

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
 - Reduction of emissions
 - Reduction of waste
 - Conservation of resources
 - Sustainability education and outreach
 - President's advisory committee on sustainability (PACS)
 - Commissioned by Dr. Mazey and supported by interim President Rogers
 - New committee meeting next week
 - 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
 - Jobs in sustainability
- Greenbg@bgsu.edu
- Questions-
- Gorman- is the internship you mentioned for this spring?
 - Most internships start fall 2018
- Reese- can you elaborate on WYMO?
 - 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?
 - 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 studentsstudents who get a referral get 5 swipes

- Donations have been low this year
- President's Leadership Academy Benefit Dinner
 - \$5, Feb 10th -- 5-8pm
- Volunteer for the Mobile Pantry Program
 - Feb 28th, March 28th, April 18th -- 3-5pm
 - 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 rracett@bgsu.edu
 - PUSH dinner sign up
- b. Vice President – Jauntez Bates batesja@bgsu.edu
- 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 kkatz@bgsu.edu
 - 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 bwillis@bgsu.edu

XI. Speaker's Report

- a. Speaker of the Senate – Hannah Barnes hanbarn@bgsu.edu
 - 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

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c. Student Affairs – Hannah Cubberly

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- 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

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- 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