



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government
On This Day, Monday, November 18th, 2024
BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

I. Call to Order 7:32

II. Roll Call

Elyse Adrian	P	Magdelyn Asire	A
Madison Jeffries	P	Alexa Massey	A
Gyllien Anderson	P	Ispiro Halabi	P
Agatha Hickerson	P	D'mya Brown	P
Madeleine Freyhof	P	Chloe Strong	P
Abby Burger	P	Isabella Lane	P
Will Hattery	P	Will McLean	A
Tiago Gobetti Gaboardi	P	Dylan Selhorst	A
Ava Evers	P	Anna McRay	P
Emily Burns	A	Rudrashis Mandal	P
Jacob Irelan	A	Evan Thornton	A
Isaac Finkbeiner	P	Brandon Walker	P
Caleb Isler	A	Nic Paprocki	A
Hannah Steil	P	Landon Leiss	A
Avie Householder	P	Niharika Pashikanti	P
Sydney Gourley	P	Hayley Kirlin	P
Kathryn Kline	A	Haley Horen	P
Damarion Jones	A	Karlee Heilman	P
Raegan Burkey	A	Jesse Romack	P
Jayden Isaacs	A	Ava Kramer	P
Drew Schlicker	P	Tamia Mitchell	P
Kathryn Dean	A	Liam Hanna	A

III. Open Forum – John Ellinger

- a. Inquires students about their experience with BGSU and their Canvas thus far

- i. Positive review
- b. Wifi
 - i. If there are problems with wifi, tell him building, room, etc so they can check it out
 - ii. Physical survey of all spaces on campus to find out where the weak spots are to find out what needs improved upon
- c. Privacy protection
 - i. Encouraged senators to understand the importance of keeping their data private and not allowing all of their information to be available on the internet
- d. AI
 - i. Chat GTP began almost two years ago
 - ii. More of it is being introduced to classes
 - iii. Encourage senators to be aware of AI and its capabilities and limitations
 - 1. Any information you share with any of these AI models becomes the “intellectual” property of the model
 - iv. Jacob Ireland is working with the Center for Faculty Excellence to learn more about the use of AI in the classroom
- e. Printing
 - i. Positive reviews from the senators
 - ii. Waste of paper has reduced significantly in the last 10 years
- f. Academic classrooms
 - i. Technology gets updated about every ten years
 - 1. Anna McRay brings up a classroom in Education that has a not working TV
- g. Q: What are steps we can take to protect our data?
 - i. A: always trust the person you are giving data to,
 - 1. FAFSA is still going through updates and being aware of who is getting this data
- h. Q: Integration of AI into Canvas, expand?

- i. A: Wants Canvas to build AI into it rather than it being on the university to incorporate it
- i. Q: How is IT structured?
 - i. A: A semi small department, but has many facets
 - 1. IT will do service on certain devices if there is a problem
 - 2. Utilize the service desk resource
- j. Q: Will there be password updates soon?
 - i. A: Eventually there will be a 20 character requirement for passwords, but you will have to change it less frequently
- k. Q: Do AI services like TurnItIn pose a threat to security and intellectual property?
 - i. A: No, we have contracts with them and Qualtrics so they do not own the data, TurnItIn is working on AI detection and improving upon it
- l. Final Thoughts: He works to make the best experience with technology possible on BGSU's campus.
 - i. BG is the only campus with WIFI in all residence halls
 - ii. Netflix and YouTube are the most common uses of WIFI on a daily basis (about 60%)

IV. Swearing in of New Officers

- a. Drew Schlicker- Non-traditional student senator
 - i. 1st year Statistics
- b. Tamia Mitchell- Diversity Affairs
 - i. 1st year majoring in digital art
- c. Hailey Wicow- QTSU
 - i. 2nd year forensic bio

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- a. Statement
 - i. Advocacy day is tomorrow Nov 19th
 - 1. The budget proposal is next year, so they created a statement to express their feelings about higher education in the budget

VII. Senator Reports

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Madeline Freyhof
 - i. Review of what Academic affairs does and what they are working on
- b. Internal Affairs – Abby Burger
 - i. Thanking senators for passing the statement
 - ii. 219 items were collected for the Falcon Food Pantry
 - iii. T-shirt submissions are due by Thanksgiving break, voting will be the week after break
 - iv. S.R. 01 is on hold because the bill is probably going to be tabled until later on
- c. Student Affairs – Will Hattery
 - i. Review of what Student affairs is working on right now

IX. Speaker's Reports

- a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson
 - i. Opening of the legislative secretary position, talk to or email Gyllien

X. Executive Branch Reports

- a. President – Elyse Adrian
 - i. Inclusion and belonging council-
 - 1. BGSU is a hate free campus
 - 2. Name changes within inclusion and belonging, does not mean they change their purpose
 - ii. Provost-
 - 1. Inclusion in AI in syllabi, encouraging professors to incorporate more specific language about how it can or cannot be used in their class
 - a. Major and minor about AI potentially
 - 2. Class enrollment issues with class sections being filled
 - a. If you know, or are someone who is experiencing this ensure that it is understood that this is a problem that is being worked on
 - iii. DEPO

1. Creating a bipartisan statement on open spaces where people can discuss their political beliefs
- iv. Meeting with President Rogers at 8am on Wednesday
 1. Let Elyse of Madison know if there is anything to discuss
- v. Meeting with Top Soil discussing Tree Planting in the Harshman Quadrangle
 1. Can be a utility or service hour
- vi. USG end of year party Dec 9th at 7:30 pm in the USG office
 1. Come and go and snacks, more updates next Monday, no business, all vibes
- vii. Naturalization ceremony
 1. 70 students becoming US citizens
- viii. International student thanksgiving- Nov 29th 1-4pm
- ix. Standing committee updates-
 1. If you can no longer attend your standing committee next semester let Elyse know
- b. Vice President – Madison Jefferies
 - i. Advocacy day is tomorrow
 1. If you need an absent letter from Sarah, let her know ASAP
 - ii. Dec 5th Pajama Party- utility hours
 - iii. National collegiate health survey is due tomorrow
 1. Need 1st and 2nd years
 - iv. Meeting with Faith DeNardo on Wednesday about mental health and education
 - v. Exams are coming up, please take care of yourself
- c. Cabinet Reports
 - i. Tiago-
 1. External diversity committee if new senators are interested

XI. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Sarah Jurden sjurden@bgsu.edu

- i. Share questions or opinions on AI with Jacob Ireland so he can share that with the committee
- ii. She is the director for student success strategies and can help with enrollment and assistance with scheduling issues
- iii. Text Frieda- a purchased platform that can answer questions about BGSU to the best of its ability at any time of day is in the Pilot stage

XII. Closing Remarks

XIII. Adjournment