



BUCKNELL STUDENT GOVERNMENT
February 22, 2015

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance

III. Guest Speaker

a. President Bravman

1. New late night shuttle will start in the fall
2. South Apartment
 - a. Common spaces
3. Provost Search
 - a. 4 candidates
 - b. Announcement will be made in 2-3 weeks
4. Current students giving back
 - a. Wants to create a culture of which people want to give back when they leave
 - b. We Do campaign is going great
5. 4 year policy for living on campus
 - a. Due to the lack of beds students have lived downtown for the past 10 years
 - b. Will probably be left around 200 beds short to allow students to live downtown
 - c. Want to get rid of the mods
6. Strategic debt planning
 - a. Borrowed 25 million for 3% interest
 - b. At least 2 more academic buildings need to be built (academic east and then a building for school of management)
7. First Year Transports
 - a. Most vulnerable population is first semester first year women
 - b. Medical Amnesty has worked
8. Diversity Plan
 - a. We publish the results in 5 years to keep Bucknell accountable because its more than just the numbers
 - b. Bridget Newell was hired to start on a diversity plan (5 years ago we didn't have a plan)
 - c. Changing the culture is very hard

9. Graduate Satisfaction
 - a. Polling shows students are quite happy with their experience
 - b. There is a disconnect compared to peer schools of alumni giving
 1. We need to blame this partially on ourselves with the culture of giving back while on campus for 4 years
10. Sustainability Plan
 - a. Some investments in green technology could save and return money for Bucknell to use
 - b. Building standards have changed
 - c. Sustainability council is in process
11. Class scheduling and requirements
 - a. About every 10 years the requirements are usually looked at and changed
12. School of Management vs. College of Management
 - a. Whenever it happens it will not affect our classification as a liberal arts college

b. Next Week – Dean Lantz

IV. BSG Profile

V. Updates

- a. Alex Rosen, President
 1. Congress/Committee/Class Meeting Conduct
 2. Motions Policy
 - a. Trying to promote discussion and asking questions to make sure proposals are planned effectively
 3. Upcoming Events
 - i. Student Leadership and Media Luncheon
 - ii. Leadership Meeting
 3. Lesson on Public/Private Space
 - a. Get access to private folders for committee chairs?
 - b. Make folders for each committee
 - c. Please still send an email to Taylor that you put a proposal in the folder
 4. Closer Relationship with Administration
 - a. Bi-weekly meetings with Dean Lantz
- b. Katie Chambers, Vice President of Operations
 1. Re-Recognition
- c. Greg Chassapis, Vice President of Finance
 1. Allocations for the Week
- d. Taylor McCready, Vice President of Administration
 1. Superstar of the Week...Colin Hassell



2. Caught in the Act/Weekly Challenge
 - a. First person to email me back with their favorite quote will get candy on Sunday!
3. Attendance Policy

VI. Old Business

b. BSG Ball

1. **THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME!!**

c. New Housing Common Spaces

1. **Presidents make sure to share with Dean Badal!!**

VII. New Business

b. Campus Shuttle, *Dean Remley*

1. Access to campus and access to downtown
 - a. Stop locations will include art barn, mods, new housing, downtown
2. Working on the size of the shuttle
3. Not really saving time but increasing safety

c. TV/Succinct Calendar Initiative, *Exec Board*

d. Reusable Containers, *Exec Board*

1. See survey on the email

e. Bison Hours Discussion, *Exec Board*

1. Will be discussing and presenting to Dining

f. Trivia Night, *Chloe Drennen*

1. Approve: 48, *Passed Deny: 0, Abstain: 0*

VIII. Committee Reports

b. Academic

1. Working on a survey for academic advisors

c. Community

1. List of businesses for downtown business card
2. Broke up into subcommittees for the easter egg hunt

- d. Diversity
 - 1. Sent out a survey for diversity poster
 - 2. Looking into new movie initiative
- e. ORB
 - 1. Approved 2 clubs this week
- f. Public
 - 1. Student suggestions in the BSG office
 - 2. Rally towels at the game today
 - a. Leftovers will be given out on
- g. Student Advocacy
 - 1. Compiling data for study abroad
 - 2. Working on letter for alcohol policy in the new South apartments

IX. External Committee Reports

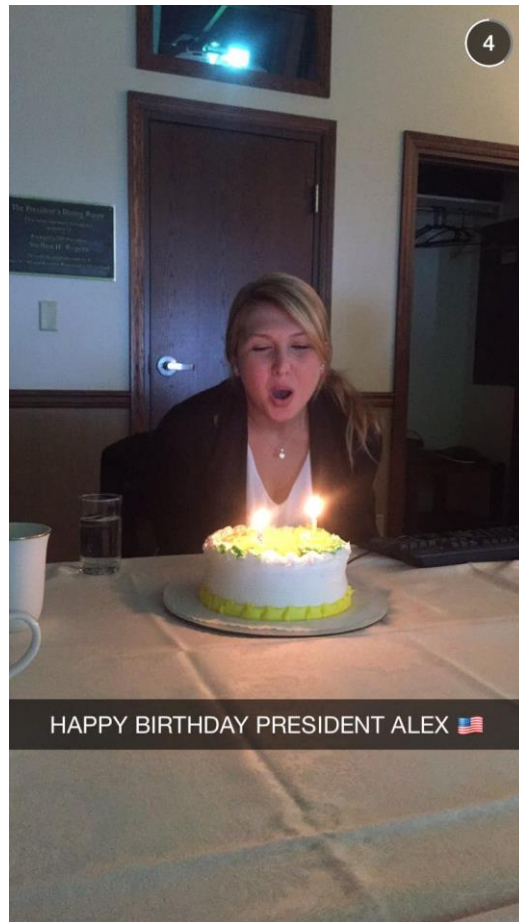
X. Class Updates

- 1. Senior
 - a. Common space design
 - b. Senior nights
- 2. Junior
 - a. Broke up into groups to discuss product, parking, etc.
- 4. Sophomore
 - a. Product
 - b. Community service event
- 3. First Years
 - a. Product-tote bag

XI. Campus Pulse

XII. Advisor Comments

XIII. Adjournment



The BSG Queens thank you for attending the BSG Ball! We certainly had a ball!!

