



BUCKNELL STUDENT GOVERNMENT
January 26, 2014

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance

III. Exec Introductions

- a. *Anthony Gingerelli* – VP of Administration
- b. *Whitney Tatem* – VP of Operations
- c. *Walker Brady* – VP of Finance

IV. Updates

- a. *Loren Jablon*, President
 - 1. Welcome Back!
 - 2. Results of Electronic Vote for Funds
 - a. BSG Partnership with Men's Basketball for tailgate.
 - b. Student Activities Fair funded.
- b. *Whitney Tatem*, Vice President of Operations
 - 1. Election Results
 - a. Connor McLaughlin: VP of Sophomore Class
 - b. Ben Miller: Treasurer of Sophomore Class
 - c. Junior Class Vacancies filled:
 - i. VP: Melissa Gonzales
 - ii. Secretary/Treasurer: Robbie Spencer
 - iii. Reps:
 - d. Conor Foley
 - e. David Frey
 - f. Gloria Lee
 - g. Brianna Marshall
 - h. Caleb Smith
 - 2. Internal Committees
 - 3. External Committees
 - a. Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid – Tuesday 2-3, Thursday 8-9
 - b. Committee on Instruction (2 members) – Tuesday 1-2
- c. *Walker Brady*, Vice President of Finance
 - 1. Appropriations Positions being filled through application process.
 - 2. New Appropriation Guidelines underway.
- d. *Anthony Gingerelli*, Vice President of Administration

1. Attendance Policy
 - a. Max 3 Absences.
 - b. Implementing a repeal process for excused absences.
2. Goals for PR
 - a. Transparency to the student body.
 - b. New, Creative, Innovative ways.
3. Volunteers Needed for VP Admin Assistant
4. Volunteers Needed for Twitter/Facebook Page
5. Superstars of the week: Katie Chambers, Victoria Karakis, Bwalya Mwaba, Dejda Collins, Connor McLaughlin
 - a. CONGRATS!!

V. New Business

- a. **Player of the Week, *Olivia Cohen***
 1. Proposal for mini basketball incentives “Player of the Week”
 - a. Vote Passes – 40-4-2 (approve-deny-abstain)

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Fast Food Frenzy was a great success!

VII. Class Updates

- a. *Kelsey Alderman*, Class of 2014
- b. *Colin Hassell*, Class of 2015:
 1. Introduction Meeting to get welcome new elected officers.
- c. *Bwalya Mwaba*, Class of 2016:
 1. Class shirts are selling extremely well.
- d. *Yacouba Sidibe*, Class of 2017

VIII. Values Exercise

- a. Campus Initiatives
 1. Vending machines/school supplies in library
 2. Improving PR
 3. More invites to Congress
 4. Speakers/more treadmills in the gym
 5. Staplers in LC
 6. Outlets under center tables in library
 7. Printers in Vedder
 8. New meal spaces
 9. Fraternity meal plan swipes
 10. Block plan carrying over each semester
 11. Computers outside bison better service
- b. Congress Expectations
 1. Be active
 2. Be on time
 3. Be respectful
 4. Limit Shouting
 5. Communicate effectively
 6. Come prepared
 7. Communicate to Exec Board
 8. Be personable
- c. External Relations
 1. Improve Social Media

2. Events similar to restaurant week (community connection)
 3. Sponsoring more events
 4. Promoting BSG
 5. Attend town board meetings
 6. Improve Congress-→Administration communication
 7. Hold more forums
 8. Keep Mail Room Board updated
- d. Favorite BSG things
1. Being informed on events first
 2. Interactions with Administration
 3. Being vocal with student body
 4. Creating products within classes
 5. Initiatives to change our campus climate
 6. Interactions between diverse groups of students.
 7. Need to integrate classes more
 8. Speakers
 9. More events at DCs
 10. More BSG events exclusively
 11. Loren
- e. Internal Relations
1. More non-BSG participants at Congress
 2. Patagonias
 3. More inter-class communication
 4. Food
 5. Social events
- f. Exec Expectations
1. Incentives – Patagonia
 2. Clear communication
 3. Community building
 4. Professionalism/Dedication – Dress Code?
 5. Increase activeness
 6. BSG newsletter?
 7. BSG social events
 8. New member tutorial
- g. Expectations of Congress
1. Be proud
 2. Respect in terms of volume and “one mic”
 3. Active Attendance
 4. Be respectful of other’s opinions
 5. Prolong administrator informational talks
 6. Communicate with Exec Board.

IX. Committee Preference Form

X. Advisor Comments

XI. Adjournment