



BUCKNELL STUDENT GOVERNMENT
February 15, 2015

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance

- a. 48/60 Congress members present
- b. 4/4 Exec members present
- c. Advisors: Dean Remley

III. Guest Speaker

a. Dean Badal

1. Greek Affairs

- a. Delta Upsilon will no longer be at Bucknell after this academic year
 - 1. They will be on hiatus for several years and then they will be back
- b. Discovery Res College will be the DU House for at least the next year
- c. Kappa Alpha Psi-is very unlikely that the Fraternity will return in the fall as well as Delta Sigma Theta
- d. Delta Zeta is slated to be on Bucknell's campus but the timeline has not been released
- e. SAE is coming back in the fall of 2015
 - 1. They will not occupy their house until fall 2016
 - 2. During the 2016-2017 school year they will have a live in consultant in order to be in full operation the following year
- a. IFC understands that we need to sharpen the process of recruitment for men and there is a committee reviewing the process now
- b. Time of recruitment
 - a. 1989 the faculty voted to get rid of sorority and fraternity affairs
 - i. The trustees came in and said that Greek life had to continue...how can we make it better?
 - ii. In 1992, the decision was made to move recruitment to Sophomore year

1. Doubtful that this will change
 - a. IFC/Panhel Policy Changes
 - a. Saturday parties during the day on campus
 - i. Dean Badal is in support and it is something IFC is working on
 - a. Greek Sing in April
 - b. Go Greek Fest will be happening again this year (2nd year)
 - c. Only chapter in the U.S. to have a Sorority 101 and Fraternity 101 for first years to make an educated decision on whether or not they want to rush
 - d. 60% of those eligible are involved in Greek life (not excluding athletes who can't)
1. South apartments
 - i. Will house about 240 beds
 - ii. Each building will have a common room/lounge for all students
 - iii. 4 themes: wellness, study space, creative space, and game room space
 - iv. One RA in each building-we want students to have their independence
 - v. Commons Building
 1. Will have a room the size of Hunt Formal
 2. Operated, scheduled, and set up by students
 3. Two small conference rooms
 4. Mini Theater room
 5. Want as little contact with facilities as possible
 - a. Will be hiring coordinators for the buildings
 - b. Top of the line tech system
 6. Working on an alcohol policy since it will be mostly seniors
 7. Small bison eatery (seating for 100 inside)
 - a. Outdoor eating
 - b. Outside space has outlets, technology capabilities, etc.
- b. **Club Spotlight, Bucknell Brigade**
 1. Brand new organization that is dedicated to raising funds and awareness about the people of Neuva Vida, Nicaragua
 2. Open to everyone, email the President Guy Efrat or Treasurer Grant Nissly

IV. BSG Profile

V. Updates

- a. Alex Rosen, President
 1. Importance of Discussion
 2. Town Gown Meeting Update
 - a. Volunteers
 1. Fire Department and EMT
 - a. Any questions ask Dean Remley
 - b. Espresso Bar
 - c. BSG Discount Card
 1. Community Affairs committee will be looking into this

3. Guest Speaker for 2/22 – President Bravman
 - a. **Attire: Business Casual**
- b. Katie Chambers, Vice President of Operations
 1. External Committees
 - a. Email Taylor if you want to give a report
- c. Greg Chassapis, Vice President of Finance
 1. Allocations for the week
 2. Treasurer’s Workshop
 3. Motion to Approve Allocations \$250 and Below
- d. Taylor McCready, Vice President of Administration
 1. BSG Ball
 2. Caught in the Act/Weekly Challenge
 - a. **Weekly Challenge: Send a photo of the best way to beat the cold weather (thanks to Fuzzy for the idea)**
 3. Photos after Congress
 4. Student Loan Debt Info Session

VI. Old Business
 a. IFC/Panhel

VII. New Business

- a. **BSG Ball Catering and Decorations, Taylor McCready**
 1. Approve: 48, *Passed* Deny: 0, Abstain: 0
- b. **New Housing Discussion, Exec Board**
- c. **Bison Hour Survey, Exec Board**
 1. Approve: 48, *Passed* Deny: 0, Abstain: 0
- d. **Easter Egg Hunt Motion, Libby Seidell**
 1. Approve: 48, *Passed* Deny: 0, Abstain: 0
- b. **Dunkin Donut Drive Motion, Mark Merino**
 1. Approve: 48, *Passed* Deny: 0, Abstain: 0
- c. **Finance Guidelines, Greg Chassapis**
 2. Approve: 48, *Passed* Deny: 0, Abstain: 0

II. Committee Reports

- a. Academic
 1. First TYPO luncheon this week!
 2. Inviting Honor Societies each week
 3. Advising Workshop
- b. Community
 1. Discount Card
 2. Easter Egg Hunt
- c. Diversity
 1. Perception Campaign- looking for someone to design the poster
- d. ORB
 1. 2 clubs trying to be recognized
- e. Public
 1. Dunkin Donut Drive this Thursday
- f. Student Advocacy
 1. Alcohol Policy
 2. Responses for study abroad survey

III. External Committee Reports

1. Student Life
 - a. Changes to BAC Policy- everyone goes to the hospital regardless of their BAC and she thinks that is contributing to the higher numbers this year
2. COI
 - a. Final examinations- trying to get professors to have finals during the scheduled time

IV. Class Updates

- a. Senior
 1. Working on senior nights
- b. Junior
 1. Community Service Event
- c. Sophomore
 1. Community Service Event
 2. Other unity Events
 3. Product
- d. First Years
 1. Fundraising
 - a. Looking into vests

V. Campus Pulse

VI. Advisor Comments

VII. Adjournment

