The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government
On This Day, Monday, February 19th, 2024
BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

I.   Call to Order – 7:32pm

II. Roll Call

Emily Gerome	P	Isabella Lane	P
Carly Hitchcock	P	Varun Nistala	P
Gyllien Anderson	P	Christian Isler	P
Taylor Vanek	A	Caleb Isler	P
Hannah Boyle	P	Madison Jeffries	A
Abby Burger	P	Chris Williams	A
Elyse Adrian	P	William McLean	P
Kaylee Kahl	P	Ryleigh Roberts	P
Bo Bradley	A	Raegan Burkey	P
Rose Brookhart	A	Briece Graham	A
Gonzalo Pizarro III	A	Rebecca Strack	A
Heidi Gasser	P	Jacob Irelan	P
Taigo Gobetti Gaboardi	P	Emily Burns	P
Luke Clark	A	Keaton Thieding	A
Kate Doyle	A	Kira Cheadle	A
Jashu Tamilselvan	P	Evan Kalka	A
Amya Johnson	A	Connor Hand	A
Fran Gaier	A	William Hattery	P
Abigail McGaughy	A	Joshua Jarikre	A
Madeline Freyhof	P	Avie Householder	P
Elisabeth Lorenz	Proxy	Evan Thornton	P
Isaac Finkbeiner	P	Abbey Huedak	P

III. Open Forum – John Ellinger

   a. Chief Information Officer of BGSU

   b. Expectation of Delivery of Service:

      i. Best with Resources Available

      ii. Wifi

         1. Please send building and room to johne@bgsu.edu if there are any

            issues with coverage

            a. Problems in Offenhauer

   2. New Survey will be going out to identify buildings with low coverage

 iii. Canvas

   1. Relatively good reception

   2. New LTIs are constantly being added

 iv. Remote Learning

   1. Students and Faculty in 36 states

 v. Cybersecurity

   1. External Emails

    a. Provided by an add-on

    b. Decreased compromised accounts and devices both by 90%

   2. Internal Phishing Emails

    a. A lot harder to fight

     i. First Step: Do not accept Duo push-notifications if it is not directly you

      1. Parents have an alternate service that doesn't require Duo to see your information

 vi. Artificial Intelligence

   1. Implementation across campus resources

    a. Requires reliable databases

   2. Be cautious with what services you use

 vii. Questions?

   1. Education for Incoming Students

    a. This next semester will feature more ITS education for students

   2. BGSU App

    a. App's base is third-party

     i. We have just signed a contract to upgrade to their next version

   3. Regulation of Internal Use of AI

       a. BGSU's policy on what AI is acceptable and how to stay safe

           i. European Union Policy, Privacy, and Ethics

               1. Private AI vs. Public AI

                   a. Example: ChatGPT is public (open source)

                   b. We are more concerned about Private Privacy and Ethics

                       i. Acknowledgement of AI Use

                       ii. Continuous Discussion

    4. Employment

       a. Hiring for summer and fall

    5. Alumni Access

       a. Since 2012, alumni keep emails and OneDrive

           i. Will confirm

IV. Swearing in of New Officers

    a. Evan Thorton

       i. Psychology Freshman

       ii. Senator-at-Large

    b. Abbey Huedak

       i. Inclusive Early Childhood Education Sophomore

       ii. Off-Campus Senator

V. Lobby Time

VI. Old Business

    a. S.R. 01

       i. Second Reading by Abby Burger

       ii. Discussion

       iii. Vote

           1. Unanimous vote to pass

VII. New Business

VIII. Executive Branch Reports

a. President – Emily Gerome
    i. Meeting with President Rogers
        1. Very pleased with USG's work and our visit to the University House
            a. Hope to make an annual tradition
            b. Following-up on your questions
    ii. Firearm Safety Educational Panel
        1. Room is booked
        2. Wednesday, February 28th in McMaster Room, 6pm
        3. Speakers:
            a. Chief Campbell
            b. Representative from Health and Wellbeing (Ben Batey or substitute)
            c. Legal Expert
        4. If interested in writing questions for the panel, let Emily know
b. Vice President – Carly Hitchcock
    i. Banquet
        1. Awards
            a. Senator/Cabinet Member/Executive of the Year
            b. New award for this year: Project of the Year
                i. Requires nomination to be added to the ballot
                    1. Send to Carly via email
        2. Slideshow
            a. Send pictures or videos from this year in USG to Carly via email
        3. Video Recap
            a. If interested in recording yourself (15-30 seconds) sharing what your favorite part of USG this year is, send your video to Carly/contact Carly if you would like us to record it with you
        4. Invite List

        a. Will go out in our Teams, feel free to add to the list/ identify people you've worked with and invite them personally

           i. Email Template will be out soon

    5. Crochet/Knitting Event

  c. Cabinet Reports

    i. Elyse Adrian

      1. Showing of movie "Abundance"

        a. 30-45 minutes

        b. Free Snacks

      2. Symposium on Sustainability (formerly Sustainability Open Forum)

        a. Thursday, March 14th, 6:30-8pm in Skybank room

        b. Tableing Utility Hour Opportunity

    ii. Heidi Gasser

      1. Friday, February 23rd is deadline to declare you are running for USG election

IX. Procedures and Appeals Report

  a. Chief Administrator – Kaylee Kahl

    i. Attendance of a information session is required to run

      1. Wednesday and Thursday are the last sessions

    ii. Big Playground at the Rec 8-11

    iii. QPR Training

      1. Thursday 29th at 7:00-8pm

X. Treasurer's Report

  a. Bo Bradley

XI. Speaker's Report

  a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson

XII. Committee Reports

  a. Academic Affairs – Abby Burger

  b. Internal Affairs – Taylor Vanek

      c. Student Affairs – Hannah Boyle

            i. Campus Ops Meeting

                  1. Better advertisement of how to report accessibility issues

                  2. Possible roundtable discussion

            ii. Committee attendance is required, please attend

XIII. Senator Reports

XIV. Advisor's Remarks

      a. Dr Glenn Davis and Sarah Jurden   gmdavis@bgsu.edu sjurden@bgsu.edu

            i. Mental Health Presentation focusing on BIPOC

                  1. Utility Hour Opportunity

                  2. 5-6:30pm February 26th

            ii. President's Day Headcount

                  1. Students: 1,600

                  2. Total: 4,400

            iii. Fall Class Schedule is Out

                  1. Make sure to ask any questions about scheduling

XV. Closing Remarks

      a. Carly Hitchcock

            i. Advocacy Day

                  1. Great Experience

                  2. Met with 10 Legislator's Offices

                  3. HB 183 and support for higher education

XVI. Adjournment