

# USG General Assembly Meeting

The Official Minutes of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly

On This Day, 1/26/15

Room 308 BTSU @ 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Swearing in of New Officers
  - i. Cody Bartell: College of Technology
  - ii. Laura: Proxy for Kreisher
- IV. Open Forum
  - i. None
- V. Lobby Time
  - i. None
- VI. Old Business
  - i. Resolution 2014-2015 .05 Removal of Senator Deans
    - a. Motion to table the resolution indefinitely:  
Seconded by Chair Puffenberger. Motion is passed.
- VII. New Business
  - i. A short example of the student organization presentation that every USG senator must do at least once.
  - ii. The presentation talks about what USG is, what we do and how to run for a USG position. The purpose of the presentation is to spread awareness of what USG does and can do to different organizations on campus and answer any questions that they may have.
- VIII. Executive Branch Reports
  - i. President – Brian Kochheiser [briantk@bgsu.edu](mailto:briantk@bgsu.edu)
    - a. The numbers of people applying to BGSU from Fall 2014 are up.
    - b. February 10<sup>th</sup> is the career expo, I encourage all of you to attend.
  - ii. Vice President – Nicole Neely [nneely@bgsu.edu](mailto:nneely@bgsu.edu)
    - a. BOT applications are out, they are due February 1<sup>st</sup>

iii. Cabinet Reports

i. Chief of Staff Report:

- a. USG apparel will be potentially be available in the near future. We can either get T shirts, Crew Neck, Quarter Zip or a Men's/Women's Polo. The link will be posted soon. Contact me if you have trouble ordering what you want and we can try to work something out.

IX. Procedures and Appeals Reports

i. No Report

X. Treasurer's Report - Reece Timbrook

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i. No Report

XI. Speaker's Report

i. Speaker of the Senate – Kasie Durkit

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- a. BOT application: Very important. This is a very prestigious position and there are at this time no applicants. You must be a Non-Traditional Junior or a sophomore. You also must be a Ohio citizen
- ii. Lenhart scholarship- Please apply. Deadline is due February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.
- iii. Saturday there is a Philanthropy being done by Alpha Omega Pi, the theme is Family Feud. A sheet will be passed around to make teams for the event.

XII. Senator Reports

i. Chair Puffenberger-

- a. Lunch with USG: First lunch with USG was on Wednesday last week, and attendance wasn't that great as we could not spread the word well enough. This week's lunch with USG will be on Thursday from 11-1 pm.
- b. Squack Box: This is a physical suggestion box. There will be one at the library, in the student union and in the USG office. It is open to anyone on campus for comments, suggestions or complaints.
- c. Academic Affairs: Specialization program changes are on the way in the College of Business. These changes will happen in the fall of 2015. There will be a major/minor in insurance, and a new Bachelor of Science in Public Health. Business, Marketing

Education, and Family and Consumer Science specializations will also be available.

ii. Auxillary Affairs- Aeden Timbrook

- a. If you have any questions about the presentation done during new business, feel free to let me know

iii. Internal Affairs- Jeffery Devreux

- a. Current Vacancies, a lot of those vacancies will be filled by next week.
- b. The monthly report will be reviewed soon, if they are not up to par you will be contacted to explain why.
- c. Collaborative events are available at every meeting, if you have no collaborative event in your report, we will meet.

iv. External Affairs- Nadia Oehler

- a. Student Advisory committee met this week, there will be some tweaks to the Student Handbook.

v. Senator Baumbaugh

- i. IFC will be electing a new VP of Recruitment tomorrow for 2016 to serve under the current VP of Recruitment.

vi. Senator Mathis

- i. If you want to participate in the LGBT prom, contact me for more information. The point of it is for those who could not bring their intended dates to their own proms.

vii. Senator Senn

- i. Fraternity and Sorority Advisory committee is looking for the BGSU community to become more involved with the committee to give suggestions for the Greek community.

XIII. Advisor's Remarks

i. Dean Jodi Webb

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- i. Ray Marvin Leadership awards. This award is a cash award of \$2,000 dollars to five recipients who have shown leadership within the BGSU community.
- ii. I will be resending the link for the Lenhart scholarship soon. Those applications are due on February 5<sup>th</sup>

XIV. Closing Remarks

- i. Chair Devereux: there will be a brief meeting after caucus.

XV. CAUCUS