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 Andress
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
         o Helping the students involved in cases such as sexual assault
         o Figuring out solution
         o New housing, police reports
         o 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?
  o Two trusted colleagues are working on this project
  o Group will meet for the first time within the next 2 weeks
  o Discuss number of violations, look for patterns
  o Look at what to do with these patterns
  o 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?
  o The Greek Standards of Excellence decides this
  o Run by students
  o 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?
  o We have to be mindful of the fee structure they are being charged to be here
  o Make sure the services we provide through the general fee is not being overburdened by college credit plus students
  o Age of students must come into play

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