**Bradley University Student Senate**

**General Assembly Meeting**

**November 5th, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** last week’s minutes were approved

**ROLL CALL**

 Chairwoman Michaelis and Senator Wilks are absent

**Committee Reports-**

* Academic Affairs- Chairwoman Corona – There will be a survey about advising coming out in the Hilltop Happenings soon. A resolution about posting grades is in the works!
* Technology services and affairs- Chairman Broitman: today we will try to vote by way of clicker. We are going to register each clicker please hit the number corresponding to your name. We will have 2-3 resolutions for you next week.
* Campus Affairs- Chairwoman Alguire- the budget for the Heitz Academic hall is in the process of being approved.
* City & Local Affairs-Chairman Parkhurst- Second reading of the Tunnel resolution. Working on a resolution for the use of Bradley vans. Also working on a resolution about the Sidewalks.
* Campus Safety- Chairman Bachrach- still working on the Hilltop safety cruiser. Encourage your friends to bring any safety concern to myself! There was a domestic disturbance this past weekend and the police department responded almost immediately.
* Student Relations- Chairwoman Michaelis: No report.
* Internal Affairs- Chairman Howland: still tidying up the constitution. Please let the executive board know of anyone who would like to fill the Diversity affairs position Chairman Bailey-Greene resigned.
* Diversity Affairs- interim dean Mehta- second reading of the creating awareness resolution

**Constituency Reports-**

* Senator Boddy- SAC would like an intercom system similar to St. James to buzz visitors in.
* Senator Ukpaby- Williams has had ongoing problems with their Washing machines.
* Senator Von keudell- the handicap button outside of Heitz Hall is not working

**STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS**

* Treasurer Wurster- Submitted an order for Polo’s
* Secretary Cason- if you are new to senate come see me after the meeting.
* Vice- President Miller- the Student Relations Chairperson position will be open for next semester. The Diversity Affairs Chairperson position is still open. As an Executive board will we discuss what we want our pillars to be. We are going to decide what we want to do with the open seats.
* President Bukingolts – Possible senate bonding event to the on campus Basketball game. Stays on top of things remember why you are on senate.

**ADVISOR REPORTS-**

* Advisor Coy- LNBU this Friday. We will have a first time sponsor: La Gondola. It was decided that we will keep our nickname. Athletics is still looking into a mascot. SABRC meets this Friday. Present Resolutions in the next two weeks!
* Advisor Shotick- A week from Wednesday is the last day to drop classes. If you are waitlisted for a class contact a department no earlier than a week out from your waitlist date.
* Advisor Kerr: - If you need any help feel free to contact me.
* Advisor Malinowski: No report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

* **Create Awareness Resolution** (Second reading) -
* Treasurer Wurster- is it 20 dollars per board per year?
* Senator Mehta: No, we will not be purchasing new boards every year
* Senator Von Keudell: what determines when a bulletin on the board should be replaced?
* Senator Mehta: if its outdated
* Senator Sullivan: is the 180 dollars total cost?
* Senator Mehta: yes it is
* Chairman Parkhurst motioned to vote Senator Sullivan seconded
* The resolution did not pass.
* **Tunnel Resolution**- ( second reading)
* President Bukingolts: why are you going this route?
* Chairman Parkhurst: We would like to see something done before a tragedy happens. Just to be proactive
* President Bukingolts motioned to vote treasurer Wurster seconded the motion passes by a majority vote Yes, 22 No, 7, Abstentions, 2

**NEW BUSINESS**

• **Presidential Appointments** -

* Affirmative Action Committee- Chinenye Achusim
* University Senator Alternate- Philip Dexter
* University Senator- Secretary Cason
* Senator Blumenthal motioned to enter executive session Chairman Bachrach seconded
* Senator Blumenthal motioned to exit executive session Secretary Cason seconded
* President Bukingolts removed his slate.
* **Funding request**: chairwoman corona: we would like 100 dollars in funding for all of the senate to go ice skating**.**
* **Funding request-** Academic Affairs would like 20 dollars to provide gift cards for two students as an incentive to take the survey.
* Senator Blumenthal motioned to vote; on the bonding event Chairman Parkhurst seconded the motion.
* The request for funding of the bonding event was denied
* Division of the house: the motion passes 22 yes, 2 no
* Senator Blumenthal motioned to vote, Senator Sullivan seconded
* The request for funding for gift cards was approved yes, 23 no, 5
* **Braves fans Friday resolution:** that Bradley university administration encourages staff and faculty to wear Bradley apparel on Fridays. Sponsored by the Student Body officers
* Senator Vaughn: are faculty and staff not allowed to wear apparel now?
* Treasurer Wurster: No it is not barred just not encouraged
* Chairwoman Alguire: ISU does something very similar
* Treasurer Wurster: Dr.Cross is behind this
* Senator Sullivan motioned to vote, Senator Blumenthal Seconded the motion the motion passes.
* The Resolution passes by a 3/4th vote. Yes 22, No, 6, Abstentions, 1

**Public Comment**

* There was none

**Annoucements**

* Senator Blumenthal- please go out and vote tomorrow.
* Senator Sullivan- the LJB center has events coming up.
* Senator AU- ACBU has a recruitment night this Thursday see the posters
* Vice president Miller- we have our retreat January 27th from 10-2pm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Parkhurst moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator Blumenthal. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The Student Senate General Assembly meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Dashawn Cason**

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