

BRAVO! Constitution

Article I:

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be BRAVO!

Article II: Mission

Section 1. We, BRAVO!, seek an enriching partnership with the college and the community through the following endeavors: assisting with and helping to develop the theatre program in various capacities, community outreach and fundraising to provide opportunities for individuals to experience theatre, and group enrichment through theatrical endeavors. By these actions we hope to serve our community while seeking to better ourselves as theatre artisans and community members.

Section 2. We therefore undertake to coordinate in conjunction with the Aquinas College Career and Counseling Center the “Freshman Monologues,” and to support the AQ Improv troupe, “The War Against Terror,” with funding and advertising, and in other capacities as needed.

Article III: Membership

Section 1. Membership is open to all Aquinas alumni, faculty, staff, and current students registered for classes.

Section 2. Membership is maintained by the member attending weekly meetings and by continued semesterly accumulation of B!Points. Membership may be attained by accumulating 30 B!Points in a semester (the accumulation of 50 B!Points signifying a “Core” Membership), thus attaining for the member a Membership Card and all the benefits therein. This Membership Card is redeemable only during the semester following the member’s accumulation of at least 30 B!Points. A new Membership Card will be issued after each semester of successful B!Point accumulation.

Section 3. B!Points and membership benefits are determined by the Officers of the organization in conjunction with its faculty advisor, and may be adjusted from their current form as deemed necessary to the smooth operation of the organization.

Section 4. Membership may be terminated, at the discretion of the Officers, for the following reasons: missing four (4) meetings per semester or not taking an active role within the organization. Exceptions to this may be taken up with the Officers. The benefits of the Membership Card may be denied to any individual who ceases to accumulate points.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1. The Officers shall be known as the Director (president), Assistant Director (vice president), Stage Manager (secretary), and Producer (Treasurer). These Officers shall compose the Production Team of the organization.

Section 2. Membership to the Production Team shall fulfill a member’s B!Points requirements for the semester as long as no more than four (4) meetings of the organization are missed by that member.

Article V. Qualifications and Election of Officers

Section 1. The qualifications of Officers shall be

- a) Every Membership Card holding member of the organization is eligible for office.
- b) A student elected Director (president) shall serve no more than two (2) terms, a term being one (1) academic year.
- c) No one individual may hold more than one (1) office at a time.

Section 2. Elections

- a) College Policy: Officers must be elected by April 1st for the following year. Balloting will be done by secret ballot. There must be an original nomination followed by a second; both must be stated by members.
- b) In the event of an Officer vacancy, the Production Team shall suggest an appointment to the members for approval.
- c) Senate representatives shall be chosen by a statement of interest by any club member within the first three (3) meetings of the academic year. Senate rep. commitments may be made per semester, if necessary.

Article VI: Duties and Powers of Officers

Section 1. College Policy: Officers will attend Leadership Day.

Section 2. Director: Shall call and preside at all meetings, and shall set agendas for all meetings.

Section 3. Assistant Director: Shall perform all duties of the Director in the absence or disability of the Director and shall do all other duties deemed necessary by the Production Team.

Section 3. Stage Manager: Shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings, shall keep a correct roll of all members, shall keep all records (with the exception of financial), and to conduct all correspondence of the organization.

Section 4. Producer: Shall keep all the financial records of the organization, assist the Stage Manager (if necessary), and shall act as a Student Representative to the Student Senate if no interest is shown by current members.

Article VII: Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held weekly.

Section 2. Special meetings of the organization may be called by the organization with the approval of the Production Team.

Section 3. A notice will be posted for special meetings at least one (1) week prior to the meeting both on the online Moose page and on the Doublewide notice board.

Section 4. The War Against Terror team members are required to attend BRAVO! meetings to maintain their team status. This may be further discussed with the captain(s) of the team.

Article VIII: Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. All meetings of the club shall operate in accordance with basic respect for individuals. As the Doublewide has been declared a "Safe Zone," all behavior must therefore also be in accordance with the ideals of this movement.