



BUCKNELL STUDENT GOVERNMENT
February 23, 2014

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Last Week's Minutes

III. Attendance

IV. Mick Smyer, Provost

- a. Discussion on Middle States
- b. Decennial evaluation
- c. Important- want degree from an accredited university
- d. Middle States Self Study
 1. Read: My Bucknell- Reminder
 2. Stars with executive summary
 3. Two important terms: recommendations, and suggestions
- e. Recommendations- Five
 1. High impact educational experiences
 - a. Ensuring Bucknellians take advantage of high impact experiences
 - b. e.g. small classes, foundation seminars, undergraduate research, residential colleges
 2. Strategic Plan- The Plan for Bucknell
 3. Assessment-
 - a. assessing outcomes of Bucknell, and student learning outcomes
 - b. more staff time into assessment process
 - c. add staffer focused solely on assessment, in the office of research
 4. College of Arts & Sciences- Common Core requirements
 - a. integrated perspectives requirement
 - b. in effect for the class of 2017, as of sophomore year
- f. Take aways:
 1. **Feedback session: Wednesday, march 7, 10am trout auditorium**
 - a. Will report how we are doing for 14 standards
 - b. Encouraged to attend.
 2. Lose accreditation?
 - a. No, would go on probation for a year
 - b. Then be revisited

- 3. Predictions?
 - a. No formal predictions, but positive outlook.
- g. Questions:
 - 1. Future improvements
 - 2. Departments need to assess how they achieve learning goals
- o Suggestions?
 - 1. Focusing on board, initiating formal board assessment
 - 2. External evaluations, every 5-7 years
 - 3. Change feedback for budget system

V. Updates

- a. Loren Jablon, President
 - 1. Relationship with L&IT
 - a. Improve relations with L&IT
 - b. Send delegates to meetings biweekly.
 - 2. Recap on Meeting with President Bravman
 - a. Appropriations guidelines
 - 1. Love new appropriations guidelines
 - 2. Excited to see where reserves go
 - b. Campus climate
 - 1. Will not go forward with party packs
 - 2. However, there is more attention with solutions
 - c. Medical amnesty policy
 - 1. Administration is frustrated with current escalation of drinking habits
 - 2. Numbers suggest campus has become less safe this semester
 - 3. Matching fund pot
 - 3. Professor of the Month
 - a. Honor utilizing funding
 - 4. Marketing meeting with professor bean
** *Creating a BSG Brand* **
 - 5. Campus treasure hunt
 - a. Contests
 - 6. Create a co-sponsorship logo for all BSG funded events
 - 7. Recreate out mission statement “We get results.”
 - 8. Her campus ad. Readerships het 8,000 hits/week
 - 9. Buy a weekly Bucknellian ad for \$25/ week
 - 10. Magic wand week
 - a. Have people upload videos
 - 11. LL Bean order form- check your email
 - 12. Conversation on Campus Climate
 - 13. Update from Chief Barilar
 - a. Alcohol poisoning in up
 - b. Students passed out in snow banks
 - c. Marketing Meeting with Professor Bean
- b. Whitney Tatem, Vice President of Operations
 - 1. Special Committee on Revision of BSG Constitution and Bylaws Update
 - a. Focus on Student Org. Development
 - 2. New Member Education – 2/23 at 3 PM

3. ORB Start-Up
 - a. Placing student orgs in their category: blue, white and orange
 - b. Want 3 members of BSG, 3 students at large for classification organization.
4. Potential creation of a 5th executive board member - VP of Advocacy
- c. Walker Brady, Vice President of Finance
 1. Upcoming Treasurer's Workshop
 - a. Tuesday at 7 p.m.
 2. Weekly Financial Update
 3. New Appropriations Members
- d. Anthony Gingerelli, Vice President of Administration
 1. Absence Forms are on the IN Network – 24 hours
 2. Website
 3. Player of the Week: Maddie Harrison!

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

1. Power Through Midterms - \$350
2. Funding for massage chairs during midterms - \$1200
3. Funding for Bucknellian Ads - \$500
4. Diversity Leadership Summit Funding Request - \$1200
5. Diversity/Cultural Calendar Funding request - \$1000 (overestimate)
6. BSG Bowling Party
 - a. Tentative: Feb. 28, 2014
 - b. 8-10pm
 - c. Amend Motion: \$1000 for social gathering

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. External Committee Reports

- a. **Update on #epic**, Alex Rosen and Katelyn Rothney
 1. email Katelyn Rothney or Alex Rosen with questions, suggestions, concerns ETC.
 2. we want to sponsor this event, and ensure that BSG as a whole is represented in the planning of this event

X. Class Updates

XI. Advisor Comments

XII. Adjournment

