



Bradley University Collegiate Readership Program Resolution

Whereas, Bradley University strives to be a university of national distinction; and,
Whereas, Bradley University places a large emphasis on internships, externships, and assistantships in order to prepare its graduates for careers in their respective fields; and,
Whereas, Bradley University prepares students for these opportunities by providing resources such as the Smith Career Center and the Marjorie and Bill Springer Center for Excellence in Internships as well as online services such as eRecruiting , Optimal Resume, and InterviewStream; and,

Whereas, these resources seek to make Bradley Students as successful as possible in their career-related work experiences; and,

Whereas, knowledge of current events and general knowledge about the Peoria area, the United States, and the world are beneficial to students undertaking these experiences; and,

Whereas, an increasing number of Bradley Students are coming from outside of the Peoria area and the State of Illinois; and,

Whereas, these students could greatly benefit from increased knowledge of the commercial, political, social, and cultural fabric of Peoria; and,

Whereas, all students could gain from increased knowledge of the current events of the nation and world; and,

Whereas, the availability of free newspapers at convenient campus locations will encourage students to read newspapers regularly, thereby heightening their awareness of local, national, and international events;

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Bradley University Student Senate recommends that the following actions to be taken:

- I. That Bradley University Student Senate conducts a 2-Week Pilot of the Collegiate Readership Program to determine if students will utilize and take advantage of having access to copies of one national newspaper (USA TODAY) and one regional newspaper (Peoria Journal Star) in addition to the school paper (The Scout).

- II. That at the conclusion of the program, a report on the success of the program as well as its viability for Bradley University shall be compiled and be presented to Student Senate along with a suggested plan of action regarding the Collegiate Readership Program and the cost of this plan of action.