The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government General Assembly

On This Day, January 29, 2018
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. Mike Paulus, Director of Dining
      • hours of operations for shoots- currently 11-8
      • Fresh foods- currently 11-3
      • Dineoncampus.com
      • Sustainability – very green on campus
      • Active participants in solar collection on campus
      • Utilize water reclamation
      • Opened Elimin8- opened for students with allergies
      • Shoots- got A+ award from PETA
      • Registered dietician on staff
      • Opened a steak n shake last summer
      • Rockbot- jukebox you can control with your cell
      • Opened Ala Dente at kreischer—pasta
      • New dining options- working on dining options in new Maurer center- 2020
      • Spring programming- around the world in 16 weeks- culinary items from around the world
      • Lots of events in oaks and carillon throughout this semester
      • Teaching kitchen on campus—where pinkberry used to be
      • 5 tiers of curriculum available for students
      • Sign up at dineoncampus.com
      • Questions
• Juantez—is there an incentive for off campus students to come?
  o You can pay cash
• Ashford—what is the conversion ratio of falcon dollars to us dollars?
  o 1 to 1……..
• Kyle Johnson- How many classes will there be a semester?
  o So far 16 until the end of March
• Avery Dowell- can we still donate swipes?
  o Yes, you can donate 1 per week
• Gorman- have you considered reaching out to the university and keeping it open this summer?
  o We are looking into summer programs such as Mommy and Me
• Storm Fort- how much food is of student interest?
  o We get info from focus groups, demographics, student feedback, etc
• Storm Fort- how frequently do you do these surveys?
  o Fall and spring and frequent focus groups
• Willis- what safety precautions are you taking with the flu going around?
  o Silverware is washed after every used, staff flu shots, monitoring sick employees, regularly changing serving spoons
• Willis- have you considered a sorbet machine?
  o We are considering this, along with creating a whole new dessert station.
• Thompson- What is BGSU doing to accommodate vegans?
  o We have shoots which is dedicated to vegans. We also try to incorporate vegetarianism into our other meals. It is a healthier lifestyle. We work with the vegan and vegetarian club closely.
• Avery- are there any late night dining options that are a bit healthier?
  o Our late night options are based on favorability right now. Currently we would like to build a more centrally-located late night options. Students will decide what food is in that new place.
• Katz- are you bringing the pasta place from Kreischer to the union?
  o Yes
• Allmond- are there any thoughts of extending groceries in the outtakes?
o Yes there has, we have experimented with fresh fruit and vegetables and it wasn’t working. I think a new space would be better for this.

V. Lobby Time
   a. Avery Dowell- UAO
      o Founded in 1958
      o Soulja Boy came in 2008
      o Multiple events scheduled throughout the semester
      o Bus trips included
      o TedX- mini Ted talk
      o Trying to get more late night events on campus
      o Collaborate Town Halls with USG
      o Creed day with USG

      o Foster- Do you ever go to Cedar Point?
         1. Yes we do!
      o Juantez- Have you considered going to cities and learning about the culture?
         1. Yes, this is something that we do.
      o Gorman- Can we get the slide show distributed to us?
         1. Yes
      o Would like to do an Olympics

   b. Mandy- environmental action group
      o Holding a workshop in a few weekends
      o Will share info and motivated
      o Participants in this workshop will help others understand issues and how to become involved in change
      o $20 for students
      o $35 for general
      o Cost covers a lunch and booklet

VI. Old Business
   a. Resolution 03 has passed

VII. New Business
   a. Will vote next week
b. Cubberly- when does the grant epire?
   o April, and it already has been extended once

c. Johnson- where would the grant go?
   o The education of tobacco free life and health

d. DeWalt- do you have any info about the educational resources?
   o To my knowledge it is an extension of what the wellness center already offers

e. Payne- is this enforced by the police?
   o This is student to student level

f. McVicker- is the reasoning behind this just to get the grant?
   o Partially, but we also want to be aligned with our sister universities

g. Goolsby- can you elaborate on USG’s role?
   o It will go to a committee that others can sit on. We will have an open door to have our voices heard.

VIII. Executive Branch Reports
   a. President – Richie Racette rracett@bgsu.edu
      o UAO came in because we collaborated with them. Our collaborations are very impactful. Our reach out to them resulted in UAO donating significant money to Creed Day.

   b. Vice President – Jauntez Bates batesja@bgsu.edu
      o Move forward and working on preparing for next year

   c. Cabinet Reports
      o Baumle- working on events and fun activities for Creed day, March 22

IX. Procedures and Appeals Reports
   a. Chief Administrator– Khory Katz kkat@bgsu.edu
      o Next Wednesday and Thursday are informational sessions for the elections
      o Also on Feb 12 and 13
      o Information will be sent out

X. Treasurer’s Report– Brianna Willis bwillis@bgsu.edu
   o Working copy of budget
   o Will vote on DC trip budget next week

XI. Speaker’s Report
   a. Speaker of the Senate – Hannah Barnes hanbarn@bgsu.edu
- Consider attending the test kitchen open house
- Offer anyone to come observe USG meetings, it may result in a new senator!

XII. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs – Marcus Goolsby
      - Committee will not be meeting
   b. Internal Affairs – Janelle Bollheimer
      - Keep up with your office hours
   c. Student Affairs – Hannah Cubberly

XIII. Senator Reports
   a. Taberner- Draft hockey bill is a big initiate, if we win we will be
      “Hockeytown, USA” for the year as well as getting an NHL game
   b. Brown- Busses have been outsourced on campus. The university is
      trying to find them new jobs.
   c. Ashford- Next Thursday, February 8th at 6 pm in Olscamp there is a
      Black History Month event called “Taste of February”

XIV. Advisor’s Remarks
   a. Jodi Webb
      jwebb@bgsu.edu

XV. Closing Remarks

XVI. Adjournment

XVII. Internal Committees