



The Official Agenda of the Undergraduate Student Government  
On This Day, Monday, March 24th, 2025  
BTSU 308 at 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order 7:30
- II. Roll Call
- III. Open Forum- Catherine Smith
  - a. BGSU Aviation, Interim Director
  - b. Within the College of Technology, Architecture, and Applied Engineering
  - c. One of four aviation programs in the US with its airport on campus
  - d. The Technology Engineering Innovation Center is getting updated and will be ready soon
  - e. The School of Aviation will hopefully have one tenure-track and one non-tenure-track
  - f. There were ~100 students in 2014. There will be nearly 700 students by Fall 2025
  - g. BGSU is a partnership a private-public partnership with Bowling Green Flight Center. The students will put their money into the Flight Center and then work with the Center to get their licenses/certifications.
    - i. Along with this, the Flight Center as well as students' academic advisors work to make sure the student stays on track with their program
  - h. The partnership includes aircraft simulators and flights. The private-public partnership allows BGSU to rapidly accommodate the growing program
  - i. Specializations:
    - i. FTO allows students to become professional pilots
      1. Aviation Management and Operations allows students to start flying in their very first year, where they are eventually able to fly on their own.
    - ii. AMO allows students to

1. Aviation Management and Operations allows students to do everything else about servicing and preparing airplanes and their flights.
  2. The program will be grown soon because it is so versatile.
- j. There are quite a few student engagement organizations.
- i. This allows students to stay engaged outside of their classes
  - ii. These student engagement organizations are supported by other regional and/or national airlines as well.
- k. BGSU Aviation Industry Advisory Board
- i. Represents all parts of aviation. There are about 40 board members total
  - ii. They work with students to make sure they are well versed in the field, and so they know what they need to do or prepare for in the coming years.
- l. The three legs of keeping this program afloat are safety, quality, and compliant. This makes sure that the program is continuing smoothly
- m. The BG Flight Center was born primarily to privately partner with BGSU.
- i. There are over 100 employees who maintain the business entirely.
  - ii. They operate 7 days a week, about 20 hours a day.
  - iii. There is an authorization that allows them to train their pilots and can graduate students with 60 hours less than other places. This is because they have such a rigorous program that the FAA has overseen entirely.
- n. Last year, they did over 21,000 hours in aircrafts
- o. The airport itself
- i. There are two runways (east/west & north/south)
  - ii. The north/south will be expanded and moved away from the library.
    1. It will help with safety and efficiency
    2. The runway is a 6.3 million expansion grant from the FAA
  - iii. The infrastructure is currently trying to keep up since there are multiple aircrafts not able to fit into
- p. Q: Because the program is so large, is there any selectivity?
- i. A: it started last fall.

1. They do “shape enrollment.” They had almost 1,000 people apply for the program last Fall, so they shaped the enrollment.
  2. The Fall 25 cohort will be shaped with the FTO specialization (not the AMO). They already sent out the acceptance/denials.
  3. The only semester they are open to enrollment is during the Fall semester
- q. How does training stage checks work?
- i. The FAA requires check instructors to check the students. As the chief, she can train them and let them move
  - ii. Each check instructor holds only a few authorizations. It takes a fair amount of effort to get all of the authorizations for the chief instructors.
    1. There are six new instructors coming in, who will be prepared for finals week.
- r. What happens when something goes wrong in the sky?
- i. Once of the big training procedures for flight students is emergency procedures training.
  - ii. There are simulations for these, and those get addressed
  - iii. In the aircraft, there are simulations there as well. At this point, they will have already prepared for it in the simulations. Before they get into the air, they have plenty of training. If something were to happen, the students would be aided by the radio and air traffic control.
  - iv. The aircraft get serviced every 60 hours, so there are high levels of scrutiny.

#### IV. Swearing in of New Officers

#### V. Lobby Time

- a. Falcon Health- Chiropractic Care
  - i. Chiropractic care helps treat head, back, neck pain and other extremity pain as well
  - ii. They process patients to see exactly what is going on and how to treat it
  - iii. There from 8 – 5 Monday – Friday
  - iv. Q: Is it walk-in?

1. A: If you call the front desk, usually within the day or so they can get you in.

b. Sydney Gourley

- i. Transition documents are due next Monday (March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- ii. Transition documents:
  1. Put your name, position, what you do in USG, people you talk to, and any project/initiatives that you have worked on that you think would be a good idea for whoever has the position next year.
  2. Put them in the Teams folder called Transition Documents

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

a. SB2

- i. Q: What about connecting Lot X and Lot 10 to Mercer?
  1. A: Can be added.
- ii. Q: What administration will be working to get this through?
  1. A: Hope to get it passed before next administration, but can be pushed to the next one
- iii. Q: Does the campus masterplan include any upgrades to the crosswalks?
  1. A: Email April Smucker about this information for when she comes in next week.
- iv. Clarification: the section about the inconsistency of the sidewalks, what's that about?
  1. A: There are two sections of that. The unevenness of the concrete. There are also some gravel sidewalks and those aren't fully accessible to students

VIII. Senator Reports

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Madeline Freyhof
  - i. Going to have a brief meeting tonight.
- b. Internal Affairs – Abby Burger
- c. Student Affairs – Will Hattery

- i. The Committee will be working on their projects.
- ii. There were a lot of great progress with his last meeting
- iii. Will be authoring a pilot proposal to Lot 12

X. Speaker's Reports

a. Speaker of the Senate – Gyllien Anderson

- i. Offering a focus group during committee meetings for her project.
- ii. Either go to your committees or talk about movies after GA.

1. Q: How long will it take?

- a. A: It depends on how many people there will be. Likely 45 minutes at minimum.

XI. Executive Branch Reports

a. President – Elyse Adrian

- i. The President's House got rescheduled to the 14<sup>th</sup> of April.
  - 1. If you're not going to be in the next administration, you can still go because we'll be celebrating this year's projects
- ii. Tomorrow at 9:00 pm at Red Sky Pizza. USG partially sponsored it. There will be trivia, and we can make a USG trivia group for it.
- iii. Signed us up for Bloom-fest and the Eco-Fair. There will be tabling opportunities for both.
- iv. Met with the Bursar Office.
  - 1. Seeking feedback on any kind of experience with them, especially with payment plans and paying finances in general.
    - a. If you have anything you'd like to talk about, find Elyse after the meeting
- v. Talked with Glenn about winter weather policy and what to do when it's bad weather but not to where the entire campus closes down. There seems to be good progress on that aspect.
- vi. Meeting with President Rogers on Wednesday. If there is anything you want to be added to be talked about, please let them know.

b. Vice President – Madison Jefferies

- i. You can get your professional headshot at the Kuhlin Hub anytime this week
- ii. If you have any other photos, put them into the Photo Circle
- iii. We're about 2 weeks away from banquet. If you have any questions or concerns, let Madison know

c. Cabinet Reports

i. Tiago

1. We're having a conference for Latino/Latina/Latinx from 9 am – 5 pm tomorrow

ii. Brandon

1. Met with the Coordinator

- a. Talked about crosswalks for like an hour. Has a ton of statistics on it too

- b. Sandy said to follow her Instagram.

- i. It'll be in the follow-up email

2. There's a new Health & Wellness room in the Rec with massage chairs. You can book it for an hour.

XII. Advisor's Remarks

a. Sarah Jurden [sjurden@bgsu.edu](mailto:sjurden@bgsu.edu)

- i. Voting has started for next year. Everyone should have gotten an email at 10 am. Will end at noon on Thursday

- ii. Course registration started today as well. Make sure you register on your day

1. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Sarah and/or your own advisor.

- iii. If you want to register for summer courses, you can also register for that

XIII. Closing Remarks

a. Kappa Kick Ball (\$5 per person)

- i. April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-3

- ii. It's for Kappa Kappa Gamma

XIV. Adjournment