Bradley University Main Entrance Resolution

Whereas, Bradley University is a university of national distinction; and,

Whereas, Bradley University has been involved with a great number of projects proposed by the "Campaign for a Bradley Renaissance" since 2006; and,

Whereas, part of the "Campaign for a Bradley Renaissance" was the creation of a number of construction projects (i.e. Markin Family Recreation Center, Renaissance Coliseum, and Hayden-Clark Alumni Center); and,

Whereas, these new buildings/facilities have improved the aesthetic atmosphere of Bradley's campus; and,

Whereas, a university's aesthetic atmosphere is an important factor in attracting prospective students; and,

Whereas, the main entrance to Bradley's campus at the intersection of University and St. James is usually the first site people see when entering into Bradley's campus; and,

Whereas, the current residing stone sign which reads "Bradley University" at the intersection of University and St. James is not aesthetically parallel to the greatness of Bradley University; and

Whereas, according to a survey conducted by a student senator in the Spring 2011 semester, 68% of the 200 person survey answered "Yes" to the question, "should Bradley change its main entrance signs for a new look?"; and,

Whereas, in the same Spring 2011 survey, 71% of the 200 person survey answered "Yes" to the question, "would you support a Student Senate resolution that called for new main entrance signs?"; and,

Whereas, universities in Illinois with similar prestige to Bradley University (e.g. DePaul University, Northwestern University, Augustana College) possess more elaborate main entrance signs than the one at Bradley;

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

The Bradley University Senate reviews the feasibility of revamping the main entrance sign at the intersection of University and St. James and creates a design deemed appropriate, and that;

- A. Bradley University commits to making appropriate amendments to the City of Peoria Official Development Plan, if necessary, in order to alter or replace the existing stone sign.
- B. The letterhead for the new sign(s) matches the current official "Bradley University" letterhead.
- C. Construction of a new entrance sign(s) is to be completed by the Spring 2013 semester.

Senator Vote Holly Alguire No **Emily Corona** No Rose Wurster No Candice Richardson Yes Russell Howland Yes Eric Currier No Wade Hatler Abstain Kevin Liccar Yes Phil Dexter Abstain Kirsten Verden Yes Lauren Chrystal No Camielle Ivy-O'Donnell Yes Tarig Ali Yes Bryant Au No Thomas Harayda No Nate Zimmerly Yes Ben Azriel Yes Allison Newman No Chinyere Achusim Yes Chris Dasso No Noah Kumpf No Derek Cantu Yes Larry Larison No Ty Alleman Yes Justin Reeg No Sammy Naman No Zach Lattmann Yes Carly Michaelis Yes Ethan Zentz Yes **Kyle Mathers** Abstain

Resolution did NOT pass