Western Kentucky University Student Government Association

Executive Cabinet Meeting – October 18, 2016

**Voting Members in Attendance**

Jay Todd Richey, President

Kate Hart, Executive Vice President

Hannah Neeper, Administrative Vice President

James Line, Chief of Staff

Murphy Burke, Director of Public Relations

Josh Knight, Director of Academic and Student Affairs

Abhishek Bose, Director of Information Technology

**Non-Voting Members in Attendance**

Nathan Cherry, Speaker of the Senate

**Minutes**

Richey says he introduced a constitutional amendment with Zach Jones to lower the GPA requirement for being an SGA senator.

Hart, Neeper, Knight, Richey, and Burke express support for Dahmer’s bill on student housing.

Richey says he is glad SGA can move past the racism scandal.

Richey says he has spoken with Student Activities about splitting the price for proposed décor for the Senate chambers (including canvas pictures and a vinyl posting of the preamble). Richey says his dad can do the preamble for a far lesser price.

Burke and Cherry indicate that they think SGA shouldn’t spend a lot on décor, but perhaps just for the preamble being posted decoratively on the wall.

Richey proposes potential student fee package for certain programs, including sustainability efforts.

Neeper is skeptical of a potential fee, but Neeper and Knight can see upsides in reducing the amount of money SGA spends on other items.

Burke, Line, and Cherry say that any potential fee needs to be tailored to meet specific needs, not general goals.

Neeper does not have a report and is meeting with students on legislation.

Bose does not have a report.

Cherry asks if anyone has followed up with an error in the application of SGA stipends. Neeper says she is working on it. Cherry also says he wished the Herald had been less quick-to-judge in its story on

Burke asks if we have decided where the funding will come from for SGA lobbying in Frankfort. She also will be doing Twitter polls and polls on campus safety.

Hart recommends that MyCampusToo be able to poll students as well in its outreach efforts.

Hart says she is working on outreach regional campuses.

Burke suggests a holiday party as a topic of consideration for later in the semester.

Richey adjourns meeting.