

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?

- They will be focusing on research around healthy living, health and wellness, and dietetics
- Johnson—can the basement space in Mac be utilized?
 - That space is not controlled by the office of residence life
 - Some plans are in the works
 - It would need updates
 - On the east side, there are not restrooms
 - Waiting to hear back on issues
- Willis—why is there a curfew for residents and will the RA stipend increase?
 - The RA stipend will stay the same
 - The curfew is in place in case of any crisis
- Garbarino—what is the university doing for lack of housing?
 - We are waiting for the new Director to be hired and then a new master plan will be written
 - Last year we had 190 empty beds
 - We have plenty of space
- Goolsby—what is the chance that RA’s will get roommates next year?
 - Depends on the amount of incoming freshman
- Renou- why is the housing selection systems randomized now?
 - 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

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- 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

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- 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
 - 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 dgoalsb@bgsu.edu
- Committee for Academic Affairs approved 2 new majors
 - Will be moving on to new undergraduate minors in the following meeting
- b. Internal Affairs – Janelle Bollheimer jbollhe@bgsu.edu
- Keep up on your office hours and transitional materials
- c. Student Affairs – Hannah Cubberly hcubber@bgsu.edu
- At a meeting last Wednesday to meet with leaders on campus
 - There will be roundabouts put in the city by the highway in the upcoming years
 - New Wooster crosswalks put in by the Ohio Department of Transportation
 - The crosswalk by the Stroh is going to have blinking lights put in
 - The GSS has passed a resolution about the Alcohol Amnesty Policy

XIII. Senator Reports

- Ashford- Black Student Union caucus tomorrow-- Eppler North 103 at 6:30 pm

- Carter- working on tuition reciprocity with Michigan
 - been speaking with state chancellors and legislators
 - Hoping to get in-state tuition for certain counties in Michigan

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

XIV. Advisor's Remarks

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

XV. Closing Remarks

- Johnson- starting an initiative to support women
 - Website – inspirationclip.com
 - Please visit
 - Selling shirts

XVI. Adjournment

XVII. Internal Committees