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## USG Announces Policy Agenda for 2014-2015

Columbus - Today the Undergraduate Student Government is pleased to present our policy agenda for the 2014-2015 academic year. Advancing these policy points is critical to our continued goal of building a better University for students. The following focus areas do not encompass all that USG plans to accomplish this year, however they illustrate some of our most important goals and pressing issues.

Student Safety - USG will advocate for implementation of various changes to improve both on-campus and off-campus safety. From increased OSUPD presence to an improved utilization of the joint jurisdiction agreement, student safety remains our foremost concern.

Mental Health Resources - The health and wellness of students is a leading concern for USG and we believe Ohio State must continue to be a leader in the accessibility of quality mental health resources. This year we will begin the process of evaluating, benchmarking and advocating for improvements to Ohio State's mental health resources.

Education Coalition - USG will work to reimagine the Ohio Student Government Association to provide a medium for greater influence in Ohio state legislature. By joining forces with private schools, community colleges, and other public schools across the state, we hope to unify the voices of over a hundred thousand students.

BikeShare - USG will begin the process of bringing a bike share program to our campus that will help save students time getting to class, promote sustainable living and connect students to more of what Columbus has to offer.

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