

The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly
On This Day, September 25th, 2017
Room 308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union at 7:30 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Swearing in of New Officers
 - a. Off Campus
 - i. Samantha Address
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Chris Bullins, Dean of Students
 - Mission statement for office of Dean of Students
 - Advocates for student success
 - Global citizenship
 - Covers campus activities, Greek life, major events, family programs
 - For example, family weekend, homecoming, campus fest
 - Student conduct- work with all constituents on campus
 - Work on university and residence level
 - Work closely with campus PD on safety
 - Title IX process- sexual misconduct
 - Emergency and crisis services
 - Responding to emergencies and notifying faculty/family
 - Coordinator for student case management- new position
 - Helping the students involved in cases such as sexual assault
 - Figuring out solution
 - New housing, police reports
 - May help a student in crisis, for example loss of a parent
 - Off campus student services
 - Commuter student engagement

- Helping students find rental options in town
- First year commuters are a focus group—help them to get involved and have a similar experience to residential students
- Strong relationship with city leaders
- New student orientation – SOAR
- Transfer orientation
- Applicants needed for OWGL position and OL position
- Fall welcome- first two weeks of fall semester to get students involved
- Center for student leadership
- Multifaith alliance- religious leaders in community help to engage students in church/ religious organizations
- Spirit program- sic sic, cheerleaders, mascots, dance
- Some new staffing in Dean of Students office
- Dean of Students office will be moved from 301 and 401 suites to the 301, 318, 402, 411, 412, and 413
- Priorities- safety, security, inclusion; student engagement (better tracking of engagement); alcohol and drug task force, sexual assault; parent/ family/ alumni engagement

Questions

- Ashford- what is being done to educate students on sexual assault?
 - Task force created
 - Implementation phase
 - “Think about it” module
 - Discuss how to report issues
 - New assistant vice president joining in Jan
- BG News Rep- What is the university doing about title IX?
 - Discuss values of institution
 - Make plan and decisions
 - Left to discretion of states and institutions
 - More info to come

- Schneider- What are the first steps taken to the new alcohol and drug task force? How does it relate to the sexual assault task force?
 - Two trusted colleagues are working on this project
 - Group will meet for the first time within the next 2 weeks
 - Discuss number of violations, look for patterns
 - Look at what to do with these patterns
 - Follow a similar template to the plan of the sexual assault task force
- Cubberly- Is the GPA requirement for Greek life being raised to 2.9?
 - The Greek Standards of Excellence decides this
 - Run by students
 - There was a multi-year plan to raise the GPA for officers and chapter average
- Hermann- Population of college credit plus students—what programming is available to help them get engaged?
 - We have to be mindful of the fee structure they are being charged to be here
 - Make sure the services we provide through the general fee is not being overburdened by college credit plus students
 - Age of students must come into play

V. Lobby Time

- We are non-partisan
- 2 city council candidates here
- Holly Cipriani
 - Running for at large seat
 - Coordinates lunches for CCP students
 - Encourage us to look into local government
 - Advocate for issues you are passionate about
 - Voter registration- deadline Oct. 10
 - Leaving voter forms
 - Bgohio.org
- Daniel J. Gordon

- Current city council member- 1st ward
- 6 years on city council
- Make traction on issues by coming to meetings, testimony, emails, etc
- 3 big issues—safety for marginalized communities, big plan to revitalize neighborhoods (particularly east side), deficit of jobs in town that pay a living wage
- Anti-discrimination organizations created

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Executive Branch Reports

- a. President – Richie Racette rracett@bgsu.edu
 - Goals- 2 town halls by end of semester, membership mixer with UAO
- b. Vice President – Jauntez Bates batesja@bgsu.edu
 - Goals from retreat will be discussed during committee meetings
 - Goal to work on foundation of USG
 - Create precedent for years to come
- c. Cabinet Reports
 - Student life goal- make campus more aware of capabilities of USG

IX. Procedures and Appeals Reports

- a. Chief Administrator– Khory Katz kkatz@bgsu.edu
 - Goal- recraft the election, get more outside people in

X. Treasurer’s Report– Brianna Willis bwillis@bgsu.edu

- Presenting budget
- Goal- get organizations to understand SOBA more
- We have about \$45,000 to work with
- Pay the exec board
- Operations
- See Working Budget
- We are school funded
- We are part of “big 4”

XI. Speaker’s Report

- a. Speaker of the Senate – Hannah Barnes hanbarn@bgsu.edu

- We are invited to go to university house with President Mazey
- Please RSVP
- Goal- retention
 - Retain people in USG
 - Make sure members are comfortable speaking with leaders
 - Keep relationships among USG and advisors good
 - Visibility

XII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Kristen Hermann keherma@bgsu.edu
 - Goal- generate interest in academic affairs
- b. Internal Affairs – Janelle Bollheimer jbollhe@bgsu.edu
 - Goal- make office hours a want instead of forced
- c. Student Affairs – Hannah Cubberly hcubber@bgsu.edu
 - Giving Tuesday- looking for USG rep
 - Goal- help everyone reach goals

XIII. Senator Reports

- Senator Garbarino-
 - Honors college senator
 - City editor for BG falcon media
 - Will be presenting what happens at city council meetings
 - Last week- all about environmental sustainability
 - Regarding Nexus Pipeline
 - Mayor Edwards okay with regulation
 - BGSU's environmental action group- charter amendment on ballot (would ban certain fossil fuel)
 - Invite Brad Holmes to speak at GA

XIV. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Jodi Webb jwebb@bgsu.edu
 - Tobacco group policy meeting this Wednesday
 - Please RSVP about the University House meeting

XV. Closing Remarks

- Director of athletics will be here next week, business casual attire

- XVI. Adjournment
- XVII. Internal Committees
 - a. Discuss goals