**Senate Meeting Minutes**

Twenty-Third Meeting of the Twenty-First Senate – Tuesday, 8 March 2022

1. **Call to Order**
	1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
	1. Twenty-seven senators were present.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
	1. Sen. Mishchuk moved to amend the minutes by correcting the spelling of Sen. Hawkins’ name. Approved.
4. **Guest and Student Speakers**
	1. Sen. Davis moved to suspend the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
		1. Sen. Davis moved to change Bill 20-22-S to Unfinished Business. Seconded.
		2. One speech in affirmation was given.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Approved.
		5. Sen. Davis moved to resume the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
	2. Sen. Mishchuk - Informational Ukraine Tabling DSU 3/10/22 12:00-2:00 PM
	3. Sen. Tahiri – Happy International Women’s Day!
	4. Sen. Reed – Safe travels over Spring Break!
	5. AVP Breunig – Be the Match Registry Centennial Mall 3/9/22-3/10/22 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
	6. Sen. Willett – Trail Clean Up 3/11/22 8:00 AM behind softball field, wear closed-toed shoes
5. **Officer Reports**
	1. President Matthew Wininger
		1. Nominated Craig Duncan for Senator
			1. Duncan spoke on his qualifications and desire to serve on SGA.
			2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Two speeches in favor were made.
			3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
			4. Nomination approved.
		2. Rally for Higher Education 3/18/22 – virtual workshops
	2. Executive Vice President Me’Lon Craighead
		1. RSO Matchmaker Taskforce meeting 3/10/22 at 4:30 PM
		2. Vacancies: Academic Calendar Committee and Colonnade General Education Committee
	3. Chief of Staff Parker Raybourne
		1. Fill out award nominations by next meeting (3/21/22)
		2. Fill out stole form if graduating or not seeking re-election
		3. Executive Meeting Minutes are on website – please review
		4. Applications for PCAL Dean’s Council now open
	4. Director of Public Relations Alexis Courtenay
		1. Office hours – buttons for election tabling
		2. Student Resource Conference 3/26/22 in need of 3-4 students 12:30-6:00 PM
		3. Please talk to at least one member of Outreach or myself before filling out the Google Form.
		4. There must be someone who fills out the form to reserve a table or event space at DSU, this can be someone from Outreach or you!
		5. Exec Cabinet members are the only ones who are able to use the procard, so there must be a member present for any purchase being made.
		6. We cannot reimburse you for anything you buy - you can spend your own money, but there is no true reason to when we have a budget!
		7. I will assemble a bin for you with everything you need to table and have it in the office for you to set up.
	5. Director of Information Technology
		1. Legislative archive has been updated
			1. Please review, shoutout Cole for catching my typos!
		2. Minutes for exec and legislative have been updated
		3. I will be updating the Legislative Branch page following our meetin
	6. Speaker of the Senate Tess Welch
		1. Please complete and turn in office hours
		2. No meeting next week (3/15/22)
		3. Last day to vote on Constitutional Amendments 4/5/21
		4. Academic Advising – reach out if interested in continuing project next year
		5. Only one senate meeting in April
			1. Sen. Baum moved to cancel April office hours. Seconded.
			2. Time was allowed for debate. One speech in favor was given.
			3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
			4. Motion approved.
		6. If late to meeting, see Tess before leaving to mark late, not absent
6. **Committee Reports**
	1. Legislative Operations – Addison McCoun
		1. Weekly Meeting: Wednesday at 5:30 PM
		2. Lots of Constitutional Amendment bills coming soon
	2. Enrollment and Student Experience – Shelby Robertson
		1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:30 PM
		2. Working with SARC, bill coming soon
		3. Addressing transfer student online orientation
		4. Updating resources section on website
	3. Outreach and Student Experience – Calleigh Powell
		1. Weekly Meeting: Monday at 5:00 in Alexis Courtenay’s Office
	4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – Zachary Skillman
		1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:15 PM in DSU 3029
	5. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Olivia Blackmon
		1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:30 PM in DSU 2124
		2. Grocery Bingo DSU Nite Class 6:30 PM
		3. Queer and Here Showcase 3/10/22 7:00-9:00 PM FAC 189
		4. Asian Faculty Panel HCIC 3/10/22 4:00-6:00 PM
		5. Check Women’s History Month Calendar!
	6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Alex Cissell
		1. Weekly Meeting: Monday at 5:00 PM
		2. Mental Health Awareness Week Bill being read today
			1. Changes in the bill between first read and second read will be addressed during authorship speech
		3. Taylora Schlosser is coming to speak on Wednesday, April 27th in the DSU auditorium. More details to come.
		4. Please be safe and take care of yourself during Spring Break.
7. **Special Orders**
	1. Oath of Office – Chief Justice Holden Schroeder
		1. Sen. Duncan was sworn into office.
	2. Senate Executive Committee – Matthew Wininger
		1. Discussing print allocation
		2. Big Red Backpack Program starting Fall 2022, $24/credit hour
	3. Parking and Transportation Services Appeals Committee – Addison McCoun
		1. Working on potential legislation about event parking, reach out if interested
	4. RSO Matchmaker Taskforce – Me’Lon Craighead and Preston Romanov
		1. Meeting 3/10/22 at 4:30 in SGA Office
	5. Senator of the Month – Tess Welch
		1. Awarded to Sen. Bornefeld!
8. **Unfinished Business**
	1. Bill 14-22-S. Funding for Mental Health Awareness Week in April 2022
		1. Introduced by Sens. Cissell, Bunning, and Romanov.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Two speeches in favor were given.
			1. Sen. McCoun moved to amend the bill. Taken as friendly.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Passed.
	2. Bill 16-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution
		1. Introduced by Antonina Clementi.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Three speeches in favor were given.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Passed.
	3. Bill 17-22-S. A Bill to Support the Adoption of the General Procedural Rules of the Judicial Council
		1. Introduced by Chief Justice Schroeder and Sen. Baum.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Two speeches in favor were given.
			1. Sen. McCoun moved to amend the bill. Taken as friendly.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Passed.
	4. Bill 20-22-S. Funding for the “Run on Walmart” event.
		1. Introduced by Sen. Davis.
		2. Time was allowed for questions.
			1. Sen. Bornefeld moved to amend the bill. Seconded. Taken as friendly.
			2. Sen. Howard moved to amend the bill. Seconded. Taken as unfriendly.
				1. Sen. Bornefeld moved to amend the amendment. Seconded. Taken as friendly.
				2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
				3. Amendment passed.
			3. Sen. Cissell moved to amend the bill. Seconded. Taken as friendly.
			4. Sen. Howard moved to amend the bill. Seconded. Taken as unfriendly.
				1. Sen. Collins called the previous question. Seconded. Approved.
				2. Amendment failed.
		3. Time was allowed for debate. One speech in favor and one speech in opposition were given.
		4. Sen. Pierce called the previous question. Seconded. Approved.
		5. Passed.
9. **New Business**
	1. Resolution 9-22-S. Resolution to Support the Participation of WKU Admissions in an LGBTQ Outreach Admissions Fair.
	2. Bill 18-22-S. Funding for the Diversity & Inclusion Mahurin Honors College Membership Fee Scholarship.
	3. Bill 19-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution.
	4. Bill 21-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution.
	5. Bill 22-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution.
	6. Bill 23-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution.
	7. Resolution 10-22-S. Resolution to Support the addition of a food insecurity related clause to Course Syllabi.
10. **Announcements**
	1. Queer and Here Showcase FAC Recital Hall 3/10/22 at 7:00 PM
	2. Congrats to Sen. Srivastava for being a National Merit Finalist!
	3. Encourage RSOs to complete Organizational Aid Application
	4. Be the Match Registry at Centennial Mall 3/9/22 and 3/10/22
	5. RSO list is up-to-date
	6. Complete Google Form for graduation stoles
	7. Mental Health First Aid Certification – contact Sen. Feck at olivia.feck048@topper.wku.edu
	8. Friday Clean Up 3/11/21 8:00 AM at softball field with Sen. Willett, wear closed-toed shoes
11. **Adjournment**
	1. Sen. Collins moved to adjourn. Seconded. Approved.
	2. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.