one.
 - b. There are three committees asking for immediate appointments.
 - i. Academic Honestly & Appeals. Needs six students, is quite flexible.
 - ii. Parking Services. Needs two students, and might be a monthly meeting
 - iii. Library Committee. Needs two students, meets once a month
2. Utility Hours
 - a. USG specific service hours. Need 12 a semester.
 - b. Tabling, USG mixer, initiatives done during internal committees.
 - c. Will have a form sent out to log those hours
 - d. These opportunities will be talked about in GA
- ii. Emily – Director of Sustainability
 1. Goals: connecting us with the Office of Campus Sustainability.
 - a. Last year helped host Green Fest, which is Campus Fest but for environmental organizations
 - b. Hoping to get times for us to help with that and other events soon.
 2. Standing Committee: working on the Student Green Initiatives Fund
 - a. Funds student initiatives that are for sustainability on campus
- iii. Anna – Director of Civic Engagement and Service
 1. New position starting this year. Goal to increase service for senators

2. Starting next week, we will meet BGVotes to train us to run the BGVotes table.
 - a. Hoping to sponsor the BGVotes sometime this month.
3. More service events will come out later this year. Will be using BGServes for that to track it all.
 - a. By the end of the year, will be recognizing those who do a lot of service.
- iv. Ispiro – Chief Outreach Officer
 1. Bridge between USG and other student organizations. Runs the elections in Spring.
 2. Thank you to everyone who volunteered at Campus Fest.
- v. Ava – Co-Director of Social Media and Marketing
 1. @bgsuusg is the Instagram. They do Sunday Spotlights for the members, the form for it can be found in the teams.

XII. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Sarah Jurden sjurden@bgsu.edu
 - i. Co-advises USG with Glenn Davis.
 - ii. Talked with John from Parking Services. Enjoyed talking with Tiago.
 1. Working with him because of Commuter Support. Working through making a follow-up email for commuters to show where they can park and what shuttles go where
 - iii. There is an updated roster with all the students in USG.
 - iv. Early Alert Reporting started today. Should have gotten email about that today.
 - v. Please make sure if you are new to get your information down so that you can be added to the Listservs and the website.

XIII. Closing Remarks

- a. D'Mya
 - i. If you did a tabling for Campus Fest – fill out the utility hour form to get credit for it
- b. Emily
 - i. For any new senators, please make sure you go to internal committees

c. Tiago

- i. Make sure you have access to the teams. It has the USG Handbook, which has all the information you might need to understand your role
- ii. During Senator Reports, feel free to say anything about your constituency. You are the ones that are representing the student body.

d. Avie

- i. Last year, Senate Bill 2 was about sidewalks and accessibility. Has been told that they have been fixed, but if you see anything others

XIV. Adjournment