



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government
On This Day, Monday, February 3rd, 2025
BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order 7:31
- II. Roll Call
- III. Open Forum- Dr. Glenn Davis
 - a. Interim provost this year, as well as working in the division of student success
 - b. Will return as USG advisor next year
 - c. New Provost-
 - i. Will start on May 5th
 - ii. Maybe speak at USG next fall
 - iii. Very focused on Student success
 - iv. Q: Why did they choose this candidate over the other?
 1. Both were more than qualified for the position, but the candidate that secured the position has been a successful provost in Utah, and knows the landscape of higher education
 - d. Working on incorporating USG feedback on BGP classes and Early Alert system
 - i. Hoping to get faculty feedback on more BGPs that could be helpful for students
 - e. Text Frieda
 - i. On the first official day of Text Frieda, there were more than 4,000 texts, 90 of whom benefitted from being contacted by a human
 - ii. Many messages are sent later in the evening when typical humans may not be able to respond as quickly as needed
 - f. OH SB01
 - i. There is a lot in the bill to unpack, and will have a lot of impact on the University and how it works
 - ii. BGSU is working to ensure they stay in code with the bill, while still supporting the students within

- iii. Dr. Stygles and Dr. Brown and their teams are working to ensure their departments are still being supported
 - iv. Look at the strategic plan “Forward” to learn more about BGSU’s mission
 - g. Q: How much of the curriculum changes that are happening in the Honors College are under Dr. Davis’s belt?
 - i. A: This is exactly in line with his work as the interim provost
 - h. Q: How can USG better represent BGSU at the state level?
 - i. A: Ensuring legislators understand how to support students and ensure they understand how higher education operates. Using your voice to explain why you chose higher education and why BGSU even
 - 1. Follow up: Legislators chose to debate rather than listen, so what is the better way to reach them and get through to them?
 - a. What was the debate?
 - i. Bathroom bill, scholarships, and more
 - 1. It is likely they came in assuming what we were going to say, rather than being open to ideas and suggestions. Be prepared for this reaction, and go into it ready for the pushback.
 - a. With SB01, attempting to stay as non-partisan as possible, but ensuring they understand how impactful it is within higher education
 - i. The division of student engagement and success
 - i. Residence life, student engagement, leadership, and more are involved
- IV. Swearing in of New Officers
- V. Lobby Time
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. T-shirt cost vote

- i. \$795.80
 - 1. Passed
 - b. SR 01
 - i. Abby introduced a resolution opposing the Ohio senate bill 01
- VIII. Senator Reports
- IX. Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs – Madeline Freyhof
 - i. Last week’s meeting with Sarah
 - 1. Navigate, Handshake, Early Alerts, and BGPs and the information has been shared with faculty senate
 - ii. This week
 - 1. Brainstorm more
 - 2. Chat about AI on BGSU’s campus
 - b. Internal Affairs – Abby Burger
 - i. Thank you for voting yes on the Tshirts
 - ii. Any feedback on the resolution, let her know
 - iii. This week:
 - 1. Planning tie blanket event for wood county humane society
 - iv. New senators:
 - 1. Plan a one on one to discuss your position
 - c. Student Affairs – Will Hattery
 - i. Committee working on research projects
- X. Speaker’s Reports
 - a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson
 - i. New senators now that Campus Fest has happened
- XI. Executive Branch Reports
 - a. President – Elyse Adrian
 - i. Presidents house next week, business professional
 - ii. Carpooling to the presidents house
 - 1. Looking for drivers for carpooling
 - iii. RSVPs:

1. If you would like to attend the dinner, tell Elyse
- iv. OSGS:
 1. Happened this past weekend, Elyse was not able to attend because of COVID
- v. Advocacy day:
 1. The week after spring break
 2. Working with other student governments
- vi. Budget report:
 1. We do have a budget, you can buy stuff for events and stuff
- vii. Graduate student policies:
 1. Take a look at the policies in the follow up
- viii. BG renter information meeting
 1. USG is co-sponsoring it
 2. Date- March 19th 4-6
- ix. Point and Counterpoint
 1. A new student organization about limiting political apathy on campus
 2. 6-7:30pm in the Skybank room this coming Thursday
 3. First meeting 7:30-8:30 in Central hall on Feb 11th
- x. Study power hour
 1. Mon feb 24th
- xi. CWGE event
 1. Feb 18th event
- b. Vice President – Madison Jefferies
 - i. Advocacy day:
 1. Was not as bad as it sounds, there was just pushback
 - ii. OSGS:
 1. Very informative hearing from other universities, and learned more about SB01
 2. Join the photo circle app

3. Undergraduate Student Trustee application is supposed to close tonight at midnight, but may be extended
4. Interviews will begin next week
- iii. LinkedIn Professional Development
 1. Senate expressed interest in that
 2. Connect with Kuhlin hub
- c. Cabinet Reports
 - i. Tiago-
 1. President of the Vietnamese student union
 - a. New Year event- sign up in the follow up
 2. BSU-
 - a. Black issues conference on Feb 25th from 8:30am-4:30pm
 - ii. Brandon-
 1. Mental health event in the rec (Big Playground)
 2. Games and candy and tabling

XII. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Sarah Jurden sjurden@bgsu.edu
 - i. Are in the process of recruiting for the undergraduate student trustee position
 1. If you are debating, do it as soon as possible
 - ii. There are a number of exciting things happening on campus, including the SicSic unmasking at the hockey game on Saturday evening
 - iii. Excited to see us at the presidents house

XIII. Closing Remarks

- a. Abby- sponsors for SR01
- b. Elyse- needs 3 more standing committee positions filled, contact Elyse
- c. Will- USG get together event to get to know each other

XIV. Adjournment