



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government
 On This Day, Monday, September 9th, 2024
 BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

I. Call to Order 7:31pm

II. Roll Call

Heidi Gasser	P	Danny Hazard	A
Elyse Adrian	P	Avie Householder	P
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	Dylan Selhorst	A
Jacob Irelan	P	Noah Barnard	A
Isaac Finkbeiner	P	Chloe Strong	P
Christian Isler	A	Ella Bakker	P
Caleb Isler	P		

III. Open Forum – Phil Hughes- BGSU Counseling Center

a. Assistant Director of Outreach and a Licensed Clinical Counselor

b. Overview:

i. Free service to BGSU students, included in fees

ii. Does not include: Psychological Assessments (\$400) or Alcohol or Drug Use Assessments

iii. Does include:

1. Individual counseling- most students take 4-5 sessions

2. Groups- 8-10 people weekly for an hour and a half

- a. Can be anxiety, depression, interpersonal, family, etc.
- 3. Scheduling can be done online through the counseling center website
- 4. On call services- M-F 8am-5pm
- 5. Crisis Response Team- began last fall and connects many facets of the BGSU community
 - a. An available resource for students on campus
- 6. Outreach:
 - a. Let's Talk Program- 15 minute pop-up consultations M-F, this is a way to bridge the wait for counseling services
 - b. Outreach Groups
 - i. Interests: Gaming, Crafting, Music, etc
 - c. Falcon 2 Falcon- peer led discussions Th-F 12-1
 - i. Looking for undergrad or grad resources
 - d. Podcast- Mental Matters available on Spotify or BGSU YouTube
 - i. Students can submit ideas, and looking for student guests and student groups

iv. Q&A

- 1. Q: What external resources do you provide for students who need further care?
 - a. Thriving Campus- provider database
 - b. Harbor or Unison, Falcon Health Center, Silver Cloud (self-paced modules through Wood County)
 - c. Case Manager within the office
- 2. Q: How can students understand their legal and confidentiality within each form of treatment.
 - a. Falcon 2 Falcon are mandated reporters
 - b. Let's Talk- notes are kept anonymously
 - c. Crisis Response are supervised by the center and are knowledgeable on the confidentiality limits

3. Q: Uptick in enrollment, how is the counseling center accommodating this increase?
 - a. There is always more need for support
 - b. The growth in programming is a big way to accommodate and offer resources for those who may not need individual therapy
 - c. Currently going through some changes within the office and Ben Batey is the interim director
 - i. Advocating for serving all the needs of the students like new programming and resources
4. Q: Will Falcon 2 Falcon be offered as a psychology internship?
 - a. It is unknown at this time.
5. Q: How does the on call counselor work with the Title IX office?
 - a. Confidentiality protects much of this, but resources for Title IX is offered in situations in which it may be necessary
6. Q: How do our programs compare to other similar schools?
 - a. We used to be lagging behind other schools, but we have now expanded, and have exceeded many other schools.
 - b. Ascend program offers a higher level of care- 4hrs of therapy a week
 - i. Looking to hire a coordinator
7. Q: How do undergraduates apply to be a Falcon 2 Falcon leader?
 - a. Interest form or interview David
 - b. 1-2 hour commitment a week and every other week supervision

IV. Swearing in of New Officers

- a. Chloe Strong
 - i. Double Major in poli sci and philosophy
 - ii. Off-Campus senator
- b. Ella Bakker

- i. Digital arts and art history major
 - ii. QTSU senator
- V. Lobby Time
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Treasurer – Agatha Hickerson
 - i. Productive past few weeks
 - 1. Met with Georgina to learn how to find past reports
 - ii. Serving on SOAB committee
 - 1. Looking for another SOAB person
 - iii. Next meeting will have proposed budget presentation
- IX. Executive Branch Reports
 - a. President – Heidi Gasser
 - i. Vibe check for week three
 - ii. Search Committee
 - 1. Looking for new Vice President for BGSU
 - a. Handles the academics within BGSU
 - iii. Early Alert system
 - 1. Notifies students about how they are doing in classes and overall academically
 - iv. Current Projects:
 - 1. Turn your ideas into things that come to fruition
 - 2. Setting up meetings with administrators
 - a. CIO, Ben Batey, etc
 - b. Open to other senators sitting in on meetings with her
 - 3. Civic Engagement
 - a. Student government advocacy
 - b. Columbus Advocacy trips each semester
 - 4. Transportation on campus

- a. Exploring intersectionality with biking and shuttles on campus

5. Student Employment Initiatives

b. Vice President – Elyse Adrian

i. Events Updates

- 1. Symposium on Sustainability- September 18th from 5-7pm

- a. Hoping to have more momentum
- b. USG Utility hour opportunity 5-6

- 2. USG Mixer October 21st during GA

- a. Mixer committee forming, link in the follow-up email

ii. Key Watcher form

- 1. Fill out the form so you can have access to the USG office key

iii. USG Teams/One Drive

- 1. Committee chairs can put

iv. October 12th Football Game Box vs Northern Illinois

- 1. About \$1500

v. Professional Headshots

- 1. Maybe schedule when President Rogers is here
- 2. About \$200 for group photos and headshots

c. Cabinet Reports

i. Tiago-

- 1. Friday 1-2- Types of Feminism Talk
- 2. Falcons After Dark from 7-10 this Friday evening

ii. Madison-

- 1. Thursday is Mental Health day
- 2. Monster Mash at the Rec from 8-11, date to come

X. Procedures and Appeals Report

- a. Chief Administrator – Varun Nistala

XI. Speaker's Report

- a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson

- i. Thank you for all the recruitment recently

- ii. New Senators can make a nametag
- iii. Still looking for interest in the Legislative Secretary position
- iv. Send Questions for President Rogers in the next few week

XII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Madeline Freyhof
 - i. Focuses on Academic issues within Undergraduate student experiences
- b. Internal Affairs – Abby Burger
 - i. Focuses on everything relating to USG
 - ii. New Senator one-on-ones
 - iii. Constitution and By-Law updates
 - 1. Please review over them and give comments
 - iv. Hoping to have t-shirts ready at the beginning of next semester
- c. Student Affairs – Will Hattery
 - i. Focuses on issues within the undergraduate student population
 - ii. Mr Agney’s Career Collection
 - 1. Provides professional attire for BGSU students
 - a. M/W 11:30-3pm
 - b. T/TH 1:30-4pm

XIII. Senator Reports

XIV. Advisor’s Remarks

- a. Sarah Jurden sjurden@bgsu.edu
 - i. Well wishes for the week
 - ii. Early Alert system is starting now
 - iii. How do we work collaboratively on initiatives?
 - 1. How do we go from an idea to execution?
 - iv. Football box-
 - 1. Student tickets are already free
 - 2. The boxes reside at the end of the end-zone and are an opportunity for student organizations to get more involved
 - 3. Last year, USG hosted a social media competition to encourage another organization to be with us

4. Financial aspect: about \$1500 to pay for catering in the box

XV. Closing Remarks

a. Bowling Green Tour Guide Applications are open

XVI. Adjournment