

USG General Assembly Meeting

The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly

On This Day, 3/24/2014

Room 308 BTSU

(Business Professional Attire Meeting)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes stand approved.
- IV. Swearing in of New Officers
- V. Open Forum
 - a. Ms. Deb Ryan – Chair, BGSU Board of Trustees
 - i. Thank you all, good evening. First thing I'd like to do is to thank you all for everything you do to represent the student body.
 - ii. Trustees find helpful your presentations. I don't know how much you know about the Board of Trustees. 9 Trustees, residents of Ohio. 9 year terms. Undergraduate and Graduate, 2 year terms 3 non-voting non-resident trustees, 3 year terms.
 - iii. We help set and support the goals of the university. We have oversight of money well spent, we do not spend the money ourselves. We are not involved in the day to day events of the university. We advocate for the University nationally and internationally. When Dr. Mazey came to BGSU 3 years ago, she set up a program. Each trustee is given two liaison contacts. Able to familiarize ourselves with all aspects of the university, be involved in each area at least once. Our student trustees are important, give us student views on our issues, on campus daily life, where we cannot be. Our focus is recruitment and retention. Talk to your friends, talk to your siblings, go back to your high schools. You should also know what is available to students.
 - iv. We're excited about the Master Plan. Mosley hosting science program, new BCI Building, As new technology becomes available, need to make sure we're current. We have great things going.
 - v. Questions
 1. Chair Durkit- What are some of the current issues BoT is discussing?

- a. Ryan- The budget is always an issue. The administration puts together the budget, and we oversee it. Recruitment and retention is a issue. We have several buildings opened in the last few years,
 2. Chair Durkit- Beside your reliance on the Student Trustee, how do you stay current on issues?
 - a. Ryan-We have the BG news delivered. We hear updates from our constituent groups. The exec board has a call with President Mazey every two weeks.
 3. Chair Juzkiw- You mentioned talking to our high schools. Many students have negative experience, and share those. How do we combat that?
 - a. Ryan-Your experiences. The organizations that you are involved in. Talk about your own, talk about others, someone who started out with a negative experience, and how it changed.
- b. Ms. Maria Nar – BGSU Career Center Student Ambassador
- i. My position is to act as a liaison between the student body, and the career center.
 - ii. Please see attached.
 1. You can come in for a whole variety of services. We have both individual appointments, and drop in hours.
 2. You can send in a potential job position, and we will tailor questions to your chosen position. In addition, if you have any trouble looking at your grad school applications, we can do that for you.
 3. If you are experiencing career questions, we have major exploration, which will allow you to find a major that suits you.
 4. We have webinars on a variety of topics, available on our website.
 5. Focus is an online career assessment tool, gives you suggestions for career paths. It really can help you confirm where you're at.
 6. If you're not already on WorkNet, I'd highly recommend it. Not just for on-campus jobs, all expo jobs were posted there, as well as summer fair jobs. Post-graduate jobs are posted on that website. If you post your resume, we quickly review it, and will save it. When

employers call us, we can send them resumes of the students who are perfect fits for that position.

7. We are on the 3rd floor of the Math Science Building, 8-5 Monday-Friday. Can also make an appointment on WorkNet. 419-372-2356
8. I do recommend to follow us on twitter, and like us on facebook. Gives you up-to-date information.
9. We are recruiting for next year. We do a lot of outreach, marketing and promotion. We're at the union tables, golf carts, etc. If anyone is interested in that kind of position, please get in contact with me.
10. Questions
 - a. Neely- Is the Career Center where you'd register a Co-Op for the summer?
 - i. That is through your college.
 - b. Billings- I'm curious if you're aware if you've had any impact on the College of Business' Business Career Accelerator?
 - i. I've heard a lot of good things about what they're doing there.

VI. Lobby Time

VII. Old Business

- a. S.R. 2013/2014-07 – Amir Huggins, Eric Juzkiw, Lucis Ladden
 - i. Juzkiw- Just to give a refresher, this resolution is to support the Strategic plan, and its implementation.
 - ii. Discussion
 1. Durkit- Great work.
 2. Solis- I know I wasn't here last week. Being the first group to support this is very impactful.
 3. Juzkiw- President Solis and I had a good discussion on it, how to sustain it. This [resolution] will be in support, until we don't support their goals.
 - iii. Motion to Vote
 1. So moved by Senator Dudek
 - a. Seconded by Chair Durkit
 2. With a vote of 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 2 abstentions, this resolution passes.

VIII. New Business

IX. Executive Branch Reports

- a. President – Alex Solis

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- i. University Council
 - 1. Recapping from what Senator Ladden said about Homecoming, they came and briefed us. They are starting to plan for marketing for the event.
 - 2. Barbara Waddell gave a presentation on the Not in Our Town 1 year anniversary. April 15th. I'll defer to Chair Juzkiw.
 - ii. Meeting with Mazey
 - 1. There has some redirection for the Enrollment Management position. Oversees Admission, Registration, and Records. Asking for a student representative. Must be here during the summer months.
 - iii. State House Visit
 - 1. Will be following up with you all. Working with Mr. Bates in the Alumni office.
 - iv. Athletics
 - 1. Will be announcing the new Basketball coach at a press conference tomorrow at Noon in the Stroh Center. Open to the public.
 - b. Vice President – David Neely dneely@bgsu.edu
 - i. Banquet
 - 1. I've received everyone's RSVP. Thank you to all who are coming.
 - ii. Voting
 - 1. Make sure you vote April 7th-10th. Each student will be sent a personalized link. Will control how many times each student votes.
 - iii. Library Collaboration
 - 1. We're going to do Sunday and Monday.
 - c. Cabinet Reports
 - i. Liaison Tess Janczarek-
 - 1. It is due April 4th in the office of Resident Life. Must have a 2.5 GPA, must be living on campus for the 14-15 school year.
 - 2. Dean Webb was named Advisor of the Month for January.
- X. Procedures and Appeals Reports
- a. Chief Administrator – Danielle Parker dnparker@bgsu.edu
 - i. The apparel merchandise package were finalized last Friday. The company says it will be here by the middle of next week.
- XI. Treasurer's Report
- a. Treasurer – Ebonee Johnson eboneej@bgsu.edu
 - i. No report.
- XII. Speaker's Report
- a. Speaker of the Senate – Katie Post kpost@bgsu.edu

- i. Thank you to those who sent in their senator reports. If you have not gotten those in, please send it in.
- ii. The Inter-Fraternity Council will be holding the Falcon 500 on March 29th. Would love for USG to participate.

XIII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Kasie Durkit durkitk@bgsu.edu
 - i. I sent out the synthesized responses to the Committee on Academic Affairs. I'm eager to see their response.
 - ii. Philanthropy May 2nd. 4 different workouts. Strength, cardio, Zumba, and yoga. What I need from you is potentially volunteers. Volunteers at the doors, helping pass out money, finances, and marketing.
 - iii. Committee meeting in the small office.
 - iv. Questions
 - 1. Puccio- Can you forward me a list of things you need help with? Also, I love this idea.
 - 2. Ladden- If we volunteer, can we still work out?
 - a. Absolutely.
- b. Auxiliary Affairs – Matt Mazur mmazur@bgsu.edu
 - i. Committee will be meeting briefly after GA.
- c. Internal Affairs – Eric Juzkiw ejuzkiw@bgsu.edu
 - i. Will be having a meeting in the USG office.
 - ii. Wysocki- Harry will be going to Liaison Byrum for his work on State House day.
 - iii. Neely- Charley will be going to Senator Urrutia.
- d. Student Affairs – Nic Puccio npuccio@bgsu.edu
 - i. We put the finishing touches on the Student Code of Conduct.
 - ii. Diversity Fest- 2 organizations signed up. Looking for a minimum of 20.
 - iii. No meeting tonight. However, I would like one-on-one appointments with each one of you.

XIV. Senator Reports

- a. Juzkiw- The one year anniversary is April 17th. The film screening is of our Bowling Green Not in Our Town video. Hoping to host it in the Clazel. April 15th at 5PM is where the video will be premiered, Olscamp 111. Tons of events on the 15th.
- b. Juzkiw- On Saturday, my hometown of Garrettsville experienced a serious fire. Essentially, I am trying to plan a philanthropy through the Greek community, reach out to other organizations. Looking for volunteers to help out.

XV. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Good evening everyone. I just have 1 announcement. We have next week, the 31st, as our last meeting. If you are running for a position, we will be doing a swearing in of new

officers on April 14th at 6 PM in the Falcon's Nest. Will be following that with elections of Speaker and Committee Chairs at 6:30 in Olscamp 121.

- b. Things are underway with Institutional Research. We have an e-mail that will be going out the 2nd of April, letting all undergraduate students know that they will be getting that e-mail. If you go to the USG webpage, and go to the Elections webpage, they are not there. That is due to the transfer to the new platform. Elections info will be there by Wednesday. Will be up in time for those e-mails.

XVI. Closing Remarks

- a. Puccio- The Shanklin Colloquium is now open to Undergraduates.
- b. Solis- There is a cabinet meeting in the Conference Room.

XVII. Adjournment

- a. The chair entertains a motion to adjourn.
 - i. So moved by Senator Henry.
 - 1. Seconded by Senator Timbrook.