

To Whom It May Concern,

Attached you will find a resolution proposed by the two senators of Heitz Hall and passed by the Student Senate General Assembly with a vote of 26-3. This resolution was written to better Bradley University, to promote unity within the Bradley Family, and to foster support of Bradley Athletics.

Written during a very different era of our university's history, the current fight song of Bradley University is not as current or relevant as the Student Senate would like. The Student Senate feels that a large component of school spirit is a relatable fight song. The Bradley Community deserves a fight song that it can be proud of. It is our hope that the attached resolution will be considered in a timely fashion. We would like the university to have a new fight song prepared to present at Homecoming of 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley University Student Senate

Eric Currier
Heitz Hall Senator

Andrew Mills
Heitz Hall Senator



2011 Bradley University Fight Song Resolution

Whereas, Bradley University aspires to be a university of national distinction; and,

Whereas, the Bradley University Athletics Program is essential to both the university's national reputation and the spirit of the Bradley University community; and,

Whereas, the melody of the fight song is played at every athletic event yet the lyrics remain unknown to a majority of the Bradley University community; and,

Whereas, the current fight song, known as "Charge On!" alludes to football in its lyrics, making it irrelevant to the current student body; and,

Whereas, a fight song is meant to inspire students and raise morale; and,

Whereas, the lyrics to the current fight song, as they stand, do not effectively embody the above-noted characteristics of a fight song;

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

- I. The Bradley University Administration convenes a commission composed of representatives of Bradley University Athletics, faculty, alumni, current students, and any other relevant parties; with the official charge of reviewing and modifying the current lyrics to the fight song in order to fulfill the above-mentioned criteria.

Tricia Anklan
Student Body President

Jeff Baumgartner
Student Body Treasurer

Devon Schulz
Student Body Vice President

Kyle Mathers
Student Body Secretary

<u>Senator Name</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Holly Alguire	Yes
Emily Corona	Yes
Graham Lohman	Yes
Rose Wurster	Yes
Candice Richardson	Yes
Russell Howland	No
Eric Currier	Yes
Andrew Mills	Yes
Wade Hatler	Yes
Eddie Lapinski	Yes
Jennifer Hoekstra	Yes
Kevin Liccar	Yes
Phil Dexter	Yes
Kirsten Verden	Yes
Camielle Ivy-O'Donnell	Yes
Greg Landgren	Yes
Ben Azriel	Yes
Allison Newman	Yes
Chinyere Achusim	Yes
Noah Kumpf	Yes
Nate Smith	No
Derek Cantu	Yes
Larry Larison	Yes
Ty Alleman	Yes
Justin Reeg	Yes
Sammy Naman	No
Zach Lattmann	Yes
Carly Michaelis	Yes
Jeff Baumgartner	Abstain
Kyle Mathers	Abstain