Off-Campus Safety Resolution
Whereas, Bradley University aspires to be a university of national distinction; and,
Whereas, a university of national distinction provides for the safety and security of its student body; and,
Whereas, approximately 1/3 of the student body lives off campus; and,
Whereas, Bradley University is a large stakeholder in the surrounding off-campus community; and,
Whereas, Bradley University is located in an urban area where the City's crime index (448.6) is significantly higher than the national average (319.1) as of 2010, according to data provided by the city of Peoria; and,
Whereas, a majority of the crimes committed in the area occur off of Bradley's main campus; and,
Whereas, improved street lighting has been shown to result in decreased crime in the area;
Therefore, let it be resolved that the Bradley University Student Senate recommends that the following actions be taken to improve the safety for students traveling off-campus:

1. Emergency safety posts (as seen throughout campus) be added to the following off-campus areas:
    a. W. Ayers Ave., W. Callender Ave.,W. Moss Ave., W. Barker Ave., N. Cooper St., W. Laura St., N Underhill St., N. Elmwood Ave., N. Institute Pl., and N. Glenwood Ave.
2. That Bradley University work with the City of Peoria and the local neighborhood association to improve off campus lighting by:
    a. Increasing the amount of nighttime light sources per block (i.e. more lampposts).
    b. Improving the amount of light emitted from each light source.
    c. Improving the efficiency of lighting by implementing sustainability measures.
3. That Bradley University and the City of Peoria implements the improved off-campus lighting in the following areas:
    a. W. Ayers Ave., W. Callender Ave., W. Moss Ave., W. Barker Ave., N. Cooper St., W. Laura St., N. Underhill St., N. Elmwood Ave., N. Institute Pl., N Glenwood Ave., W. Main St., and W. Bradley Ave.
4. Have a tangible plan to implement these actions by June 31st, 2013.

Map of the Surrounding Area