



BUCKNELL STUDENT GOVERNMENT
November 2, 2014 - Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Last Week's Minutes

- a. approved

III. Attendance

- a. 49/58 congress members present
- b. 4/4 executive members present
- c. Advisors: Dean Conrad, Dean Remley
- d. Guests: Chief Barilar

IV. Guest Speakers:

a. Steve Barilar, Department of Public Safety

- 1. Last year transports: 25 (4 firstyears)
- 2. This year: 44 (26 firstyears) / intensive care
- 3. Drug law last year: 5
- 4. This year: 16 (expected because "society is changing")
- 5. Majority of violations downtown are open container and fake ID's. situation is better than last year (from Yost)
- 6. Many contributions to why more first years are being hospitalized; amnesty policy, RA's have more responsibility, parties moving to dorms
- 7. Good that students starting to ask for help when needed
- 8. Worried that BAC's are 3.57-3.77
- 9. 90% of transports were from students calling for other students
- 10. More cases are with hard alcohol (easier to hide)
- 11. Some cases were not as severe, but also people are being help regardless of BAC since everyone responds differently
- 12. First years have no place to go hence they go harder in dorms
 - a. Greeks / Downtown houses may not want someone in their house because of liability or simply not trusting them; it is a tough situation
- 13. '15 Rep. Michael Sahagian: move rush to second semester of first year so first years will have a place to drink and will have people to look after them
 - a. DC: this has been discussed a lot and there are pros/cons. One con is that first year hall unity often falls apart when everyone goes to their greek orgs
- 14. Ordinance is causing more trouble on campus

15. New cameras will be install on St George and 6th street
 - a. Not just to monitor students but to protect campus from outsiders
16. Bucknell does have a procedure for shootings on campus

V. Updates

- a. Loren Jablon, President
 1. Campus Climate Panel
 - a. Tuesday, Nov 11
 2. Update on Meeting with SACC
 - a. Bison dining hours: want more breakfast options for when they have early practice
 - b. Will attend next SACC meeting
- b. Whitney Tatem, Vice President of Operations
 1. Constitution Vote 11/3-11/5
 - a. IN Network
 - b. Open forum tomorrow at 5:30
 2. Exec Elections Sign-Ups Begin 11/5
 - a. Mailroom
 - b. Mandatory open debate
- 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. Connor+Ben for selling \$500 worth of product at the game
 - b. Will post constitution in mailroom

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. **Diversity Leadership Summit**, Diversity Affairs
 1. Second diversity summit
 2. \$1000 for food (probably won't use all)
 3. Summit to make connections with other diversity groups, hear issues
 4. Vote- Approved: 47 Deny: 0 Abstain: 2
- b. **Letter to Dining Services**, Executive Board
 1. Regarding dining hours
 2. Commending their good initiatives too
 3. Opening Bison early for finals
 4. Compromise for 2015: open Bison at 8:30? am // test run in spring until new dining hall uphill is open
 5. Maybe only opening a certain part of the bison
 6. Ask SACC to co-sign
 7. Vote- Approved: 48 Deny: 0 Abstain: 1
- c. **Thanksgiving Baskets**, Community Affairs
 1. \$1000 allocated
 2. Vote- Approved: 46 Deny: 2 Abstain: 1

VIII. Fake Business

- a. **Commencement speaker**, senior class
 1. President Colin Hassell chooses Colin Hassell to deliver the commencement speech. Congrats senior class!
- b. **Amend Constitution to stop funding for all orgs**, exec board
 1. Every org is now classified under the colour red and is ineligible to receive funding
 2. This will save money in the long run
- c. **Hot tub**, exec board
 1. Office renovation to install hot tub
 2. Asking for \$50,000
 3. All unused funds will be put towards an espresso bar
- d. **Update on University Uniform**, Dean of Students office
 1. Initiative to require all students to wear the same clothing to promote campus unity
 2. Initiative failed as students want to dress differently and take pride in being individuals
- e. **WeDo campaign**
 1. Bucknell is has reached it's funding goal after now officially being sponsored by Vineyard Vines, Jcrew, and Bean Boots
- f. This week's challenge: Find Walker Brady and take a selfie with him, then run away without saying anything. First one I receive get's a prize.

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Academic: decathlon being planned
- b. Community: Victorian Day parade coming up
- c. Dviersity: monthly identifiers
- d. Judiciary: Constitution vote
- e. ORB: Lots to review next week
- f. Public: Water bottle give-away went well, most went to students; want to start a monthly Dunkin Donuts study break+ "I love Bucknell but..."
- g. Advocacy: event coming up soon

X. External Committee Reports

XI. Class Updates

- a. Seniors: football game, class gift
- b. Juniors: sold bags and shirts; huge success
- c. Sophomores: pizza phi fundraising event at Pizza Phi; happy birthday event happening on Saturday
- d. First-years: First unity event happened last week

XII. Campus Pulse

- a. French club chocolate fondue Thursday
- b. SASA Dumplings on Friday
- c. Merrill Lynch on campus on Tuesday, UBS Monday
- d. Looking for more host-students for prospies
- e. Blood-drive in Larison dining Monday
- f. BASA bash this Saturday

XIII. Advisor Comments

- a. Talk to DC about Exec positions if you're interested
- b. Remley talked to Dean Lantz about class advisors

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Bring in the dancing lobsters