The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government
On This Day, Monday, October 30th, 2023
BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

I. Call to Order – 7:40pm
II. Roll Call

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III. Open Forum – Internal Mixer
   a. Team-Building Activity
      i. Speed-Friending

IV. Swearing in of New Officers
   a. New Executive Branch Appointment
      i. Tiago Gobetti Gaboardi as Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

V. Lobby Time
   a. Jordan Moore, Freshman
      i. Struggled with Addiction to Nicotine as an Adolescent
         1. Stopped at 17, Picked Up Alcohol
      ii. Student Survey
         1. 87.3% of Students Know Someone Who Suffers from Addiction
      iii. 18-25 Year-Olds are the Age Group Most Susceptible to Addiction
      iv. Current Solution
         1. Wednesdays from 1-2pm
            a. Not Accessible for Most Students
         2. Not Confidential
         3. Extremely Hard to Find Details Online
            a. 69.9% of Students Don’t Know About Addiction Services
   v. What Can Be Done?
      1. Offer More Addiction Services
         a. Current Services are Mainly for Alcohol and Nicotine Addictions
         b. Other Common Addictions Should Be Included
            i. Internet
            ii. Porn
            iii. Self-harm
      2. More Accessible Services
         a. Services During Normal Partying Hours
      3. Narcan Dispersal and Information
      4. Stigma Reduction
5. Improvements to Current Amnesty Policies
6. Confidentiality Improvements
   a. Events like “Sex in the Dark”

vi. Questions
1. Heidi Gasser: Thank You So Much For Coming In Today
   a. Clarifications
      i. Does the Aforementioned Support Group Operate through BGSU?
         1. Jordan: Yes
            a. Heidi: Current Services Can’t Get Around Some Policies
               i. Establishing Resources Off-Campus
               ii. Peer-Support is Valuable
2. Isabella Lane: Did Your Survey Specify Types of Addiction?
   a. Jordan: No, but a Large Amount of Responses Attended to a Lack of Support Beyond Alcohol and Nicotine
3. Isaac Finkbeiner: How Can We Get in Contact with You?
   a. Jordan: jormorr@bgsu.edu
4. Madison Jefferies: Is This the First Group You’ve Approached About This Topic?
   a. Jordan: Yes

VI. Old Business
VII. New Business
   a. OSGS Summit
      i. University of Akron
         1. Cost: $557.80
            a. A Little Over Budget
               i. Purpose
                  1. Networking
                  2. Sharing Ideas
3. Building Beyond
4. Profession Development

ii. Voting Results
1. Yay: 22
2. Nay: 0
3. Abstained: 0

VIII. Executive Branch Reports
a. President – Emily Gerome
i. Carly, Emily, and Ryleigh’s Meeting with the Dean of Students, Dr. Jeremy Zilmer
1. How Do We Support Off-Campus Students?
   a. Programs Are Already in Place for International Students
      i. Planning to Adapt It for All Off-Campus Students
   b. A Survey for Off-Campus Senators is Planned
      i. Planning Meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 2:30pm in BTSU 404

ii. Masculinity Essay Contest
1. One Week Left
   a. Share our Post on Instagram

2. State of Our Student Union Address
   a. Updates on USG
   b. Looking Forward
   c. Monday, November 20th at 11:30am in BTSU 207

3. President’s reception
   a. Monday, February 12th at 7:30pm
   b. Replaces GA
      i. Personal Info is Needed
         1. Excel Sheet will Be Sent Out

b. Vice President – Carly Hitchcock
   i. Diversity Training went Great
      1. Thank You Heidi
ii. Dining Focus Group Mon Nov 20th at 9pm in 308
iii. Met with CIO John Ellinger
   1. Student BGSU App is Getting a Substantial Update This Weekend
   2. Worked on Changing and Putting in New Wi-Fi
      a. If You Have Problems, Email ITS or CIO with Room Number
         i. Trying to Find “Cold Spots”
            1. Particularly in Jerome Library
   3. Duo Authentication
      a. Compromised Account Rates have went from 5-7 a Day to 15 a Month
   4. Currently Looking for Deputy CIO
      a. Interviews in Spring
      b. Will be John’s Successor

c. Cabinet Reports
   i. Gonzalo Pizarro III
      1. Public Safety Advisory Committee Today
         a. Camera Poles will be Installed near Union Oval in the Spring
         b. Also in Spring, Each Building will Post QR Codes at each Entrance
            i. Directs to Emergency Info
      2. AED Installed at Tucker Telecommunications Center
      3. Bikes, Skateboards, and Other Mobility Devices Should Not Be Parked on Accessibility Ramps
         a. Specifically Near Lot 6 Between Hayes Hall and Overman Hall
         b. Can Be Confiscated

t. Elyse Adrian
   1. Green Fund Meeting Today
      a. Madison Jefferies and Abigail Burger also Attended
b. Ice Arena Package
   i. Met with Project Lead
   ii. Putting in Proposal for Green Fund
       1. Hoping to have Proposal in by the End of this Calendar Year
   iii. Heidi Gasser
       1. Diversity Training Recap
           a. As Representatives, We Need to Identify Voices that are Absent from our Circles
           b. Ana Brown’s Contact Info will be Shared
       2. Possible Upcoming Forums
           a. Utility Hours Available
               i. First Meeting for Off-Campus Brunch is Tomorrow at 4:30pm in BTSU 404
       3. Submit Green Funds!

IX. Procedures and Appeals Report
   a. Chief Administrator - Kaylee Kahl
      i. Nothing to Report

X. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Bo Bradley
      i. Absent

XI. Speaker’s Report
   a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson
      i. Sorry for Absence Last Week
      ii. Go Falcons!

XII. Committee Reports
    a. Academic Affairs – Keaton Thieding
       i. Nothing to Report
    b. Internal Affairs – Taylor Vanek
       i. Absent, Hannah Boyle as Proxy
           1. Working on Finalizing T-Shirts
a. Hopefully Ready by Beginning of Next Semester

2. Hot Meal Event
   a. Unsure on Status

c. Student Affairs – Hannah Boyle
   i. Accessibility
      1. Physical Accessibility
         a. Specifically in Kreischer
            i. Laundry
            ii. Wheelchairs
            iii. Elevators

   ii. Aviation:
      1. Some International Students have Adverse Reactions to Planes Flying Over
         a. Especially Low Over Kreisher

XIII. Senator Reports

   a. Madison Jefferies and Abigail Burger
      i. Green Fund Meeting was Very Interesting
         1. Have Attended Hockey Games to Visualize Package
         2. Currently 100 Fluorescent Lights
            a. Planning on 60 LEDs

   b. Madison Jefferies
      i. Talked to Ben Batey
         1. He is Really Interested in Working with USG

      ii. Isaac Finkbeiner
         1. Meeting with Dr. Schendel, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
            a. Thompson Family Scholar Study Groups are Very Broad
               i. Will Be Assigned to Dean’s Staff
            b. Programming
               i. Is Going to Move Towards Advertisement to General Audience, Not Just Certain Programs
1. USG will be Helping with New Advertisement
   
c. Discussion About Individual Professors

d. Academic Affairs Mid-Term Survey
   
i. Dean is in Full Support

e. Sitting on A&S Council
   
i. Proxy May Be Needed

f. Will Continue Forming Relationship with USG

XIV. Advisor’s Remarks
   
a. Dr Glenn Davis and Sarah Jurden  gmdavis@bgsu.edu sjurden@bgsu.edu
   
i. Glenn is Away at a Conference
      
1. Both will be at the Game Tomorrow

ii. Finish this Semester Strong!

XV. Closing Remarks
   
a. Gyllien
   
i. Poetry is Awesome

ii. Same Person Who Designed her Necklace, Don Drumm, Designed the Jermone Library

b. Beat Toledo!

XVI. Adjournment