USG General Assembly Meeting
The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly
On This Day, 2/20/2012
(Business Casual Attire Meeting)

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Minutes
IV. Swearing in of New Officers
V. Open Forum
   a. Senator Collier – Chick-Fil-A
      i. Chick-Fil-A does not represent the core values of BGSU.
      ii. USG has in the past supported diversity such as the One BG Campaign and the
          Non-discrimination clause.
      iii. Letters from constituents show disapproval of having Chick-Fil-A as an option
           for the Falcon’s Nest.
   b. Dining Services – Chick-Fil-A
      i. Dining Services has always supported the Dining Advisory Board
         1. Dining Advisory Board’s opinion is to keep Chick-Fil-A out of the
            survey and the Falcon’s Nest.
         2. Heard people were upset about Chick-Fil-A being on the survey, so it
            was removed. However, have also heard from the other side of people
            saying they’re disappointed Chick-Fil-A wouldn’t be an option.
         3. If Chick-Fil-A came in, the University would get 10% of gross sales
            (royalties) and the profits could be 20%.
         4. Dining services would support the opinion of students and the decisions
            of both the GSS and USG.
   c. Dr. David Jackson – Faculty Union Contract Negotiations
      i. Staff faculty member appointed to represent the teacher’s union.
      ii. Contract is to be finalized and negotiated by July 1st, 2012.
         1. This contract would include fixing the conditions of the buildings faculty
            work in as well as other issues.
      iii. If faculty gets a raise, it does not have a direct correlation to the tuition raising.
   d. Kelly Walker – Gamma Phi Beta
Gamma Phi Beta has been at BGSU since 1943.
Currently, Gamma Phi Beta is recruiting to increase their numbers to help their chapter stay active on campus.
Looking for young women who would be vital leaders in the community and in roles of leadership.

VI. Lobby Time
   a. Chick-Fil-A Issue: Should the majority decide the rights of the minority? Student and community members who came in to talk didn’t think so.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business
   a. Senator Dzienny: Motion to vote on taking Chick-Fil-A off the survey.
      i. Vote passed 29-6.
   b. Senator Dzienny: Motion to vote on opposing Chick-Fil-A coming to the University.
      i. Vote passed unanimously 35-0

IX. Executive Branch Reports
   a. President – Emily Ancinec
      eancine@bgsu.edu
   b. Vice President – Rob Orians
      rorains@bgsu.edu
      i. Currently working on setting up the end of the year banquet.
      ii. The USG t-shirts will be in very soon.
   c. State and National Liaison – Ryan Albrecht
      jralbre@bgsu.edu
      i. Council person Gordon is revisiting the 911 Lifeline legislation.
   d. Cabinet Reports
      i. Chief of Staff
         1. President’s Day went very well. Those who helped do not have to do office hours for the week.

X. Procedures and Appeals Reports
   a. Chief Administrator – Robert McEvoy
      rmcevoy@bgsu.edu
      i. First round of appeals have been processed.
      ii. Voting for USG elections will end at noon on April 5th.
         1. Results will be announced between 12-1pm on April 6th.

XI. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Treasurer – Cory Tuttle
      coryat@bgsu.edu
      i. The university is not expected to get as equal or more funding as it has this year.
      ii. Funding has gone down 3% from last year.
1. However, spending has been reduced by 3.5% from last year.

XII. Speaker’s Report
   a. Speaker – Benjamin Goldsberry  
      i. Steve Krakoff
         1. Coming in to talk about the “Master Plan” at next week’s meeting.
      ii. Garret Gilmer
         1. Coming in to talk about Counseling Services.
      iii. Senator Reports are moved until after spring break.
      iv. Good questions tonight and thank you for your respect towards everyone who came.

XIII. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs – Tabitha Timbrook  
      i. Advising chart is finished and will be printed in the BG News in the near future.
      ii. Fly with a Falcon plan has been finalized and needs to be presented to Gary Swegan.
      iii. The Withdraw/Withdraw Fail policy has been presented to the Undergraduate Council and is now back in committee.
   b. Auxiliary Affairs – Alex Solis  
      i. The Rec. Center is going very well.
      ii. Hoping to have Roxy by the end of May.
      iii. Also, the 24 new bike racks should be in by the end of summer.
   c. Internal Affairs – Derek Sword  
      i. Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs requested for help with the window splash on March 12th.
      ii. President’s Day was a great turnout of new incoming freshmen.
         1. Emailing those who are interested in USG.
   d. Student Affairs – Jared Pokorny  
      i. Had a meeting with the sidewalk people about installing a sidewalk that leads from Kreischer to the musical arts building.
      ii. Over Spring Break, Office of Disability Services is fixing the disabled doors.

XIV. Senator Reports
   a. Senator Dzienny: Showed advising chart and that it will be in the BG News soon.
b. Senator Zachrich: If you want to be on a committee that will help make improvements to the Student Union, email Senator Zachrich.

XV. Advisor’s Remarks
   a. Great job with the meeting and the discussion. Good to hear both sides of things and glad a decision was able to be made.

XVI. Closing Remarks
   a. Senator Johnson: NDAA March to City Council at 5:45pm on 2/21/12.

XVII. Adjournment