Undergraduate Student Government – General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 13th, 2023

BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

I. Call to Order — 7:30pm

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II. Roll Call

Zachary Noesen	P
Rose Brookhart	P
Gyllien Anderson	P
Gonzalo Pizarro III	P
Emily Gerome	P
Hannah Boyle	P
Kaylee Kahl	EA
Bo Bradley	P
Carly Hitchcock	P
Damon Sherry	P
Elyse Adrian	P
Maria Velovski	P
Seth Boes	P
Holden Ruck	P
Shawn Hammel	A
Caleb Isler	A
Jashu Tamilselvan	P

Katherine Doyle	A
Phoenix Krein	A
Luke Clark	P
Tate Stewart	P
Keaton Thieding	P
Matt Oury	P
Madison Jeffries	P
Heidi Gasser	P
Mitchell Thatcher	P
Marilynn Mbah	A
Chris Williams	P
Chien Minh Tran Phouc	A
Franziska Gaier	P
Brice Graham	P
Taylor Vanek	A
Jacob Stonerook	P
Jonah Rosenberg	P
Fiona Flower	P
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III. Open Forum - Chief Health & Wellness Officer Ben Batey, bbatey@bgsu.edu, health@bgsu.edu

- A. This office oversees student insurance and the Falcon Health Center
- B. Wellness Connection, housed in the Student Recreation Center

- i. Mental health (mindfulness, positive thinking, self love best practices)
- ii. Friends of the BGSU PAWS Team
- C. Counseling Center, housed in College Park specifically for counseling or therapy sessions
 - i. BGSU has invested into the school's counseling sessions to drop wait times for students
 - ii. Implementing group therapy sessions Let's Talk

IV. Swearing in of New Officers

- A. Giordan Romey, gromey@bgsu.edu Inter-Fratnerity Council Senator
- B. Rebecca Strack, rstrack@bgsu.edu Queer/Trans Student Union Senator

V. Lobby Time

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Executive Branch Reports

- A. President Zach Noesen, znoesen@bgsu.edu
 - i. USG 5k Saturday, April 1st, restitution is open
- B. Vice President Rose Brookhart, rbrookh@bgsu,edu
- i. To run in this year's USG Election, you must attend a USG Election information session
 - ii. Voting on USG Banquet awards next GA
- C. Cabinet Report Carly Hitchcock, hcarly@bgsu.edu (Director of Safety & Welling Being)

- i. The Green Fund is a pot of student money that members of the BGSU can apply for to complete green related projects
- ii. Friday Night Lights students go around to turn off the lights in every building, find
 - iii. Let's Talk
 - iv. Big Playground Thursday, February 23rd from 8:00pm 11:00pm
- D. Cabinet Report Elyse Adrian, eadrian@bgsu.edu (Director of Community Engagement)
 - i. Eco-Bricking Workshops
 - E. Cabinet Report Maria Velovski, mariav@bgsu.edu (Director of Sustainabiltiy)
- i. Use the OZZI containers in the Carilon, you do not need have the token to redeem the container
 - ii. Race to Zero Waste

IX. Procedures and Appeals Report

- A. Chief Administrator Kaylee Kahl, kalhk@bgsu.edu
 - i. USG Election Information Sessions

X. Treasurer's Report

A. Treasurer - Bo Bradley, babo@bgsu.edu

XI. Speaker's Report

- A. Speaker of the Senate Gyllien Anderson, grander@bgsu.edu
- i. Board of Trustees Chair will join us next week, business professional/business casual dress

XII. Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs Gonzalo Pizarro III, pizarro@bgsu.edu
- i. Please stay motivated in your classes! Reach out to Gonzalo if you need someone to talk to about school
- ii. Lockdown Browser 360 video surveillance should not be enforced by professors in any classes
- iii. See It. Hear It. Report It. this is a reporting system for all kinds of incidents (hazing, Title IX, bullying)
 - B. Internal Affairs Emily Gerome, egerome@bgsu.edu
 - i. Be familiar with the resources on USG's website
 - C. Student Affairs Hannah Boyle, hboyle@bgsu.edu
 - i. Accessibility issues

XIII. Senator Reports

- A. Military Student Senator Fran Gaier, wfranzi@bgsu.edu
- i. Working toward getting more improved spaces for military students at BGSU
- B. College for Musical Arts Tate Stewart, tates@bgsu.edu

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- C. Diversity Affairs Senator Heidi Gasser, gasserh@bgsu.edu
 - i. Improving training for desk clerks in Resident Life

XIV. Advisor's Remarks

- A. Jodi Webb, jwebb@bgsu.edu
- i. USG Election Sessions share this information with students outside of USG, any undergraduate student can run in the USG Election

ii. Marilynn Isle the Chair of the Board of Trustees will be our guest speaker next week, pass along any questions for her to Jodi

XV. Closing Remarks

XVII. Adjournment