The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly
On This Day, February 5, 2018
Room 308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union at 7:30 pm

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Swearing in of New Officers
   • One new officer
IV. Open Forum
   a. Dr. Nick Hennessy, Director of the Office of Sustainability
      • Sustainability goals
         o Reduction of emissions
         o Reduction of waste
         o Conservation of resources
         o Sustainability education and outreach
      • President’s advisory committee on sustainability (PACS)
         o Commissioned by Dr. Mazey and supported by interim President Rogers
         o New committee meeting next week
         o Large committee with many student and faculty representatives
      • Zero net emission/ carbon footprint deadline of 2040
      • Conservation of resources
      • Conserve resources
      • Search for greener, renewable resources
      • BGSU has reduced our carbon emission since we started counting
      • Largest part of our footprint comes from electricity
      • 18% decrease since fiscal year 2011
      • We are being more efficient with our lighting by using LED lighting
      • Recycle mania tournament
      • 2018 recycle mania goal-get back to basic and do recycling right
• Composting- pre consumer composting from BGSU dining halls generates about 54 tons a year
• Re store events in kreischer re store
• Located next to the sundial
• Reuses office supplies, BG gear, household items, etc
• “When you move out, don’t throw it out” program- furniture and clothes donations
• Student green initiatives fund
• Orange bike rentals
• Earth week 2018
• Internships / jobs
  o Jobs in sustainability
• Greenbg@bgsu.edu
• Questions-
• Gorman- is the internship you mentioned for this spring?
  o Most internships start fall 2018
• Reese- can you elaborate on WYMO?
  o We capitalize on the fact that when students move out, there is a lot they want to get rid of. We give them the opportunity to donate those things. We have a sale and donate to charity.
• Katz- What do offices around campus do to recycle?
  o There are containers in buildings to recycle in

V. Lobby Time
   a. Tiffany Smith—Campus food insecurity issues
• Food insecurity- lack of safe, affordable, nutritious food
• College population often suffers food insecurity
• 14.8% of people in wood county experiencing food insecurity
• Pilot data at BGSU suggests over 41% of students are suffering food insecurity
• Presidents United to Solve Hunger Initiative- solved in 2015 by President Mazey
• FalconCare- program that allows students to donate swipes to students students who get a referral get 5 swipes
• Donations have been low this year
• President’s Leadership Academy Benefit Dinner
  o $5, Feb 10th -- 5-8pm
• Volunteer for the Mobile Pantry Program
  o Feb 28th, March 28th, April 18th -- 3-5pm
  o Need volunteers from 1-5:30 any of those days

VI. Old Business
   a. S.R. 2017-18 -04
      • This resolution was not passed.
   b. DC Budget
      • This budget was passed.

VII. New Business

VIII. Executive Branch Reports
   a. President – Richie Racette  
      • PUSH dinner sign up
   b. Vice President – Jauntes Bates
   c. Cabinet Reports
      Renou-
      • We are visiting UT’s USG GA and they will visit ours.

IX. Procedures and Appeals Reports
   a. Chief Administrator– Khory Katz
      • Elections are coming up. Sheets with info are being passed out.
      • Email Khory any things you’ve learned from USG for promotional reasons.

X. Treasurer’s Report– Brianna Willis

XI. Speaker’s Report
   a. Speaker of the Senate – Hannah Barnes
      • If you are not receiving the email see Speaker Barnes.
      • Please consider running for positions and telling your friends about USG

XII. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs – Marcus Goolsby
      • New info on proposed Plus Minus grading system
      • Email any feedback
b. Internal Affairs – Janelle Bollheimer  
   jbollhe@bgsu.edu

c. Student Affairs – Hannah Cubberly  
   hcubber@bgsu.edu
   - BGSU cares coalition—email for dates

XIII. Senator Reports
Reese- National Dunkin Donuts eliminating 25% of their menu
Gorman- Faculty senate seats were all filled

XIV. Advisor’s Remarks
   a. Jodi Webb  
      jwebb@bgsu.edu
      - Falcon Care Program began as a USG initiative
      - Food insecurity is an issue

XV. Closing Remarks
   - Baldwin- Thank you for helping to pass the DC budget.
   - Cubberly- Try to make it to the test kitchen if you can!

XVI. Adjournment

XVII. Internal Committees