



BUCKNELL STUDENT GOVERNMENT
February 2, 2014

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance

III. Josh Hartman, Director of Residential Education

- a. Oversees RA, Residential Communities
- b. Looking to partner with BSG on new initiative
- c. Residence Hall Association
 - 1. Other schools have effectively used this model
 - 2. Programming and advocacy bodies for Residences
 - 3. Wants a start-up at Bucknell University
 - 4. Improve the quality and fluency of program
- d. Proposal
 - 1. Each residential community will have a council
 - 2. Will develop programming based upon set amount of funds
 - 3. Students can take ownership of community events
 - 4. Provide students with leadership opportunities and experience
 - 5. All officers will be apart of an umbrella organization
 - 6. BSG Advocacy and ACE programming will work as one
- e. Current Residential Affairs Events
 - 1. Sports Night, Super Bowl parties, etc.
 - 2. This is the right idea, but opposed to the RA, the control is to be shifted to those students that attend the event
- f. Questions:
 - 1. Can RAs still program?
 - a. Yes, simply more collaborations between RAs and residents
 - 2. Filling these leadership positions within committees
 - a. Students from BSG could fill positions
 - b. Many students strive for leadership roles and don't have one.
 - 3. Downtown Student Involvement
 - a. Gateways, Mods, and small houses will continue to be looked at the same way.
 - b. Larison, Lari Cottages, Harris and RTK will be looked over in another category.

- c. Smith, McDonnell, Swartz will be looked over in another category.
- d. Off Campus student Council
- 4. How are funds being spent?
 - a. Repairs, damages
 - b. Social Hall Events, Service learning events, blood drives, Pizza parties, etc.
- 5. Will each hall have a full committee?
 - a. Each building will have an independent committee.
- 6. Are there going to be any minimum requirements
 - a. No requirements for events, funds are there, just use it effectively.

IV. Updates

- a. Loren Jablon, President
 - 1. Attendance Policy and Core Values to come next week
 - 2. Meeting with Chief Barilar Tomorrow
 - 3. Downtown Ordinance Town Meeting Tuesday
- b. Whitney Tatem, Vice President of Operations
 - 1. External Reps.: Committee on International Education and Parking Committee
 - 2. Committee Assignments are out!
 - 3. Committee meetings to begin at 3:30 next week
 - a. Room assignments to be e-mailed out
- c. Walker Brady, Vice President of Finance
 - 1. Appropriations Applications were Due on Friday
 - a. 10 Applications for Committee
 - b. 13 Applications for Accounts Manager
- d. Anthony Gingerelli, Vice President of Administration
 - 1. Still need volunteer for Twitter
 - 2. Absence Forms are Back Up on the IN Network
 - a. New Members – expect an invite in your e-mail to access the BSG IN Network page
 - 2. What gets bigger and bigger the more you take away?
 - a. Please don't cheat
 - b. Winner will receive candy of choice Sunday at Congress.

V. New Business

VI. Committee Reports

VII. Class Updates

VIII. Advisor Comments

IX. Adjournment