



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government
On This Day, Monday, January 13th, 2025
BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order- 7:31 pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Swearing in of New Officers
 - a. Liam Hanna, first year Forensic Science Major. Senator for Club Athletics
 - b. Riley Roberts, Commuter Student Senator
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - a. Two executive board recommendations:
 - i. Brandon promoted to Director of Health & Safety
 - ii. Rudrashis promoted to Director of Sustainability
- VI. Senator Reports
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs – Madeline Freyhof
 - i. Tonight, at Academic Affairs: working on the Navigate Initiative, which will help students use resources like Handshake.
 - b. Internal Affairs – Abby Burger
 - i. T-shirt order form needs to be filled out by Friday. Will be in the follow-up email and is in the Teams page.
 - ii. Internal Affairs: planning first project for the semester.
 - iii. If you are new, you can schedule a one on one with Abby to discuss your goals. If you are not new but want a meeting, you can still schedule it.
 - c. Student Affairs – Will Hattery
 - i. Adding more crosswalks on campus, & talking about the shuttles
- VIII. Speaker's Reports
 - a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson

- i. We'll be seeing new students sworn in soon since a bunch are interviewing this week.

IX. Executive Branch Reports

a. President – Elyse Adrian

i. Semester Overview:

1. Finding a new Student Trustee. Being run by Madison. It's a big responsibility by USG
2. OSGS on February 1st & 2nd. Those who signed up will be emailed because there will be a couple pre-event meetings.
3. Dinner at the President's House will be business professional on February 10th
4. Banquet in early April, not sure the time because the elections need to happen before that.
5. Advocacy Day will happen around March

ii. Personal Goals:

1. Passing a piece of legislation
1. Writing standard of operating procedure for new Senators so they understand expectations as they are sworn in.
2. BGSONGS reached out to USG & GSS about having a "renter know your rights" day.
3. Volunteer study tables ran between the Counseling Center and the Learning Commons, which will help those with things like ADHD to keep up good studying habits.
4. At the end of this semester, a good transition to the next President & Vice President.

iii. Provost Search Committee:

1. Narrowed down to two candidates. This Friday and next Wednesday, Elyse will be on the committee that will interview the two candidates. If you have questions that should be asked of the candidates, let them know before Friday.

iv. Standing Committees:

1. If you have a scheduling conflict with your standing committee, let Elyse know so you can be put on a different one.
- b. Vice President – Madison Jefferies
 - i. Student Trustee position.
 1. It's the undergraduate representative for the Board of Trustees. It runs for two years, so it's targeted at first and second years.
 2. Application is open until February 3rd.
 3. Will be forming the Trustees Committee to interview the candidates and suggest the best candidates.
 4. If you have any questions about the position, let her know.
 - ii. Banquet is in early April
 1. Forming a committee next week so we can start planning it.
 - iii. Working with Brandon to do events surrounding Health & Safety
 - iv. Campus Fest is on Jan 30th, you can table at it for utility hours
 - v. This is the Week of Welcome, so look at the events that are running this week to do something fun.
- c. Cabinet Reports
 - i. Jacob
 1. Is on the AI Committee for the university as the student perspective.
 2. If you have any questions, concerns, or opinions about AI on campus, please send him an email.

X. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Sarah Jurden sjurden@bgsu.edu
 - i. You should have gotten an email earlier today about making sure your phone number is correct on the BGSU records
 - ii. Once again, if you have any questions about the Student Trustee position, please contact Madison. There will be an email sent out tomorrow to encourage students to apply. Executive board is working on the committee that will do the interviews

1. If you want to apply, then you can't be on the committee. If you have friends who can apply, encourage them to.
- iii. Text Frieda
 1. AI platform that allows students to text Frieda. You can text and get answers for questions about BGSU. Whatever your phone number listed on file will be sent a text message from Frieda on Wednesday to the entire undergraduate student body. You will also receive messages throughout the semester to ask about your semester, like if you understand the scholarship application process.
 2. It is monitored, but not very harshly. If you send something inappropriate, it gets flagged and will get read by the faculty.
- iv. There will be two candidates for the provost position. Candidate #1 will be interviewed on Thursday & Friday. Candidate #2 will be interviewed on Tuesday & Wednesday.
 1. If you have questions for the provost, tell Elyse before Friday so they can ask both candidates the questions.
- v. BGPs are being reevaluated.
 1. To get student feedback, Sarah will be meeting with Academic Affairs on January 27th to discuss what concerns / perspectives / opinions about BGPs.
 2. If you are not on Academic Affairs, email Sarah your perspectives.
We as USG are the focus group of the student perspective for this.
- vi. A graduate student, Marcy Spann, will be doing a practicum with USG. They will start attending general assembly and will start working with the Committee Chairs.

XI. Closing Remarks

XII. Adjournment