The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly
On This Day, February 12, 2018
Room 308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union at 7:30 pm

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Swearing in of New Officers
   - 2 new officers
IV. Open Forum
   a. Dr. Josh Lawrie, Interim Director of Residence Life
      - Fall of 18—utilizing 2 off campus apartment buildings
      - Creation of new learning communities- Air force ROTC; Forensic Science; health, wellness, and you
      - Harshman is coming down- removal by October 18
      - Selling Harshman bricks- money to scholarships
      - Director search- new hall director
      - Using Spellman Johnson
      - Announcement in march
      - Residency requirement- 2 years on campus
      - Students do better in classes while living on campus
      - Its on us—consent program
      - Office of residence life partnered with Its On Us
      - Starting conversation of what consent means
      - Wellness center gives 1000 condoms a month
      - Sex and Drug Show coming April- do skits about relationships
      - Denim Day- April 25
      - Questions-
      - Renou—can you elaborate on the Health, Wellness, and You learning community?
• Johnson—can the basement space in Mac be utilized?
  o That space is not controlled by the office of residence life
  o Some plans are in the works
  o It would need updates
  o On the east side, there are not restrooms
  o Waiting to hear back on issues

• Willis—why is there a curfew for residents and will the RA stipend increase?
  o The RA stipend will stay the same
  o The curfew is in place in case of any crisis

• Garbarino—what is the university doing for lack of housing?
  o We are waiting for the new Director to be hired and then a new master plan will be written
  o Last year we had 190 empty beds
  o We have plenty of space

• Goolsby—what is the chance that RA’s will get roommates next year?
  o Depends on the amount of incoming freshman

• Renou—why is the housing selection systems randomized now?
  o It is to be fair to everyone, because people were cheating the system.

V. Lobby Time
VI. Old Business
VII. New Business
VIII. Executive Branch Reports
  a. President – Richie Racette rracett@bgsu.edu
     • Habitat for Humanity is coming to BGSU and want volunteers
     • Schedule changes—March 26 Town Hall, no GA, swearing in of new Student Government
  b. Vice President – Jauntez Bates batesja@bgsu.edu
     • Starting tomorrow there will be a posting on the door to set up 1 on 1 meetings
• Trying to figure out info for the Mac annex project
c. Cabinet Reports
  • Foster- within the next week we will send out a survey about campus
    climate in preparation for town hall
  • If you have any additional ideas for the survey please email
    fmichae@bgsu.edu
IX. Procedures and Appeals Reports
  a. Chief Administrator– Khory Katz  kkatz@bgsu.edu
    • Tomorrow is the last info session—held in union 309 at 7:15
    • Applications due next Monday
X. Treasurer’s Report– Brianna Willis  bwillis@bgsu.edu
  • Presenting Creed day budget, total is $5,675.00 but only asking $3,000 from
    USG
  • Creed Day is Thursday, March 22 from 11 am to 2 pm in the BTSU
    o Creed Day is a Day to celebrate the Creed and give back to students
      through fun programming to show appreciation
XI. Speaker’s Report
  a. Speaker of the Senate – Hannah Barnes  hanbarn@bgsu.edu
XII. Committee Reports
  a. Academic Affairs – Marcus Goolsby  dgoolsb@bgsu.edu
    o Committee for Academic Affairs approved 2 new majors
    o Will be moving on to new undergraduate minors in the following meeting
  b. Internal Affairs – Janelle Bollheimer  jbollhe@bgsu.edu
    o Keep up on your office hours and transitional materials
  c. Student Affairs – Hannah Cubberly  hcubber@bgsu.edu
    o At a meeting last Wednesday to meet with leaders on campus
    o There will be roundabouts put in the city by the highway in the upcoming
      years
    o New Wooster crosswalks put in by the Ohio Department of Transportation
    o The crosswalk by the Stroh is going to have blinking lights put in
    o The GSS has passed a resolution about the Alcohol Amnesty Policy
XIII. Senator Reports
  o Ashford- Black Student Union caucus tomorrow-- Eppler North 103 at 6:30 pm
o Carter- working on tuition reciprocity with Michigan
  o been speaking with state chancellors and legislators
  o Hoping to get in-state tuition for certain counties in Michigan
carterh@bgsu.edu

o Garbarino- A new fire chief, captain, and lieutenant were sworn in
  o Lots of complaints about landlord
  o Housing is a big priority to the city
  o Met with Dean of College of Arts and Sciences on getting canvas pages published a week prior to classes starting
  o He said he has already introduced this idea to faculty and some have started doing this
  o Dean does not see this going any further
  o Going to Provost next
  o XC Mac Championship hosted by BGSU Feb 22

o Willis- wants to work with off campus senators for a recycling initiative
  o Baldwin- Please fill out DC forms

XIV. Advisor’s Remarks
    a. Jodi Webb jwebb@bgsu.edu
      o Discussions about a forum on campus for off campus housing
      o Please let Jodi know if you are interested and she will facilitate connections

XV. Closing Remarks
    o Johnson- starting an initiative to support women
      o Website – inspiriationclip.com
      o Please visit
      o Selling shirts

XVI. Adjournment

XVII. Internal Committees