

Undergraduate Student Government – General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 18, 2023

BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

I. Call To Order: 7:36PM

II. Roll Call

Emily Gerome	h	Chris Williams	h
Carly Hichcock	h	Gio Romey	
Gyllien Anderson	h	Fiona Flower	
Taylor Vanek	h	Briecce Graham	h
Hannah Boyle	h	Rebecca Stack	h
Kaylee Kahl	h	Jacob Irelan	h
Bo Bradley	h		
Rose Brookhard	h		
Gonzalo Pizarro III	h		
Heidi Gasser	h		
Luke Clark	h		
Kate Doyle			
Jashu Tamilselvan	h		
Damon Sherry			
Mitchell Thatcher	h		
Fran Gaier	h		
Christian Isler	h		
Caleb Isler			
Keaton Thieding	h		
Madison Jeffries			

III. Open Forum

A. New USG Advisors: Sarah Jurdan and Dr. Glenn Davis

B. Focusing on Student Success for USG

1. What is Putting Students First?

- a) Establishing systems, conditions and mindsets that enable students to learn, make steady progress through their studies, and graduate!
- b) Addressing the realities of being a student that inhibit learning and personal development
- c) Implementing equity-minded practices that address opportunity gaps (do our systems really work at face value? Does everything make sense when we look at it through that lens?)
- d) Recognizing and repaying educational 'debts' that hinder student progress

2. Division of Student Engagement and Success

- a) Improving student success
- b) Setting the direction for student success
- c) Ensuring the alignment and complementarity of student success strategies across campus (collaboration across campus)

3. Reenrollment Communication Plan

4. Early Alert and Intervention

IV. Swearing in of New Officers

V. Lobby Time

VI. Old Business

A. Academic Affairs Chair Elections

1. Keaton Thieding elected!

VII. New Business

VIII. Executive Branch Reports

A. President - Emily Gerome

1. New Board of Trustee Member: Cole Nemeth
2. Everyone will sit on one Committee AND the meetings will happen after each GA AND are **REQUIRED** of each senator
 - a) There is NO meeting this week
3. Events
 - a) Campus Fest: Wednesday, August 30th @1-4PM in the Oval
 - b) Multicultural Welcome: Tuesday, August 22nd @5PM in BTSU
 - c) Lavender Welcome: Thursday, August 31st @4PM in BTSU

B. Vice President - Carly Hitchcock

1. Full body USG retreat in late October/early November: TBD
2. 2nd Annual USG Mixer: October 23rd, During GA (7:30PM)
3. Green Update: there is a new company handling waste and you can recycle many more things now; check campus sustainability website
4. Student Organization Meeting Aug 28, 2023 6:30 PM
 - a) We will still have GA
 - b) However, if you are interested in attending please contact Carly

C. Cabinet Reports

1. Chief of Staff: Rose Brookhart

- a) If you want to stand on the same standing committee as last year, please talk to Rose
- b) Student Org Allocation Board has one position open to be filled by September and please contact Rose or Luke Clark if you are interested or have questions

IX. Procedures and Appeals Report - Chief Administrator: Kaylee Kahl

- A. Nothing to Report

X. Treasurer's Report - Bo Bradley

- A. Nothing to Report but will be bringing a budget to GA soon

XI. Speaker's Report - Gyllien Anderson

- A. Anyone has anyone they would like to recommend for open forum speaker please send them Gyllien's way

- B. The dress code for 08/28 meeting will be BUSINESS CASUAL for the Mayor's visit

XII. Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs - Chair: Keaton

- B. Internal Affairs - Chair: Taylor Vanek

- 1. Utility Hour recording is changing (dont worry though promise it will be okay)

- 2. We're focusing on philanthropy this year :)

- C. Student Affairs - Chair: Hannah Boyle

- 1. What is Student Affairs?

- a) Making sure things are good on campus for everyone!

b) Making sure every student feels safe and at home

XIII. Senator Reports

XIV. Closing Remarks

A. Advisors are really excited and don't hesitate to reach out!

B. We have an office on the 4th floor and feel free to stop in and use it!

XV. Adjournment: @8:22PM