

The University of Toledo Student Government Senate 48th Session
Bowling Green State University Joint Meeting
September 10, 2012
Ingman Room 8:15pm

- I. Call to Order-
 - a. 8:25 P.M.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. 18 Present
 - b. 3 Absent
 - i. Travis Harbauer, Alex Hetterich, Tasha Adamski
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Open Floor
 - a. N/A
- VI. Safety Concerns
 - a. N/A
- VII. Appointments
 - a. Senator At Large Approvals
 - i. N/A
- VIII. UT and BGSU History Presentation
 - a. 1919- Rivalry began
 - b. 1935- A riot ensued, causing the teams to not play each other again until 1942
 - c. 1948- Peace pipe was fashioned as a symbol of good will, stole in the 60's
 - d. 1980- A trophy was fashioned as a replica of the peace pipe.
 - e. 2011- Battle of i-75 trophy was created to represent that rivalry.
 - f. 2012- First joint meeting and legislation was signed to formally declare the rivalry.
- IX. Bowling Green Intergovernmental Reports
 - a. Executive
 - i. President- Alex Solis
 1. I would like to thank the UT Student Government for hosting this. The meetings started as a rivalry tradition, and I appreciate that we are keeping it going, and I am hopeful for next year. I am President Solis. Just some updates from our chief information officers. The recycling 2 month deadline is still on, so there is one month left for any residence hall for getting new paper. Phase 2 of the Greek housing project is now closing, and we are beginning phase three.

New locations will be briefed on, and the density and feasibility for each chapter will be decided in September.

We also have a memo from the General Council Office to remind us about political activity and what we can and cannot do. Forward it to all of the organizations you are a part of, and make sure to read it yourself. Not taking a side is key in these situations.

ii. Vice President- David Neely

1. To begin with, senators, if you don't have a standing committee, please e-mail me. Everyone needs at least one to sit on. Additionally, we are moving forward with health center negotiations with wood county hospital. The representatives for this will be Senator Post and President Solis.

One final reminder, the Retreat is going to be this Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in the Student Union. Thank you.

iii. Cabinet Reports

1. Adam Preidis- My name is Adam Preidis, and I am the residence life liaison. I serve as a talking point for residence life and USG. This year at BG in December we are having St. Baldrick's come to BG and do an event. Baldrick's is a nonprofit event where people raise money and shave their heads to show support and solidarity for children with cancer. There is going to be a satellite location in Toledo that will be shaving heads for the event and all of those profits will go back to the BG event. The event will be on December 2nd in the Student Union, and is sponsored by NRHH.

b. Procedures and Appeals Reports

i. Chief Administrator

1. NO REPORT

c. Treasurer's Report

i. NO REPORT

d. Speaker's Report

- i. My name is Melissa Dzienny, I am the Speaker. Some updates- first, we will have the residence hall senators sworn in next week, and they will be attending the retreat. A resolution is coming up on the logo change, and Senator Schnerer will be writing that. Some important guests will be

coming in next week- someone from the health center will be coming to speak, as well as Steve Krakoff to talk about the university master plan. The retreat is also very important, there will be lots of talk on our roll as senators.

e. Advisor Report

- i. Jodi Webb- I would like to thank the hosts, and say how happy I am that we are able to do this. Our gathering is based on competition, but we should see it as a point of learning, and a way to work together on some of those issues that we may have in common. Thank you.

f. Committee Reports

i. Academic Affairs – Kallie Durkit

1. We are working this year on changing the general education requirements, basically redoing the classes that we count as general education classes. We are also working with the Provost about capstone, raising our standards, attracting better students, keeping the students, and making our environment that much better.

ii. Auxiliary Affairs- Katie Post

1. Our committee is doing a lot of green initiatives this year. We are working on getting water bottle refill stations in residence halls, a DVD rental kiosk in the Union, and other things like that. We are basically a catch-all for a lot of the other committees, and we do everything else that the other committees don't quite cover.

iii. Internal Affairs – Ben Goldsberry

1. We take care of what is inside USG. We deal with the appointment of senators, the bylaws and constitution, the senator recourse binders to help transitions, we help with conduct, and everything else to make sure that things run smoothly.

iv. Student Affairs – Jordan Sanderson

1. We deal with meet and greets on off-campus complexes as a way to talk to off campus students to help represent them better. We can go to where they live and talk to them about their issues. We are also working with campus operations about resurfacing our basketball courts, and other things like that.

X. University of Toledo Intergovernmental Reports

a. Executive Branch

- i. Paulette Bongratz- President

1. Some updates; the bike share program is getting results of a survey asking students where they want the racks to go, and hopefully they will start going in. We had about 200 students reply to the survey, which is really a good turnout. The 'Falcon Roast' is happening this week, so get excited for that. I spoke to someone about the secret shopper that we usually do, and this year we are opening surveys to all students, and there will be an incentive for completing that which we will get back to you about. Don't forget about the President's tailgate that is happening before the game. There will be free food, and it is open to BG students as well as Toledo students.
- ii. Lindsay Hahn- Chief of Staff
 1. My job is basically to overlook the cabinet and to help the chair with whatever she needs.
- iii. Elizabeth Greer- On Campus Dining Liaison
 1. We are trying to get better input on what our students want as far as dining options on campus. All of our students are able to take the dining survey, and it is located on our website.
- iv. Erica Crone – Advance Team
 1. We are currently working on a campaign for the united way for service organizations to come and show their stuff and work the student government.
- b. Student Judicial Council
 - i. Normally handle hearings, but they haven't been able to do much of anything this year because nothing's happened yet.
- c. Advisor
 - i. Michelle Martinez-
 1. Next week we will be handing out grade check forms in order to continue with student government you will need to complete one of these forms. We also had SAD training recently, and they just had their first meeting, so if you are in another organization that needs funding, be sure to pick up a SAD info packet..
- d. Student Trustee
 - i. N/A
- e. Faculty Representative
 - i. N/A
- f. Chair
 - i. We are currently working on the handbook. There is some legislation going up tonight, a few amendments were voided from last week. We are going to make them into acts so that they will be effective for this year.

Make sure that we have your contact information so that we can keep in contact with you. For the college office chairs who haven't been in contact with a higher up in your college, please get into contact with us and let us know what you are doing about that.

g. Vice Chair

- i. Office hours much continue to be completed, and just to let you all know they run from Monday at 8 P.M. to the following Monday at 8 P.M. If your committee chair fails to show up to a meeting, it doesn't mean that your meeting is canceled. Elect a temporary chair and run the meeting as normal. If you have a person elected as a temporary chair, please e-mail me and let me know what is going on. We are working very hard on the handbook, so please read it when you get it.

h. Committee Reports

i. Academic Affairs

1. The main things that we discuss is how best to hear all the voices from all the different colleges, because my committee only covers two colleges. We are looking into a guest speaker to discuss the empty space in the union food court because there has been a lot of confusion about that.

ii. Public Relations and Membership

1. We are currently working on getting SG business cards to fill out with info and hand them out. The Club outreach bill should be done by next meeting. We are going to have our own section of the handbook that will be about how to work with the press and how to carry yourself in an interview if you are interviewed by the press. If you have an interview, please come to me and let me know how it went. We will be making a press list of the different journalists that we like so that we can invite them back.

iii. Finance

1. We handle the budget and decide who gets money and how much goes to different organizations on campus. We are looking at getting different things for the office and budgeting for events that we typically give a lot of money to.

iv. Housing and Resident Life

1. I act as a liaison between off and on campus student housing and student government. I will be meeting with the Residence Life director on Wednesday and we are trying to meet with the off campus administrators as well.

v. Student Services, Information and Public Safety

1. We take care of cross walks and sidewalks on campus, and things to make sure that students are aware of certain events. We are working on making the campus safer for bikers, and we passed a resolution advocating safer driving. Next week I have a meeting with the Vice President of Administration and the Chief of Police to discuss different things pertaining to campus safety.

XI. College Caucus Reports

- a. College of Business- I met with the student leadership committee last week. Every college has a different way that they get their leaders together. I act as a liaison between the leadership meetings and the student government. Last week we talked about getting a suggestion box for the college, and had a survey mailed out to all of the college of business about where they want that box to be. On Wednesday there will be a picnic for all of the business students, so please pass that information along to them.
- b. College of Pharmacy- I spoke to the president of the Pharmacy Student Council, and they are putting me on their minutes list for next week. Ideally I would like to see a joint piece of legislation geared towards pharmacy students and the health sciences campus.
- c. College of Language, Literature, and Social Sciences- Our Arts and Sciences College split a few years ago into three different colleges- Maths, Visual Arts, and the Language, Literature, and Social Sciences Colleges. The dean of our college died last year, and we do not have a new one as of right now.

XII. Old Business

- a. N/A

XIII. New Business

- a. Diversity Director Amendment
 - i. Act to appoint a cabinet level diversity chair for the year 2012-2013.
 1. Motion to waive the reading.
 - a. Seconded
 2. Motion to move to debate
 - a. Seconded.
 3. Motion to table.
 - a. Seconded
- b. SGFL Director Amendment
 - i. Act to establish a cabinet level position for student government freshman leaders for the years 2012-2013
 1. Motion to waive the reading.
 - a. Seconded

2. Motion to move to debate
 - a. Seconded.
3. Motion to table.
 - a. Seconded
- c. Retention Director Amendment
 - i. N/A
- d. Dining Liaisons Amendment
 - i. Act to establish a dining liaison for the years 2012-2013
 1. Motion to waive the reading.
 - a. Seconded
 2. Motion to move to debate.
 - a. Seconded
 3. Motion to table.
 - a. Seconded
- e. Advanced Team Amendment
 - i. Act to establish a cabinet level position for an advance team for the years 2012-2013
 1. Motion to waive the reading.
 - a. Seconded
 2. Motion to move to debate.
 - a. Seconded
 3. Motion to table.
 - a. Seconded
- f. Spirit Commissioners Amendment
 - i. N/A
- g. Communications Director
 - i. N/A
- h. UT and BGSU Joint Resolution
 - i. This is a resolution recognizing the rivalry and friendly competition between Bowling Green and the University of Toledo. Whereas a rivalry will exist between the two universities, the resolution solidifies the friendly competition between BG and UT, and encourages the students to be responsible for keeping the spirit and competition between the universities.
 1. Question- Will there be a wager for this game?
 - a. There has not been one talked about as of right now.
 2. Question- Can we propose a wager?
 - a. Propose that the losing teams have to wear the winning team's colors for an entire day.

b. Ben Goldsberry- We propose that the losing team brings the winning team pizza, enough for the general assembly, during the first general assembly meeting following the game.

i. While wearing the winning team's colors.

ii. The amendment of the wager will be added.

XIV. Fight Song Competition

XV. Final Roll Call

a. N/A

XVI. Adjournment- 9:21 P.M.