

# USG General Assembly Meeting

The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly

On This Day, 12/01/14

Room 308 BTSU @ 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order
  - a. General Assembly is called to order at 7:34
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Senators Not in Attendance
- III. Swearing in of New Officers
  - a. Senators
    - i. Matthew Fagan- Falcon Heights
    - ii. Chloe Smicklevich- College of Technology
- IV. Open Forum
  - a. **Mr. Richard Kasch and the Guest Access team**
    - i. Key objectives: To give a short presentation of the guest access online system and help by answering any questions USG may have and receive feedback.
    - ii. Guest Access short overview- New technology which will be accessible through student self-service page that will used to allow your parents/proxy (this person doesn't need to be a parent and can be whoever you choose). This system allows you to choose whether or not you want them to view your contact information such as: to do list, holds, Cashnet, financial aid awards, etc. Whatever information shows up on your screen will be what they see, with the exemption of things you do not allow them to have access to. This is still in the analysis stage and there is no strict deadline for implementation.
    - iii. Concerns from the team
      1. Is there anything that you see on this list that you believe that no one should be able to see?
    - iv. Questions
      1. Senator Hall: Can parents see grades over time or just final grades?
        - A. Parents will only be able to see final grades.
      2. Dean Webb: Can the parent/proxy see private matters such as conduct hearings/holds?

- A. That is something that we have been in discussion about, no. They will not be able to see
3. Senator Smicklevich: How are you marketing this, how are you telling parents/students. Some parents are overbearing and force their students to allow them to have access to certain things
- A. This is still in the planning stage, and this issue won't be addressed for 6 months.
4. Senator Zitko: Can you add multiple proxies?
- A. There will be a system that lets you see each proxy as in a list that you can update/remove. Email confirmations will affirm these changes.
5. Senator Wood: Is there a unique page for every option? Rather than right out showing my proxy that they don't have access to certain things?
- A. If the proxy isn't allowed access to something, they simply just won't see that as an option. If they are allowed to see your bill for instance, the option to view grades won't be available.
6. Vice President Neely:
7. Chair Puffenberger- Is there an option for the proxy to see the student's schedule?
- A. The schedule info will be on there
8. Senator – Is there a way to implement a way to moderate who the student allows to see information?
- A. There's no way for the system to know who you choose. As far as moderating is concerned, it will be very hard to moderate who the student chooses.
9. Dean Webb- Could you put another student into the system?
- A. It's hard for the university to monitor these kind of things.
- v. If you have more you want to ask/comment on, talk to Kasie

**b. St. Baldrick's Foundation**

- i. St Baldricks is a way of people more aware of childhood cancer research and raise money as well. There are five ambassador children for St.

Baldricks. This represents the statistic that one in five children unfortunately do not make it.

ii. Facts about St Baldricks at BG

Fall 2012: Shaved 152 heads, donated 22 ponytails to locks of love, raised

Fall 2013: Shaved 157 heads,

Goal for this year is \$23,000

There are already 25 shavees and 50 volunteers

iii. You can get involved through Donating, Shaving your own head, and even volunteering.

-Committee meetings are Thursdays at 7pm in BTSU 207

-Spirit squads new this year: Come to help boost moral for those who are shaving their heads

iv. The actual event will be Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 9am-4pm BTSU multi-purpose room

V. Lobby Time

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Executive Branch Reports

a. President – Brian Kochheiser

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- i. Ferguson 2.0 dialogue sessions going on through Thursday, important for community members to be involved with. Career networking trip to Washington DC 10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 at 318 math/science, attend if you are interested. Mac championship tickets are on sale until Friday, I encourage everyone to make the trip to watch us take on NIU again for the Mac championship.

b. Vice President – Nicole Neely

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- i. 24 hours Rec center petition has been denied, we are in works with increasing time that the Rec center is open, we are short about 10 hours on average to other universities. 24/5 at Jerome Library will start this Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ii. Senator Delacey: Petition to move exercise equipment to another side of campus?

Answer: So far not yet, that is something that could come in the future.

c. Cabinet Reports

Alexa Woodburn – January, MLK day service opportunity 3-4 pm

- IX. Procedures and Appeals Reports
  - i. Working on marketing plan for elections, also looking for ways to increase voter turnout. Every student will receive an email to vote. Possibly doing voting at a Union Table as well.
- X. Treasurer's Report - Reece Timbrook [reecet@bgsu.edu](mailto:reecet@bgsu.edu)
  - i. No report.
- XI. Speaker's Report
  - a. Speaker of the Senate – Kasie Durkit [durkitk@bgsu.edu](mailto:durkitk@bgsu.edu)
    - i. Three new Senators. Emphasize that a major part of your role as senators is to ask questions when speakers come to meetings. This is your opportunity to make an impact. Great job to everyone asking questions. Welcome the new Legislative secretary, Aaron Hinkle. Go around and socialize to meet new senators and other people to get more involved in your committees. Monday is our last mandatory meeting, no meeting during exam week. Call to action potentially wants to come present next Monday. Which external organizations are you planning on visiting as USG members in the spring?
- XII. Committee Reports
  - a. Academic Affairs – Amy Puffenberger [apuffen@bgsu.edu](mailto:apuffen@bgsu.edu)
    - i. No Report
  - b. Auxiliary Affairs – Aeden Timbrook [atimbro@bgsu.edu](mailto:atimbro@bgsu.edu)
    - i. Outreach and Senator involvement
  - c. Internal Affairs – Jeff Devereaux [jdevere@bgsu.edu](mailto:jdevere@bgsu.edu)
    - i. Reevaluating the by-weekly reporting model. If you would please provide any feedback on the by weekly reports with Pros and Cons. We have to know what you want to change to become more effective. Senators cannot be absent from two meetings a semester. Reorganization of the office, the senate will be presented the new office setup when completed.
  - d. Student Affairs – Nadia Oehler [noehler@bgsu.edu](mailto:noehler@bgsu.edu)
    - i. Talk about biweekly reports
- XIII. Senator Reports
  - a. Senator Vaughn-
    - i. Ferguson discussion series will be at 5:30-7 pm. The next one is December 2<sup>nd</sup> in 318 math science building.

ii. LGBT conference-

1. Held on February 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, applications are due tonight at midnight. You can find those applications on Facebook. Lavern Cox will be a guest speaker at the conference.

b. Senator Baumbaugh-

- i. IFC had an event that wrote letters to Military veterans. Phi Mu Alpha was not voted into IFC. Elections through orgsync are in progress. Sexual assault banner to go up soon.

XIV. Advisor's Remarks

a. Dean Jodi Webb

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- i. If were talking about Spring, if certain people have run their course. We need to hold people more accountable. My concern is making sure people know what they are signing up for. People need to become more involved with USG if they are a member.

XV. Closing Remarks

- a. None

XVI. Adjournment

- a. Senator Wood moves to adjourn.
- b. Second by Senator Hauck
- c. Meeting is adjourned at 8:44 pm