



**Bradley University Student Senate**  
**General Assembly Meeting**  
**10-01-18 in the Garrett Center**

- I. Call to Order, *Interim Speaker of the Assembly*, Camille Sanders
- II. Roll Call
- III. Guest Speakers
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Department Reports (Dept. Meeting Times)
  - A. *Academic Affairs*, Megan Brezka (Sundays 6:00pm-7:00pm)
    1. Committee Seats
      - a) Welcome BUS senator, Connor Reece, and LAS senator, Ashley Ciriaco!
      - b) Still in need of 2 EHS and 1 Graduate Student. If you know someone who is interested, have them reach out to me (mbrezka@mail.bradley.edu).
    2. Met with Provost Zakahi last week to discuss AA's new projects
      - a) In regards to reviewing class evaluations,
        - (1) Their purpose is to
          - (a) Provide faculty with *suggestions* on changing their teaching approaches and course material
          - (b) Inform department chairs about the general consensus of student experience with a faculty member
        - (2) AA is looking further into how class evaluation data is used across the different colleges
      - b) In regards to implementing an advisor evaluation system,
        - (1) Provost Zakahi is on board
        - (2) AA will be writing a resolution, so stay tuned!
      - c) In regards to creating a university-wide an academic mentorship program,

(1) AA is currently exploring different options on how to incentivize possible mentors and ensure quality control within such program

d) In regards to addressing Sakai inconsistencies,

(1) Found out that professors are NOT required to use Sakai

(a) Reason being is that due to the nature of higher education, such a requirement of professors would be very difficult, if not impossible

(2) A resolution would not be able to correct the issue

**(3) If a constituent is concerned about how a professor uses Sakai (such as not being able to access current grades), they should be advised to make an appointment with their professor.**

3. Upcoming Meetings

a) Executive Director of the Library, Barbara Galik

(1) Discuss the Reallocation of Library Hours Project

b) Provost Zakahi and all of the Deans

(1) Discuss Class and Advisor Evaluations, and Mentorship Program

4. Enjoy Fall Break!

*B. Campus Affairs, Andrew Yohanan (Wednesdays 9:00pm-10:00pm)*

1. Fines resolution will be voted on in old business

2. I reached out to Zach Gorman about the wifi

a) There have been power issues causing some of the equipment to go haywire

b) There was an issue not yesterday, but the Sunday prior which related to computers being unable to connect to the IP address. It was resolved within an hour.

c) We are working on getting Gorman in to speak with everyone during GA. (He is very helpful to clarify information dealing with technology)

*C. Campus Safety and Community Relations, Eduardo Tapia (Sundays 3:15pm-4:15pm)*

1. First Committee Meeting was yesterday (9/30)-Main Issues:

a) Went through current issues as denoted by constituency reports and senator concerns

b) Biggest concern for the moment seems to be the newer IFC rules regarding parties/alcohol and finding ways to help protect student workers on campus

- (1) We can't just ask the university to change it's rules/not abide by IFC rules so we need to figure out what issues we can change - We have ideas but still need to do some research
- (2) We will be reaching out to the Parent's Board by Friday (10/5) to discuss more ideas
- c) Mental Health Awareness Week is the week we come back from Fall Break so we're planning to hand out green ribbons, candy, and possibly information on services Bradley provides
  - (1) Still need to reach out to counseling services
  - (2) Will have an update soon-Keep an eye on social media
- d) We will also be having a Senate Volunteer day in the coming weeks
  - (1) Most likely a weekend
  - (2) Most likely on campus this time but I would like to move off campus eventually
  - (3) Any ideas? Let me know!
- 2. No Committee this weekend (10/7)
- 3. People have been experiencing issues with the safety cruiser not showing up

*D. Diversity and Inclusion, Sarah Samuel (Sundays 5:00pm-6:00pm)*

- 1. Happy Monday!
- 2. First Committee meeting was yesterday, went really well!
  - a) Everyone please test out the handicap buttons for each of the buildings on campus
- 3. With that being said, committee meetings from now on will be on Sundays from 5-6 in the Senate Office.

*E. Internal Affairs, Dawson Hubbs (Fridays 4:05 pm-5:00 pm)*

- 1. Senator in Bad Standing
  - a) Senator Nikki Eckland
- 2. Welcome to the New Senators
  - a) If you are new to senate see me afterwards for some more information about senate
- 3. My committee meeting was cancelled last week so I have no updates
- 4. Camille and I meet to go over elections
  - a) Senator elections will most likely be next G.A.
    - (1) If anyone you know who is interested tell them to contact Camille ([crsanders@mail.bradley.edu](mailto:crsanders@mail.bradley.edu))

(2) Resolution business for the resolution to pass a vote of 2/3rds is need to pass the resolution.

5. Fall break!!! Only one constituency report is required for next G.A. not two
6. I.A and Public Relations will be working on issues regarding Senate involvement

*F. Public Relations, Belal Kherallah (Thursdays 6:00pm-7:00pm)*

1. Senate quarter-zips?
2. Senator of the month is Sophie Dobkin
  - a) Always taking nominations for the months senator of the month
3. iPad purchase moving forward
4. Rise of the Red popsockets coming in - LIMITED QUANTITY

VI. Student Body Executive Reports

*A. Chief of Staff, Camille Sanders*

1. No Report
2. Happy Fall Break! Buy lots of pumpkins (lil pumps)

*B. Director of Administration, Nolan Ruthe*

1. SABRC info night THIS Wednesday at 6pm in Marty Theatre
  - a) Will start with a presentation and then Q&A session with exec members
  - b) Application will be open October 3 - October 17 on B Involved under the “forms” tab
  - c) Any questions can be sent to [busabrc@gmail.com](mailto:busabrc@gmail.com)
  - d) Lots of openings available - Freshman and sophomores are highly encouraged to apply - looking for anyone who cares and wants to make a difference

*C. Interim Speaker of the Assembly, Camille Sanders*

1. Elections update:
  - a) Lots of response's (yayay!!)
  - b) They will happen after Fall Break, Monday October 15th

*D. President of the Student Body, Mikki Tran*

1. Happy A lot of THINGS!
  - a) National Homemade Cookie Day
  - b) World Vegetarian Day
  - c) National Hair Day
  - d) National Black Dog Day
  - e) National Child Health Day
  - f) International Coffee Day

(1) FUN FACT! 2.2 billion cups of coffee are consumed everyday and started 600 years ago in Ethiopia

2. Founder's Day went well, thank you to all of you who attended!
3. Board of Trustees meeting coming up end of this month

VII. Caucus

VIII. Advisor Reports

A. Advisor Coy

1. On Friday, October 19 from 9 a.m. - Noon in the Student Center Ballroom the Lewis J. Burger Center for Leadership and Service and Heart of Illinois United Way are sponsoring a **Poverty Simulation** open to all students, faculty, and staff. The simulation is designed to help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live as a typical low-income family trying to survive from month to month. It is a simulation, not a game. The object is to sensitize participants to the realities faced by low-income individuals and families. **Must Register at <https://volunteer.bradley.edu/poverty-simulation/> by Friday, October 12th to participate.**
2. **Greg Siegman Forbes will be speaking on Wednesday October 10th at 7pm in the Student Center Ballroom. His presentation "Leadership without the Title" is sponsored by SABRC.** Greg Siegman is the real-life educator in the book, The First Thirty, and a recipient of the Jefferson Award for Public Service. He will discuss specific ways you can extend your impact on campus & in the community — even if you already feel pressed for time — and how your impact in those 'little' moments can extend far beyond their starting point.
3. **BOLT session on Friday October 12, 2018 at 3pm in Marty Theatre.** Must attend if you are interested in starting a new club or if your club did not get registered yet.
4. **Late Night BU is also Friday October 12th 9pm-1am in Markin. Activities include: pumpkin painting, haunted house, extreme dodgeball, laser tag, and other fall/halloween crafts and foods!**

IX. Constituency Reports

X. Unfinished Business

A. University Fines Resolution

1. Establishes group to inspect university fines
2. How much money does the university collect in fines in total?
  - a) As outlined in resolution, we do not have that information
3. Resolution passed unanimously

XI. New Business

- XII. Public Comments
- XIII. Call for Announcements
  - A. Delta Sigma Theta - Do over prom on October 20 at 8pm
  - B. There are many SABRC seats open
  - C. Sigma Gamma Rho, Sigma Kappa, and Delta Tau Delta will hold substance abuse program October 11 at 7pm in the Student Center Ballroom
  - D. RHA is looking for help with the haunted house
  - E. October 4, Bradley hall room 340 talking about GreenHouse
  - F. Anyone interested in world affairs, Lebanon event on October 6 at 5pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/peoriapawac/>
- XIV. Adjournment, 5:41pm