



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government
 On This Day, Monday, October 30th, 2023
 BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order – 7:40pm
- II. Roll Call

Emily Gerome	P	Christian Isler	A
Carly Hitchcock	P	Caleb Isler	A
Gyllien Anderson	P	Madison Jeffries	P
Taylor Vanek	A	Chris Williams	A
Hannah Boyle	P	William McLean	P
Keaton Thieding	P	Fiona Flower	A
Elyse Adrian	P	Raegan Burkey	P
Kaylee Kahl	P	Briecce Graham	P
Bo Bradley	A	Rebecca Strack	P
Rose Brookhart	P	Jacob Irelan	P
Gonzalo Pizarro III	P	Emily Burns	A
Heidi Gasser	P	Abigail Burger	P
Luke Clark	A	Kira Cheadle	P
Kate Doyle	A	Evan Kalka	A
Jashu Tamilselvan	P	Connor Hand	P
Mitchell Thatcher	A	William Hattery	P
Fran Gaier	A	Joshua Jarikre	A
Abigail McGaughy	P	Tiago Gobetti Gaboardi	P
Madeline Freyhof	P	Matthew Oury	P
Elisabeth Lorenz	P	Ryleigh Roberts	P
Isaac Finkbeiner	P	Sara Whiting	P
Isabella Lane	P	Lola Flick	A
Varun Nistala	P	Amya Johnson	P

- III. Open Forum – Internal Mixer
 - a. Team-Building Activity
 - i. Speed-Friending
- IV. Swearing in of New Officers
 - a. New Executive Branch Appointment
 - i. Tiago Gobetti Gaboardi as Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- V. Lobby Time
 - a. Jordan Moore, Freshman
 - i. Struggled with Addiction to Nicotine as an Adolescent
 - 1. Stopped at 17, Picked Up Alcohol
 - ii. Student Survey
 - 1. 87.3% of Students Know Someone Who Suffers from Addiction
 - iii. 18-25 Year-Olds are the Age Group Most Susceptible to Addiction
 - iv. Current Solution
 - 1. Wednesdays from 1-2pm
 - a. Not Accessible for Most Students
 - 2. Not Confidential
 - 3. Extremely Hard to Find Details Online
 - a. 69.9% of Students Don't Know About Addiction Services
 - v. What Can Be Done?
 - 1. Offer More Addiction Services
 - a. Current Services are Mainly for Alcohol and Nicotine Addictions
 - b. Other Common Addictions Should Be Included
 - i. Internet
 - ii. Porn
 - iii. Self-harm
 - 2. More Accessible Services
 - a. Services During Normal Partying Hours
 - 3. Narcan Dispersal and Information
 - 4. Stigma Reduction

5. Improvements to Current Amnesty Policies
6. Confidentiality Improvements
 - a. Events like “Sex in the Dark”
- vi. Questions
 1. Heidi Gasser: Thank You So Much For Coming In Today
 - a. Clarifications
 - i. Does the Aforementioned Support Group Operate through BGSU?
 1. Jordan: Yes
 - a. Heidi: Current Services Can’t Get Around Some Policies
 - i. Establishing Resources Off-Campus
 - ii. Peer-Support is Valuable
 2. Isabella Lane: Did Your Survey Specify Types of Addiction?
 - a. Jordan: No, but a Large Amount of Responses Attended to a Lack of Support Beyond Alcohol and Nicotine
 3. Isaac Finkbeiner: How Can We Get in Contact with You?
 - a. Jordan: jormorr@bgsu.edu
 4. Madison Jefferies: Is This the First Group You’ve Approached About This Topic?
 - a. Jordan: Yes

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. OSGS Summit
 - i. University of Akron
 1. Cost: \$557.80
 - a. A Little Over Budget
 - i. Purpose
 1. Networking
 2. Sharing Ideas

3. Building Beyond
4. Profession Development

ii. Voting Results

1. Yay: 22
2. Nay: 0
3. Abstained: 0

VIII. Executive Branch Reports

a. President – Emily Gerome

i. Carly, Emily, and Ryleigh’s Meeting with the Dean of Students, Dr. Jeremy Zilmer

1. How Do We Support Off-Campus Students?

- a. Programs Are Already in Place for International Students
 - i. Planning to Adapt It for All Off-Campus Students
- b. A Survey for Off-Campus Senators is Planned
 - i. Planning Meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 2:30pm in BTSU 404

ii. Masculinity Essay Contest

1. One Week Left

- a. Share our Post on Instagram

2. State of Our Student Union Address

- a. Updates on USG
- b. Looking Forward
- c. Monday, November 20th at 11:30am in BTSU 207

3. President’s reception

- a. Monday, February 12th at 7:30pm
- b. Replaces GA
 - i. Personal Info is Needed

1. Excel Sheet will Be Sent Out

b. Vice President – Carly Hitchcock

i. Diversity Training went Great

1. Thank You Heidi

- ii. Dining Focus Group Mon Nov 20th at 9pm in 308
- iii. Met with CIO John Ellinger
 - 1. Student BGSU App is Getting a Substantial Update This Weekend
 - 2. Worked on Changing and Putting in New Wi-Fi
 - a. If You Have Problems, Email ITS or CIO with Room Number
 - i. Trying to Find “Cold Spots”
 - 1. Particularly in Jerome Library
 - 3. Duo Authentication
 - a. Compromised Account Rates have went from 5-7 a Day to 15 a Month
 - 4. Currently Looking for Deputy CIO
 - a. Interviews in Spring
 - b. Will be John’s Successor
- c. Cabinet Reports
 - i. Gonzalo Pizarro III
 - 1. Public Safety Advisory Committee Today
 - a. Camera Poles will be Installed near Union Oval in the Spring
 - b. Also in Spring, Each Building will Post QR Codes at each Entrance
 - i. Directs to Emergency Info
 - 2. AED Installed at Tucker Telecommunications Center
 - 3. Bikes, Skateboards, and Other Mobility Devices Should Not Be Parked on Accessibility Ramps
 - a. Specifically Near Lot 6 Between Hayes Hall and Overman Hall
 - b. Can Be Confiscated
 - ii. Elyse Adrian
 - 1. Green Fund Meeting Today
 - a. Madison Jefferies and Abigail Burger also Attended

- b. Ice Arena Package
 - i. Met with Project Lead
 - ii. Putting in Proposal for Green Fund
 - 1. Hoping to have Proposal in by the End of this Calendar Year
 - iii. Heidi Gasser
 - 1. Diversity Training Recap
 - a. As Representatives, We Need to Identify Voices that are Absent from our Circles
 - b. Ana Brown's Contact Info will be Shared
 - 2. Possible Upcoming Forums
 - a. Utility Hours Available
 - i. First Meeting for Off-Campus Brunch is Tomorrow at 4:30pm in BTSU 404
 - 3. Submit Green Funds!
- IX. Procedures and Appeals Report
 - a. Chief Administrator - Kaylee Kahl
 - i. Nothing to Report
- X. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Bo Bradley
 - i. Absent
- XI. Speaker's Report
 - a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson
 - i. Sorry for Absence Last Week
 - ii. Go Falcons!
- XII. Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs – Keaton Thieding
 - i. Nothing to Report
 - b. Internal Affairs – Taylor Vanek
 - i. Absent, Hannah Boyle as Proxy
 - 1. Working on Finalizing T-Shirts

- a. Hopefully Ready by Beginning of Next Semester
- 2. Hot Meal Event
 - a. Unsure on Status
- c. Student Affairs – Hannah Boyle
 - i. Accessibility
 - 1. Physical Accessibility
 - a. Specifically in Kreischer
 - i. Laundry
 - ii. Wheelchairs
 - iii. Elevators
 - ii. Aviation:
 - 1. Some International Students have Adverse Reactions to Planes Flying Over
 - a. Especially Low Over Kreischer

XIII. Senator Reports

- a. Madison Jefferies and Abigail Burger
 - i. Green Fund Meeting was Very Interesting
 - 1. Have Attended Hockey Games to Visualize Package
 - 2. Currently 100 Fluorescent Lights
 - a. Planning on 60 LEDs
- b. Madison Jefferies
 - i. Talked to Ben Batey
 - 1. He is Really Interested in Working with USG
 - ii. Isaac Finkbeiner
 - 1. Meeting with Dr. Schendel, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
 - a. Thompson Family Scholar Study Groups are Very Broad
 - i. Will Be Assigned to Dean's Staff
 - b. Programming
 - i. Is Going to Move Towards Advertisement to General Audience, Not Just Certain Programs

1. USG will be Helping with New
Advertisement

- c. Discussion About Individual Professors
- d. Academic Affairs Mid-Term Survey
 - i. Dean is in Full Support
- e. Sitting on A&S Council
 - i. Proxy May Be Needed
- f. Will Continue Forming Relationship with USG

XIV. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Dr Glenn Davis and Sarah Jurden gmdavis@bgsu.edu sjurden@bgsu.edu
 - i. Glenn is Away at a Conference
 - 1. Both will be at the Game Tomorrow
 - ii. Finish this Semester Strong!

XV. Closing Remarks

- a. Gyllien
 - i. Poetry is Awesome
 - ii. Same Person Who Designed her Necklace, Don Drumm, Designed the
Jermone Library
- b. Beat Toledo!

XVI. Adjournment