



BUCKNELL STUDENT GOVERNMENT
October 26, 2014 - Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Last Week's Minutes

III. Attendance

- a. 50/60 Congress members
- b. 4/4 Executive Board
- c. Advisors: Dan Remley
- d. Guests: John Cummins and Dave Freeland

IV. Guest Speakers:

- a. **John Cummins, Dave Freeland: Dining Services & Finance**
 - 1. Nutritional and allergy info electronically available
 - 2. Later opening of the Bison
 - a. Lowest traffic in the morning
 - b. Better use of resources to open later
 - c. Breakfast still offered at 7th st, Marts, Library, Bostwick a la carte
 - d. Bison breakfast open 10:30 to close
 - e. Bada Basil: quick service, growing trends of "street foods"
 - f. Smokehouse bbq inside bison now, Mac n Cheese at same spot
 - g. Flying Bison on Wednesdays
 - h. Opening flying bison at 11-2, instead of 12-3
 - i. Chiobani yogurt bar at 7th street very popular, adds more variety to the café
 - j. Sold 9000 frozen yogurts!
 - k. Bison wasn't closed to save money; just cut down on idle time for staff; help staff focus on peak times
 - l. Price adjustments happen during summer, are kept for entire year unless there's a major price change in the market
 - m. Target to do a renovation in the bison
 - n. Worker wages do increase with increase of food prices, workers are reviewed, they are compensated fairly
 - o. Most waste is post-consumer waste
 - p. Trying to start up compost again

V. Updates

- a. Loren Jablon, President
 1. Update on Student Leadership & Media Luncheons
 - a. Groups agreed to keep it a round table monthly event
 - b. Inter-group collaboration at each other's events
 - c. Discussing challenging each groups
 - d. Potentially inviting SACC, IRHA next time
 2. Upcoming Meeting with SACC
 - a. Collaborating with student athletes to make cases for change stronger to administration
 3. Next Week's Guest Speaker: Chief Barilar
 - a. Send Suggested Topics
 4. Also wants to start up a compost business to rival dining services
- b. Whitney Tatem, Vice President of Operations
 1. Constitution Vote to Follow
 2. Round of applause for Whitney's professionalism. I need to work on that for myself...
- c. Walker Brady, Vice President of Finance
 1. Finance Allocations Weekly Update
- d. CJ Moy, Vice President of Administration
 1. Superstar of the Week
 - a. Spooktacular people: Taylor, Melissa, El, Zack, Helen
 - b. First one to send me a cute puppy video will get a prize next week.

VI. Old Business

- a. **Motion to ban pumpkin spice lattes (update)**
 1. So far only 4 student hospitalizations for withdrawal
 2. Psych services offering special sessions for addicts
 3. People on campus still dressing alike, so unlikely that PSL's were the cause.
 4. Further studies to be conducted
- b. **Results for survey on whether or not people like drinking clean water**
 1. General consensus is people do in fact like drinking clean water

VII. New Business

- a. **BSG Tablecloth Suggestion**, Public Affairs
 1. Approve: 43 Deny: 5 Abstain: 2
- b. **Tailgate Proposal**, Jared Lowenthal, Athletics Executive Intern
 1. Want to organize a tailgate for TV Fordham game
 2. Everyone is allowed to participate (drinking for 21+)
 3. Athletics providing alcohol, band, safety
 4. Need money for food
 5. Approve: 47 Deny: 2 Abstain: 1
- c. **Vote on Constitution**
 1. Constitution must first passed through congress, then put in front of the student body
 2. Student leader summit had positive response

3. Less misinformation; going to be running open discussions on constitution
 4. President must have been on BSG for one semester
 5. Class Advisors: should class congresses choose their own?
 6. Session 1: 6PM Tuesday / Session 2: 5PM Thursday
 7. Approve: 47 Deny: 0 Abstain: 3
- d. **Campus Climate Panel Dinner**
1. Dinner for the panelists the day before the discussion
 2. Approve: 50 Deny: 0 Abstain: 0

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. I don't think you guys are reading my minutes anymore.

IX. External Committee Reports

- a. myBucknell Envisioning Team (Jablon)

X. Class Updates

XI. Campus Pulse

XII. Advisor Comments

XIII. Adjournment

- a. Bring in the dancing lobsters