

USG General Assembly Meeting

The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly

On This Day, 9/25/14

Room 308 BTSU @ 7:30pm

(Spirit Casual Attire Meeting)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. 8 Absent and 18 Present
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approved
- IV. Swearing in of New Officers
 - a. Alexa Woodburn-Director of Marketing and Communications
 - b. Eric Juzkiw-City, State, and National Liaison
 - c. Devin Wrice-Director of Strategic Planning
 - d.
- V. Open Forum
 - a. None
- VI. Lobby Time
 - a. None
- VII. Old Business
 - a. None
- VIII. New Business
 - a. None
- IX. Executive Branch Reports
 - a. President – Brian Kochheiser briantk@bgsu.edu
 - i. Welcome Back!
 - ii. Students will receive all packages at the Bowen Thompson Student Union as a way to centralize mail. Please let all constituents know.
 1. Senator Huggins: When will this go into effect?
 - a. Immediately
 2. Senator Wood: Which address will students use—resident hall or union?
 - a. Still using resident hall address
 - iii. Rec Center is now up and running. Encourage everyone to see the new renovations that were completed over the summer.
 - iv. Bursar Office has extended its hours for THIS week by 1 hour (until 6 p.m.) to give students more time to pay their balances.
 - v. BG News has a new Editor-in-Chief. We have met with the new Editor and Advisor and think their leadership is turning a new leaf. We are confident that

this is going to be a good year for us. We plan to meet with them at least once a week. The resolution brought up in the Fall is still tabled.

- vi. Alice has retired. Please welcome our new secretary, Kathy Newman. We believe she will be a great resource for us.

b. Vice President – Nicole Neely

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- i. We have a full room tonight, however we still have a few vacancies. We are going through recommendation forms soon, but please reach out to students and encourage them to join.

1. Senator Wood: What spots do we have vacant?

- a. Speaker Durkit: 1 Panhellenic Senator, 2 At-Large Senators, College of Technology, Health and Human Services, and 2 Off-Campus.

- ii. Standing Committee sign ups will begin next meeting (September 8th). All senators must sign up for a committee.

- iii. By-Laws: Chair Laddin is working on revisions and will have them out for review soon.

- iv. USG retreat is tentatively scheduled for September 28th so please keep that day open for now.

- v. Campus Fest is coming up. Please sign up to work the table and help get USG known.

c. Cabinet Reports

- i. None

X. Procedures and Appeals Reports

- a. None

XI. Treasurer's Report

- a. None

XII. Speaker's Report

a. Speaker of the Senate – Kasie Durkit

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- i. We have 6 people applying to fill vacancies so far! If you know someone interested in joining, fill out a senator recommendation form.

1. City, State, and National Liaison Juzkiw: Can cabinet submit recommendation forms?

- a. Speaker Durkit: Yes

- ii. As you know, you can have a proxy sworn in and they can take your place in the senate if you are unable to attend GA one day. This is at no penalty! Proxies must be from your same constituency group, EX: Off-Campus Senator must have an off-campus student as a proxy. Non Traditional Senator must have a non-traditional student as a proxy, etc.

- iii. NO MEETING NEXT MONDAY because it is Labor Day. We will reconvene the Monday after.
- iv. Has scheduled some guests to speak at GA soon. Expect Councilman Daniel Gordon at our next meeting on September 8th. Please send any questions you may have for him via e-mail. Other guests include: President Mazey, Associate Dean of Students Chris Bullins, and Vice President of Student Affairs Jill Carr.

XIII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Amy Puffenberger apuffen@bgsu.edu
 - i. We will be meeting in BTSU 308 after GA.
- b. Auxiliary Affairs – Aeden Timbrook atimbro@bgsu.edu
 - i. Meet in BTSU 308 after GA.
- c. Internal Affairs – Lucis Ladden lladden@bgsu.edu
 - i. Office hour sheet will be up soon. You must complete (1) internal and (1) external office hour each week. This does not include: homework, sleeping on the couches, eating lunch, horseplay, etc.
 - ii. Please sign up for standing committees! Sign up sheet will be coming around next meeting.
 - iii. Will have By-Laws sent out in a mass e-mail once finished. Please send any suggestions/corrections you may have.
 - iv. Stepping down as committee chair and will be leaving for the Army National Guard. Will still be actively involved in the senate until he leaves for training.
 - v. IA Committee will meet in the USG office after GA.
- d. Student Affairs – Nadia Oehler noehler@bgsu.edu
 - i. Meeting in BTSU 308 After GA.

XIV. Senator Reports

- a. Speaker Durkit: We will accept nominations for a new chair next meeting.
 - i. Senator Huggins: If one person is nominated, will we vote that Monday?
 - 1. Speaker Durkit: Yes.

XV. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Dean Jodi Webb jwebb@bgsu.edu
 - i. Thank you Brian and Nicole for all of your hard work this summer.
 - ii. We may be supplementing hours Kath isn't in the USG office with student employment.
 - iii. Encourage students to take advantage of all the opportunities on campus, especially at campus fest.
 - iv. Our next meeting will not take place in our usual room (BTSU 308). We will be meeting in BTSU 202, which is part of the ballroom.
 - v. Will be doing the ALS Ice bucket challenge after GA.

XVI. Closing Remarks

- a. Senator Senn:
 - i. Greek Recruitment has officially started. Check out all the Fraternities and Sororities. Please spread the word and encourage other students to go Greek. Info sessions every night from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. in Business Building 110.
- b. Speaker Durkit:
 - i. Passing around Group Exercise invites for a free class AFTER the free week of group exercise.
- c. Senator Laddin:
 - i. Harry will go to Chair Timbrook
 - ii. Charlie will go to Chair Oehler
- d. President Kochheiser:
 - i. B.o.B tickets are still on sale at the front desk. Concert is this Sunday.
- e. City State Juzkiw:
 - i. Working on a thank you letter to Alice for all of her hard work. See him if interested in helping out.

XVII. Adjournment

XVIII. DEAN WEBB DOES THE ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE!!!!