

The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly
On This Day, September 11th, 2017
Room 308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union at 7:30 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Swearing in of New Officers
- IV. Open Forum
 - a. Dr. Faith DeNardo, Director of The Wellness Connection & Title IX Coordinator
 - b. Task Force explanation and resource (bgsu.edu/bgsucares). Creating a new center for sexual assault advocacy and wellness. Male engagement coordinator. Promotion and increased funding for It's on Us. Focus on bystander techniques. Mandatory training for students and staff. New sexual assault policy under review. More robust support services for survivors. Opportunities for transparent and clear feedback.
 - c. Austin Gilbert; a student representative on the sexual assault task force. Helping connect the It's on Us campaign with the student voices. Availability to report made easier and marketed more.
 - d. Q: S. Garbarino what can we do for you?
 - e. A: Gilbert: hold us accountable, get the word out (report it). Create a supportive culture.
 - f. Q: S. Betz Are you concerned that one the students on the task force graduate the committee will fall a part?
 - g. A: Gilbert we worked to implement initiatives that he hope to set the basis for future students to commit and uphold as well.
 - h. Q: D. Foster What are we doing about the lack of rape kits at the Falcon Health Center?
 - i. A: DeNardo we are currently looking at vouchers that the Falcon Health Center and residence halls will have. We are also looking for kits.

- j. Q: D. Smith will the application be up for the male engagement coordinator position?
- k. A: DeNardo yes the application will be put up.
- l. We have gained administrative support to implement the tobacco free policy. We are the last university to not implement the policy. The American Cancer Society offered a \$20,000 funding to do so. It was not favored in USG due to little marketing for the new policy, and little understanding of the current policy. The most common type of enforcement is community enforcement. DeNardo proposes to USG that we form a smaller committee to discuss concern and reach consensus. The \$20,000 grant will go to marketing that we are tobacco free.
- m. There was concern on student and faculty productivity and concentration without tobacco.

V. Lobby Time

- a. Katie Mihaly, Jerome Library
 - i. Recruiting students to participate in library fines survey
 - ii. 6-9pm at the circulation on Tuesdays and 5-9pm Thursdays to take the survey
 - iii. Pizza at 5pm on Friday in the library and Wednesday at noon.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. Proposed bylaw changes
- b. Adding a clause to allow USG members to participate in the Procedures and Appeals board
- c. Discussion on the diversity affairs senator position
- d. Q: S. Betz Would we elect a college credit plus student as well?
- e. S. Taberner motions to open discussion on tobacco policy.
- f. P. Racette: It would require conduct if found in residence halls.
- g. S. Taberner: \$20,000 would be a lot for solely marketing
- h. The 7% population of smokers is a lot, and that statistic is only for cigarettes, not all tobacco users.
- i. C. Hermman: brings up the point of the designated smoking areas are near highly populated walk ways
- j. S. DeWalt; task force suggestion

VIII. Executive Branch Reports

- a. President – Richie Racette rracett@bgsu.edu
 - i. Meeting with President Mazey main points
 - 1. Sexual Assault, DACA (university in full support of DACA students), Golf Course long-term plans (sell the land to high-tech companies to put headquarters there to create jobs and internships)
 - 2. New Cabinet position: Maddie Baumle-Director of strategic planning. Student Appreciation day.
- b. Vice President – Jauntez Bates batesja@bgsu.edu
- c. Cabinet Reports

IX. Procedures and Appeals Reports

- a. Chief Administrator– Khory Katz kkatz@bgsu.edu

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

XI. Speaker’s Report

- a. Speaker of the Senate – Hannah Barnes hanbarn@bgsu.edu
 - i. Retreat planning (September 23)
 - ii. President Mazey’s visit
 - iii. City Council Candidate Forum (October 23)
 - iv. If you have information that you would like to share as a senator, please send it to Speaker Barnes by Sunday Night to include in the agenda.

XII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Kristen Herman hanbarn@bgsu.edu
- b. Internal Affairs – Janelle Bollheimer jbollhe@bgsu.edu
 - i. Office Hours
 - ii. Office reorganization and cleanup
- c. Student Affairs – Hannah Cubberly hcubber@bgsu.edu

XIII. Senator Reports

XIV. Advisor’s Remarks

- a. Jodi Webb jwebb@bgsu.edu

XV. Closing Remarks

XVI. Adjournment

- a. Motioned by C. Renou
- b. Seconded by S. DeWalt

