

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 – Chic-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

- i. Gamma Phi Beta has been at BGSU since 1943.
- ii. Currently, Gamma Phi Beta is recruiting to increase their numbers to help their chapter stay active on campus.
- iii. 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 btgolds@bgsu.edu
 - 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 tabiht@bgsu.edu
 - 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 asolis@bgsu.edu
 - 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 dsword@bgsu.edu
 - 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 jpokorn@bgsu.edu
 - i. Had a meeting with the sidewalk people about installing a sidewalk that leads from Kreisler 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