



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government  
 On This Day, Monday, August 26th, 2024  
 BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

I. Call to Order- 7:31

II. Roll Call

Heidi Gasser	P	Daniel Hazard	P
Elyse Adrian	P	Avie Householder	Proxy
Gyllien Anderson	P	Kathryn Kline	A
Varun Nistala	A	Ryan Lothamer	P
Agatha Hickerson	P	Kagen Ruley	A
Madeline Freyhof	P	Ispiro Halabi	P
Abby Burger	P	Keaton Thieding	A
Will Hattery	P	Ryleigh Roberts	A
Tiago Gobetti Gaboardi	P	Isabella Lane	P
Madison Jeffries	P	Will McLean	P
Emily Burns	P		
Jacob Irelan	P		
Isaac Finkbeiner	P		
Christian Isler	A		
Caleb Isler	P		

III. Open Forum – Sarah Jurden

- a. Welcome
- b. Sarah serves as the director of student success here at BGSU
- c. Dr Glenn Davis has stepped down from his advisor role and instead serving as the vice-provost in addition to his main role on campus Director of student engagement and success
- d. Thanked everyone for their work thus far in USG and being eager to make the changes here at BGSU

- e. Goals as an advisor: ensure she understands the goals of the senate and reach those goals
  - f. Q: What have you learned from your time as an administrator?
    - i. A: How to use your influence in the right way and push sustainable change that continues to work once you're gone
  - g. Q: How to prevent burnout at the beginning of the semester?
    - i. Find the main task and accomplish that before you move on and get bogged down by the little things.
- IV. Swearing in of New Officers
- a. Isaac Finkbeiner- Chief of Staff
  - b. Emily Burns- Director of Sustainability
  - c. Danny Hazard- Military Senator
  - d. Ispiro Halabi- Senator at Large
- V. Lobby Time
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- a. Cabinet Appointments
    - i. Isaac Finkbeiner- Political Science Major
      - 1. Appointed to the Chief of Staff position
    - ii. Emily Burns- Biology Major
      - 1. Appointed to the Director of Sustainability position
  - b. Nametags
    - i. In an effort to keep with sustainability initiatives, decorate your nametag to not use paper
- VIII. Executive Branch Reports
- a. President – Heidi Gasser
    - i. Campus Fest
      - 1. September 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM
    - ii. Introductions
  - b. Vice President – Elyse Adrian
    - i. Introductions

- ii. Goals
        - 1. Host more social events and connect the senate more
      - iii. Campus Fest spreadsheet
      - iv. Microsoft Teams
    - c. Cabinet Reports
      - i. Isaac Finkbeiner-
        - 1. He is here to help the senate
        - 2. USG is what you make of it, but we require standing committees
        - 3. New furniture over the summer, go check it out!
      - ii. Introductions
        - 1. Madison Jefferies- Director of Health and Wellbeing
        - 2. Emily Burns- Director of Sustainability
        - 3. Tiago Gobetti Gaboardi- Director of Inclusion and Belonging
        - 4. Jacob Irelan- Director of Marketing
- IX. Procedures and Appeals Report
  - a. Chief Administrator – Varun Nistala
- X. Treasurer’s Report
  - a. Treasurer – Agatha Hickerson
    - i. Excited to get started with the year
    - ii. We have \$15,000 in our budget at the start of the semester
- XI. Speaker’s Report
  - a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson
    - i. Recruitment is important
    - ii. Legislative Secretary Position
- XII. Committee Reports
  - a. Academic Affairs – Madeline Freyhof
    - i. Introductions
    - ii. Explaining academic affairs role
  - b. Internal Affairs – Abby Burger
    - i. Introductions
    - ii. Explaining internal affairs role

- iii. One-on-one meetings
  - c. Student Affairs – Will Hattery
    - i. Introductions
    - ii. Personal Goals
      - 1. Accessibility
    - iii. Explaining Student Affairs role
- XIII. Senator Reports
- XIV. Advisor's Remarks
  - a. Sarah Jurden [sjurden@bgsu.edu](mailto:sjurden@bgsu.edu)
- XV. Closing Remarks
  - a. Place nametags upfront
  - b. No GA next week
  - c. Come up to the office to chat and just reach out if you have any questions
- XVI. Adjournment