



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

- I. Call to Order
  - a. 7:32 PM

- II. Roll Call

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

Varun Nistala	A	Amya Johnson	A
Isabella Lane	P		

### III. Open Forum – April Smucker

- a. Offenhauer 11<sup>th</sup> Floor
  - i. Added Thirty Beds
- b. Fine Arts and Jerome
  - i. Phase One Done
- c. McCleod
  - i. Renamed
  - ii. Life Design
- d. Slater Family Ice Arena Project
  - i. New Entrance
    1. Starting in Next Couple Weeks
  - ii. Additional Mezzanine
    1. Suites
    2. Additional Seating
- e. McDonald Hall
  - i. AC
  - ii. Heating/Plumbing Upgrades
  - iii. On track for opening next year
- f. Kohl Hall
  - i. Being Taken Offline Next Year
- g. Campus Master Plan
  - i. [www.campusmasterplan.bgsu.edu](http://www.campusmasterplan.bgsu.edu)
- h. Feedback
  - i. Student Life Survey Overview
  - ii. Map My BGSU
    1. Looking At Next 15-20 Years
      - a. Flexible And Adaptable
- i. Technology Engineering Innovation Center

- i. Addition onto Current Building
- j. Campus Sustainability
  - i. Open Forum
  - ii. Zero Waste Events
  - iii. Tree Plantings
  - iv. Green Falcon Pledge
- k. Autonomous Substitutions
  - i. Helps maintain expectations across campus
- l. Questions?
  - i. Isaac Finkbeiner: Impacts on Ice Arena activities during Summer?
    - 1. No plans for altering multipurpose ice, will be used during summer
  - ii. Isabella Lane: Construction's impact on environment
    - 1. Partnering with contractors that prioritize making gains on that
  - iii. Elyse: Outdoor Classroom didn't work, how do we avoid that occurring with new projects?
    - 1. It is the exception
    - 2. We use it as a case study in properly vetting and how we can improve the committee
      - a. Example: Dr. Nick is now more of an advisor, hopefully produces more structured ideas.
  - iv. Elyse: Impact on Climate Action Plan?
    - 1. Dr. Nick's jurisdiction
  - v. Tiago: Kreischer?
    - 1. A lot of ideas, need to make a decision
      - a. Long-Term Project
      - b. OR Focus on something else
  - vi. Will McLean: Parking?
    - 1. With pushing vehicular traffic to perimeter, some buildings will no longer be long term assets due to lack of parking
    - 2. No current plans for new lots, just expansions to existing as spaces lost

- IV. Swearing in of New Officers
- V. Lobby Time
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Executive Branch Reports
  - a. President – Emily Gerome
    - i. Stay Healthy
    - ii. Field Box
      - 1. 5 Submissions
      - 2. USG will be voting on a form sent in follow-up
        - a. Needed by Noon Tomorrow
        - b. #studentorgfootballbox on Instagram
    - iii. Masculinity Essay Contest
      - 1. Today-Nov 20<sup>th</sup>
      - 2. Share Around
    - iv. Employee Advocacy Education Series
      - 1. How to advocate for yourself in your career
      - 2. Wellness in Career
      - 3. Work-Life Balance
      - 4. In Brainstorming Stage
      - 5. Planned for Next Semester
    - v. State of Our Student Union Address
      - 1. Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30 BTSU 207
      - 2. Like State of Our University
        - a. Talk about USG
        - b. What We've Done and What We are Doing
    - vi. RA Job Application Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
      - 1. Follow up email
    - vii. Cooking Class
      - 1. Nov 14th 4:00 PM @ Health and Wellness Building
  - b. Vice President – Carly Hitchcock

- i. Amy West from Marketing last week
      - 1. If we know of any student success stories, let her know
      - 2. Student concerns about marketing go to her
    - ii. Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 PM
      - 1. Dining Focus Group
      - 2. Utility Hour
      - 3. Right After GA
    - iii. Off-Campus Student Newsletter
      - 1. Reach out to Carly with ideas
    - iv. Diversity Training
      - 1. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30, 314 BTSU
  - c. Cabinet Reports
    - i. Elyse – Green Fund Update
      - 1. Water Bottle Filling Stations at Sebo Center
      - 2. Ice Arena LEDs
        - a. T5 fluorescent to LEDs
    - ii. Heidi – Off-Campus Brunch Planning
      - 1. 4:30 PM Tomorrow
- IX. Procedures and Appeals Report
  - a. Chief Administrator - Kaylee Kahl
    - i. Toys for Tickets
      - 1. Flyer in follow-up email
- X. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Bo Bradley
    - i. No news on furniture
    - ii. Rose's Birthday today
- XI. Speaker's Report
  - a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson
- XII. Committee Reports
  - a. Academic Affairs – Keaton Thieding
  - b. Internal Affairs – Taylor Vanek

- i. T shirts
    - ii. Event Planning Times outside of committee time
      - 1. Working on hot meals project is priority
    - iii. Master Sheet for utility hours
  - c. Student Affairs – Hannah Boyle
    - i. New Director of Dining: Michael Macintosh
      - 1. Post-Thanksgiving and Next Semester
        - a. Streamlined
        - b. Allergen-Friendly Options
    - ii. Committee
      - 1. Res Hall Accessibility
        - a. Waiting to hear from accessibility services.

XIII. Senator Reports

- a. Will Hattery
  - i. Hall Director is out currently
  - ii. Washer/Dryer accessibility issues
    - 1. Paying to have your laundry done for you isn't a solution
- b. Tiago
  - i. Minority Job Fair
- c. Isaac
  - i. Meeting with Dean Schendel

XIV. Advisor's Remarks

- a. Dr Glenn Davis and Sarah Jurden [gmdavis@bgsu.edu](mailto:gmdavis@bgsu.edu) [sjurden@bgsu.edu](mailto:sjurden@bgsu.edu)
  - i. No News about Furniture
  - ii. Healthy Minds Survey
  - iii. First-Gen Event on Wednesday at Pub 1910 @ 5:30
    - 1. Free Fresh Food

XV. Closing Remarks

- a. Hannah – Go Vote
- b. Madi – Feel free to ask questions about being an RA

XVI. Adjournment