

The Bradley University Student Senate passed the attached Sexual Health Resolution with a vote of 30-2-2 (30 yes, 2 abstentions, 2 no). The four student body officers proposed this resolution, which easily surpassed the required number of votes.

Just as Bradley University takes preventative action in preventing illness by subsidizing flu shots, providing hand sanitizer, and offering programs like Get Fit, Stay Fit, the Student Senate hopes the university will be just as action oriented in promoting sexual health.

The Student Senate resolved that condom packages be made available in residence hall offices, Markin offices, and the Wellness office. These offices are staffed by employees during regular operating hours, and are locked when they closed for the evening. Providing condoms in these specified locations would ensure that whenever the condoms are not being monitored they are locked up, preventing the possibility of condoms being tampered with. Per the current university policy, Bradley University will continue to not be held liable for the quality or effectiveness of the condoms provided.

Student Senate appreciates the administration's willingness to provide condoms as a result of the original sexual health resolution. The current program, however, has not been widely utilized by Bradley students, as there are considerable barriers for an individual who would like to access condoms. Therefore, the Student Senate hopes the attached policy proposal is adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Whereas, Bradley University is dedicated to serving the interests and wellbeing of its students; and,

Whereas, the National College Health Assessment was conducted in the spring of 2009 and the spring of 2011; and,

Whereas, the average number of sexual partners for a Bradley student is 1.48; and,

Whereas, the percentage of student who used a condom “always” during vaginal intercourse in the past 30 days is 23.9%; and,

Whereas, 32.2% of students used the “withdrawal” method the last time they had vaginal intercourse; and,

Whereas, Bradley students enrolled in seven credit hours or more are charged a \$72.00 health fee each semester; and,

Whereas, part of the student health fee is used to cover expenses of pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment; and,

Whereas, in the fall of 2009 Student Senate legislation resolved that Bradley University implement a condom distribution policy; and,

Whereas, two years later condoms are still inaccessible on campus; and,

Whereas, all freshmen enrolled in EHS 120 (approximately 90% of first year students), receive sexual education presentations; and,

Whereas, the cost of a condom to the university is 1.5 cents; and,

Whereas, Bradley University is not a religiously affiliated institution;

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

- I. Packets of condoms be made available at Bradley University service desks, including, but not limited to, residence hall offices, Markin offices, and the Wellness office
 - a. Condoms packages will include an educational component in the form of written usage instructions, as well as information about sexually transmitted infection and pregnancy testing
 - b. Condoms will be securely stored in locked offices when they are not being actively watched by employees
- II. The new condom distribution policy shall take effect at the beginning of the spring 2012 semester

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<u>Senator Name</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Dashawn Cason	Yes
Holly Alguire	Yes
Emily Corona	Yes
Samantha Russo	Yes
Rose Wurster	Abstain
Eric Currier	Yes
Andrew Mills	Yes
Wade Hatler	Yes
Eddie Lapinski	Yes
Kevin Liccar	Yes
Kirsten Verden	Yes
Camielle Ivy-O'Donnell	Yes
Tarig Ali	Yes
Bryant Au	Yes
Nate Zimmerly	Yes
Agnes Kowal	Yes
Ben Azriel	Yes
Allison Newman	Yes
Chinyere Achusim	Abstain
Jasmine Roberts	Yes
Chris Dasso	No
Noah Kumpf	Yes
Derek Cantu	Yes
Larry Larison	Yes
Ty Alleman	Yes
Justin Reeg	Yes
Sammy Naman	Yes
Zach Lattmann	Yes
Carly Michaelis	Yes
Ethan Zentz	No
Jeff Baumgartner	Yes
Kyle Mathers	Yes