**Senate Meeting Minutes**

Tenth Meeting of the Twenty-First Senate – Tuesday, 26 October 2021

Before the meeting was called to order, Dr. Molly Kerby spoke to the members of SGA about her role as Assistant Provost for Institutional Effectiveness and Co-Chief Diversity Officer (alongside Mr. Michael P. Crowe, Jr). She discussed her department’s work involving faculty training, curriculum evaluations, and instituting a vetting procedure for potential venders at WKU. Dr. Kerby can be contacted at [molly.kerby@wku.edu](mailto:molly.kerby@wku.edu) or in her office at Wetherby Administration Building 226.

1. Call to Order
   1. Meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM
2. Roll Call
   1. Thirty-four senators were present.
3. Approval of Minutes
   1. The previous week’s minutes were approved with unanimous consent.
4. Officer Reports
   1. President Matthew Wininger
      1. Met with John Sunnygard, introducing monthly town halls
      2. Met with Robert Huffman regarding student employment concerns relating to long dining lines and shortened Preston Center hours
   2. Executive Vice President Me’Lon Craighead
      1. Still in need of senators to serve on Faculty Senate/Committees
         1. Faculty Senate (1), Undergraduate Curriculum (1), PTS Appeals (2)
   3. Director of Public Relations Alexis Courtenay
      1. Thank you for everyone’s participation in Hilltop Hangouts!
         1. No more this semester
         2. Goals for next semester: alumni involvement/donations, more outreach to RSOs
      2. Please send pictures of yourself doing things on/off campus for SGA social media
      3. Always have things to work on in office, stop by for office hours
      4. Outreach tabling on Thursday (10/28/21) in DSU 1:30-3:30 PM contact if interested
   4. Director of Information Technology Jamison Moorehead
      1. Updated resources section and minutes on SGA website
         1. Please reach out with suggested resources
      2. New senators – please check your info on website
   5. Director of Enrollment and Student Experience
      1. Ready to roll out 5 scholarship applications
   6. Speaker of the Senate Tess Welch
      1. Any SGA member can sign for office hours
      2. Take office hour sheet to meetings
      3. October office hours due Monday (11/1/21)
      4. Authors can and should vote for their own legislation (don’t have to abstain)
      5. Working with Deborah Wilkins on Title IX training for faculty
      6. Faculty Senate meets every third Thursday at 3:45 PM on Zoom, please contact EVP Craighead if interested in representing SGA.
5. Committee Reports
   1. Legislative Operations – Addison McCoun
      1. Legislation due Wednesdays at 5:00 PM
      2. Constitution requires at least one author’s attendance at LOC meeting to discuss proposed legislation; LOC meetings Wednesdays at 5:30
   2. Enrollment and Student Experience – Shelby Robertson
      1. First read for rural scholarship legislation next week
      2. Working with HRL on in-dorm printing options
      3. Working with Graves Gilbert on vaccine clinic
      4. Scholarship applications are ready to go
         1. Tabling in early November to promote scholarships
      5. Meetings Tuesdays at 4:00 PM
   3. Outreach and Student Experience – Calleigh Powell
      1. Creating gift basket for Student Veteran Alliance in honor of upcoming Veteran’s Day
      2. Starting tabling once/week next month 12:00-2:00 PM, great office hour opportunity
      3. November RSO event calendar will be sent out Sunday night (10/31/21)
      4. Tabling Thursday (10/28/21) 1:30-3:30 PM
   4. Diversity Equity and Inclusion – Olivia Blackmon
      1. Thank you to everyone who helped out at BG Pride!
      2. Meeting with Dr. Poole, working on resolution to expand modern languages
      3. Working with Zack Ryle and Dr. Cobane on honors minority scholarship
      4. Working on resolution regarding residence hall mold
      5. Preparing for Black History Month – please contact with ideas
   5. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Alex Cissell
      1. Please complete Title IX Google Form
      2. Legislation coming soon regarding Wellness Wednesdays
6. Special Reports
   1. Preston Center Advisory Council – EVP Craighead
      1. Council temporarily paused
   2. Senator of the Month Election – Speaker Welch
      1. Voting via Google Form
      2. Senator Olivia Feck was named the October Senator of the Month
7. Old Business
   1. Bill 7-21-F. Funding for the Student Government Association Polo Shirts
      1. Motion made to suspend the bylaws, motion seconded, voting – approved
      2. Motion made to move Bill 7-21-F to Old Business, motion seconded, time allowed for debate, voting – approved
      3. Motion made to move back into bylaws, motion seconded, voting – approved
      4. Bill presented by Chief of Staff Parker Raybourne
      5. Time was allowed for questions and debate; 6 speeches in affirmation and 5 speeches in negation were made
      6. Motion made to amend Bill 7-21-F, motion seconded, time allowed for debate, Speaker Welch called the previous question, voting – approved
      7. Debate continued, two speeches in affirmation and one speech in negation were made
      8. Senator Baum called the previous question, time allowed for debate, voting – approved
      9. Bill 7-21-F was approved by the Senate.
8. New Business
   1. Bill 8-21-F. Funding for the Intercultural Student Engagement Center Homecoming 2021 Events and Activities
   2. Bill 9-21-F. Amending the Student Government Association Bylaws Section 4.1
9. Announcements
   1. Global Water Crisis discussion in Fresh at 12:15 PM on Thursday (10/28/21)
   2. Please Complete Title IX Training Google Form
   3. Scholarship grading in approx. 2 weeks, office hour opportunity
   4. Wesley Foundation free pancakes 11:00 PM – 1:00 AM next Thursday (11/4/21)
   5. Student Art Gallery 2nd floor FAC
   6. Black Student Alliance Spaghetti Dinner Friday (10/29/21) at Centennial Mall 6:30-8:30 PM
   7. Please send November RSO events to Sen. Powell for calendar
   8. Encourage RSOs to fill out Org Aid application
   9. Blood Drive continues through Wednesday (10/27/21) 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM in Preston Center
   10. The new restaurants in Regents Hall are open, go give them a try!
10. Adjournment
    1. Sen. Robertson motioned to adjourn, motion seconded, voting
    2. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM