**Bradley University Student Senate**

**General Assembly Meeting**

**January 28th, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-President Miller called the Student Senate General Assembly meeting to order at 5:00pm

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** Chairman Corona moved to approve the minutes, last week’s minutes were approved by a majority vote Yes: 14 No: 11 Abstentions none

**ROLL CALL**

 Senator Wells, Senator Guth, and Senator Deprez were absent

**Guest Speaker-** Nathan Thomas, Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs-

* You can expect me to be visible throughout campus
* You will continue to have a vital voice on campus as students.
* Enrollment management is extremely important and we will continue to focus on that.

Chairman Parkhurst: Will you continue to ask for roll call votes as Dr.Galsky did?

Interim Vice-President Nathan Thomas- I will give my response to that question to your student body officers at a later date.

Secretary Cason: what do you the purpose of our organization as?

Interim Vice-President Nathan Thomas: in many ways you are the central voice of the student body.

**Committee Reports-**

* Academic Affairs- Chairwoman Corona – Thank you to everyone that attended the retreat yesterday. Our committee go together to brainstorm goals for this semester. If you would like to attend:
* Technology services and affairs- Chairman Broitman: No report as of yet. If my committee member could see me afterwards we will discuss a meeting time.
* Campus Affairs- Chairwoman Alguire- My committee meet me in the backhand corner after the meeting.
* City & Local Affairs-Chairman Parkhurst- no report
* Campus Safety- Chairman Bachrach- Have contacted Chief Joscko about Self defense classes at markin, a campus wide safety campaign, and a safety forum
* Student Relations- Chairman Sullivan : No report. If you want to be on the committee see me in the back of the room after the meeting.
* Internal Affairs- Chairman Howland: the result of the proposed constitution that was voted upon at the last General assembly meetings did in fact pass.
* Diversity Affairs-Chairman Mehta-:All residence halls senators meet me in the residence halls after the meeting.

**Constituency Reports-**

* Chairman Mehta-Smoking is a problem that we should start to address.
* Chairman Sullivan- The heavy bag in the basement of Markin is broken. .
* Senator Smith- The new Williams Setup is not conducive to ease of movement.
* Senator Blumenthal- my constituency enjoys the new Williams set-up!
* Senator ukpaby- Williams’s fourth floor bathroom is not being properly cleaned.

**STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS**

* Treasurer Wurster- If anyone is interested in being a member of SABRC contact me for applications. It is a great opportunity! Quick cash machines need maintenance! We will be working on improving the end of the year recycling system of futons and such.
* Secretary Cason- Attendance will be taken by nameplates! Please pick up your name plate at the beginning of the meeting and return it to me afterwards please! If you did not e-mail me about missing the retreat then you have used one of your absences.
* Vice- President Miller- We will be having a retreat after break is over. Check your e-mails over break. Student Relations will be working on a booth for the winter activities fair, we will be working on filling seats next semester, and we will be writing resolutions as an executive board next semester that coincide with our four pillars.
* President Bukingolts – The retreat was a really good time! The Board of Trustees received the hilltop safety cruiser very well! The board inquired about purchasing another! There is a safety issue and university and Bradley avenue it is being resolved. There has been nine mascot designs given to Dr.Cross and the Board of trustees provided feedback.

**ADVISOR REPORTS-**

* Advisor Coy- The Previous vote taken on the Constitution was invalid because of a misinterpretation of abstentions and a mis counting of the votes. There were 1,064 students in attendance at LNBU. Please take the survey about LNBU! 67 organizations were at the activities fair. 514 people attended the winter comedy show. There are 6 vacancies on SABRC. Black History month begins February 1st! Wear Red on Friday’s and or Bradley Gear… posters pending approval by constituents we partner with book store, athletics. My Walk in hours are 3-4pm.
* Advisor Shotick- Welcome back to campus! Thank you for all who organized the retreat! Shout out to Kyle Malinowski for being the brain child of the Activities fair at LNBU! Shawn Spurling, a motivational speaker is here on campus tonight in the ballroom. The Job fair is right around the corner! Friday is the last day to drop classes without it showing up on your transcript.
* Advisor Kerr: - Don’t study the subjects you know well! Study the ones you don’t like!
* Advisor Malinowski: Over the next six weeks of break take the time to utilize it in a developmental or productive capacity.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was none

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Senator Knapinski motioned to reconsider the proposed constitution the motion passes
* Chairman Broitman motioned to postpone the discussion to reconsider the constitution it was passed.
* Katie Emrick is running to be an Off-Campus Senator
* Derek Cantu is running to be the EHS Senator
* Chairwoman Corona moved to enter executive session Secretary Cason seconded the motion passes
* Secretary Cason moved to have the advisors stay during executive session the motion passes with a voice vote.
* Chairwoman Corona to moved exit Executive session the motion passes
* President Bukingolts moved to break the slate the motion passes
* Senator Blumenthal motioned to table discussion the motion passes

**PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS:**

* Jason Persaud has been appointed to the Arbitration board. He is a sophomore member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity and the Heat organization.

**Public Comment**

* There was none

**Annoucements**

* Chairman Mehta- the Tunnel of oppression is coming up. I encourage everyone to go there and participate.
* Senator nelson- ARH will be announcing the results of the Suitcase Social at tomorrow night’s LNBU!

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Parkhurst moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion was approved by a voice vote. The Student Senate General Assembly meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Dashawn Cason**

**Bradley University Student Body Secretary 2012-2013**