



Bradley University Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
2-4-19 in the Garrett Center

- I. Call to Order, *Speaker of the Assembly*, Andrew Yohanan, 4:59pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Guest Speakers
 - A. Chief Joshko
 1. Recap of last semester (August 1 - December 31)
 - a) Most areas of crime were about neutral, some have declined including robberies
 - (1) 2 reported robberies in the University's reportable geographic location
 - (2) No students were involved
 - (3) Non-student was brought to campus town and forced to make ATM withdrawal
 - (4) Non-student claimed to have been jumped by Renaissance Coliseum
 - b) Officers are being trained in crisis intervention team training for mental health related cases
 - (1) All but two officers are certified
 - c) The police department has been tracking how their interactions occur with off campus parties - 114 total interactions tracked
 - (1) Categorized by: Officer self initiated, when an officer sees and approaches a party
 - (2) Complaints received from a third party that officers addressed
 - (3) Officer addressed violation, when an officer is made aware or sees a violation of the law addresses it
 2. While we do have crimes that occur, campus is incredibly safe. In terms of statistics, percentages only equal a few crimes

3. Safety cruiser numbers have been fairly consistent over the last few years
4. Over winter break the BUPD went through training sessions
 - a) Use of force scenarios
 - b) Active shooter response
 - c) Control tactics (hand-to-hand situations)
5. Vacant house watch over break saw no burglaries reported, significantly down from the 12-13 burglaries they saw before the vacant house watch program started.
6. Changes this semester
 - a) A new officer was hired based on high recommendation from the Peoria Police Department
 - b) Building checks and full officer staffs were still fulfilled during extreme cold
7. COFFEE WITH A COP this Thursday 9am - noon
8. A Hilltop Safety Cruiser assessment will begin this semester
 - a) Tracking numbers of call and hours of daily usage
 - b) Looking at the data, there has not been consistency with long wait times that people say they have
 - c) Reminder that the safety cruiser is not about speed, it's about safety. However, we realize that long wait times that make people choose to walk is unsafe
9. Working to make the new building as safe as possible
 - a) Cameras being installed all over that will widen security footage of campus
 - b) Many ID scanners are being installed
 - c) The BUPD spends lots of their time unlocking and locking doors around campus which is not the most effective use of time and resources, the new building will have more advanced access control to save time and money.
10. Questions:
 - a) Why are the pedestrian crosswalks not enforced by Ren Co and St. James?
 - (1) A new campaign that was started last semester for crosswalk usage has reduced jaywalking. The light by Ren Co cycles pretty quickly
 - b) Construction workers parking on main create a hazard to those walking across Main by blocking the crosswalks and parking illegally. Why is this allowed or not enforced?

- (1) The city of Peoria as well as the construction company have been notified to patrol more and make sure there are no cars parked illegally
- c) The Civic Center now uses metal detectors for events, is this something we will be moving forward with for Ren Co games?
 - (1) No, the BUPD does not staff most regular games on campus
 - (a) Special events and high attendance games are staffed
 - (b) Metal detectors will be used for events like the big concert
- d) The campus has been vandalized with stickers on a variety of locations outside. What is being done to find the person putting the stickers up? It makes the campus look trashy... they are even on police help boxes.
 - (1) Officers test phones on a regular basis, whenever they notice anything a maintenance request is put in and the vandalism is taken care of
- e) How realistic is it to get a texting app put in place for the Safety Cruiser or to simply change their hours
 - (1) The app has been resisted for several reasons
 - (a) In perspective, calling into dispatch is not a big issue
 - (b) The issue is notification if the vehicle is there - some solutions are being looked at
 - (2) Yes, hours can be changed
- f) During weekdays, are their times that calls for the safety cruiser significantly drop? Is it possible to reallocate those low hours?
 - (1) There are two safety cruisers that can run. The hours will be looked at more in-depth with the new analysis of data
- g) With the push for pedestrians to use the cross walks, why are the crosswalks in such disrepair when it comes to paint?
 - (1) Some are under the jurisdiction of the city of Peoria
 - (2) This is a summertime issue that cannot be done during the winter, but it is on the list of things that need to be updated
 - (3) It is a goal to get yield for pedestrian signs added to Bradley Ave. and to change locations so signs won't be blocked by parked vehicles

(4) Another hope was to get flashing lights added to the streets, but due to the freezing the current lights were damaged. The city of Peoria may see signs in the middle of the road as a more appealing option

h) Does the BUPD have a protocol for issues about the campus being private property

(1) This is a tricky issue. While campus is private property, some areas are open to the public during certain times of the day.

(2) Asking people for money (panhandling) is no longer illegal

(3) However, loitering on private property can still be address by the BUPD

(4) Most officers know the usual panhandlers

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. Department Reports (Dept. Meeting Times)

A. *Academic Affairs*, Megan Brezka (Sundays 6:00pm-7:00pm)

1. Open Seats

a) New LAS and BUS senators!

b) Waiting on the Deans for 1 EHS, 1 Graduate, and 2 CFA nominations

2. Reallocation of Library Hours Project

a) Plans to table and hang flyers in the library to advertise the new hour changes

3. Addressing Bradley's "four year degree" in Mechanical Engineering

a) Met with Provost Zakahi to discuss the idea; it was concluded that Student Senate cannot feasibly address this issue directly

b) Will instead be composing a formal recommendation to the University

4. New Potential Projects

a) Working with bookstore, library, and students to ensure that there is at least one copy of every required book available to students on campus

(1) May help to offset the cost of books for those that cannot afford it

(2) Allows our community to reuse its resources; students would be able to donate their old books to their peers

b) Developing degree maps for each major

- (1) May help to streamline the class registration process
 - c) Advertising the AA senators with their contact information through an email that would be sent by each respective college
 - (1) Help to connect my committee to their constituents
- B. *Interim Campus Affairs*, Camille Sanders (Wednesdays 9:00pm-10:00pm)
 - 1. Please fill out the when is good if you have not done so yet
- C. *Campus Safety and Community Relations*, Grace Elisco (Sundays 3:15pm-4:15pm)
 - 1. Our committee is in the works of brainstorming ideas for events and programs to have on campus for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. If you have ideas feel free to share them with us!
- D. *Diversity and Inclusion*, Sarah Samuel (Sundays 5:00pm-6:00pm)
 - 1. No word from Cara yet about the BU world culture event
 - 2. We will be having our first Cultural Myth Busters next week, Date is tentatively Feb 13th but will have that confirmed by tomorrow.
- E. *Internal Affairs*, Dawson Hubbs (Fridays 5:05 pm - 6:00 pm)
 - 1. Senator in Bad Standing
 - a) None
 - 2. IA committee
 - a) Will be reviewing the bylaws and the constitution
 - b) Have begun the process and will hopefully have our recommendations brought to the floor before the end of February
 - c) Again if you have any comments please email me at dhubbs@mail.bradley.edu
 - 3. Elections and Nominations
 - a) Have confirmed dates for SBO election and will be posting those soon
 - (1) A reminder that in order to run for an SBO position you must have served on Senate before or have been a voting member of a committee
 - (2) Stay posted for more information
 - b) We are also working on appointing the tech committee rep.
 - c) New members
 - (1) Academic
 - (2) D and I
 - (3) Community relations
 - (a) Please talk to your committee chairperson if you are interested in the committee
 - 4. New Senator Orientation

- a) If you are a new senator or are elected today there will be a mandatory orientation next Monday after GA
- b) Also, if you a senator and would like a refresher you are more than welcome to attend+ as well

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

- 1. We will no longer be appealing the SABRC decision
- 2. If you have any (low budget) ideas for things that Senate can do for the semester don't hesitate to bring them to me or anyone else on the PR committee

VI. Student Body Executive Reports

A. Chief of Staff, Camille Sanders

- 1. We have chosen a new CA chairperson and will be voting on them in new business

B. Director of Administration, Nolan Ruthe

- 1. SABRC late funding appeals were yesterday
 - a) Notifications will be sent today
- 2. We still have budget to work with for any potential ideas to help promote spirit

C. Speaker of the Assembly, Andrew Yohanan

- 1. Thank you everyone for your submitted questions, we will be doing that for every speaker so keep those questions in mind
- 2. We have Speakers lined up for the next few weeks
 - a) February 11- Trijae (Bradley Speech Team) This was based off of feedback that I received last week about inviting more student leaders on campus.
 - b) February 25 - Zach Gorman (Chief Information Officer)
 - c) Working on getting Gayle Hanson from dining services
- 3. Elections for Vacancies are today. Please keep them as efficient and productive as possible

D. President of the Student Body, Mikki Tran

- 1. Its National "Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day"
- 2. Board of Trustees Meeting this weekend in Chicago
- 3. Thank you for your feedback from last weeks open conversation about senate.
 - a) We are always looking to continue to improve and grow Student Senate, so you comments and feedback are extremely helpful! :)
 - b) If you have any other comments or concerns please feel free to email me (mtran@mail.bradley.edu)

VII. Caucus

VIII. Advisor Reports

- A. Advisor Coy (tcoy@bradley.edu) - Sorry I had to leave early, working the Poverty Simulation on Campus sponsored by ACBU. This event hit max registration of 85 students, which is exciting.
1. Renovation on SC #6, Executive Suite and Gargoyle Room #126 is completed
 - a) Gargoyle room will get Data Projector and Screen this summer
 2. This summer, painting of 2nd Floor of Student Center (201, 202, 203).
 - a) Lower level to be determined with schedule availability.
 3. Keep your fitness goals going...Fit Fair is this Friday and Lazy Man Triathlon
 4. Coffee with a Cop this coming Thursday, 9am-Noon.
 5. Little Raven Eatery, in process of getting Quick Cash.
 - a) Little Raven Eatery has really good pizza slices... like \$3.50, check it out.
 - b) Landmark has also inquired on getting QuickCash, so we are looking into that as an option.
 - c) If you have a business you are interested in me reaching out to let me know

IX. Constituency Reports

X. Unfinished Business

XI. New Business

- A. Campus Affairs confirmation
1. Emma Hoyhtya - Confirmed
- B. Senator elections
1. Senior Senators - Hannah Gustafson - Confirmed
 2. Junior Senators - Tia Baylor - Confirmed
 3. At-large Senators - Ben Bejster - Confirmed, Haleemah Na'Allah - Confirmed, Raul Sanchez Sandfort - Confirmed

XII. Public Comments

XIII. Call for Announcements

- A. Sign up for the Lazy Man Triathlon! <https://goo.gl/forms/KdVg72HurYFrskK43>
- B. Fit fair this Friday - lots of cool free stuff including food
- C. United Nations Association meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Bradley 125
- D. Anyone interested in Dining Service's Committee see Andrew

XIV. Adjournment, 6:21pm