

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The sixth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:01 pm on October 4th, 2016.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** The “Home Away from Home” event raised 1,000 dollars for refugees. The new committee still needs a name, and will focus on ending sexual assault, ending suicide and self harm, and expanding mental health resources. The Presidential Search Committee met and discussed the applicants. There is a possibility of having StudentStations and a new campus maps with SGA information listed. Working with Gary Meszaros on a bus service to 8th street as part of a pilot project beginning October 10th. HRL is having a debate watch party tonight in DSU Night Class.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** No report.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** Presents the budget. Next week, will be meeting with three people next week.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** The Voter Registration task force has been doing classroom presentations and canvassing. If you know of any classes where members of the committee could present and register students, or any organizations willing to help register students to vote, let James know. Working on transportation for election day. HRL is having a debate watch party tonight in DSU Night Class.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** Check your email if you are a member of the Public Relations committee and complete the Doodle-poll. Tabling will begin next week and if you are interested in tabling or being on the committee, contact Murphy.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** The Earn-A-Computer program donates a desktop or laptop to students who complete 35 hours of community service. Bobby Scott was awarded a desktop through the Earn-A-Computer program.
- **Director of Information and Technology- Abhishek Bose:** No report.

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- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** If you have unexcused absences, send an excuse form for the week you missed. If you haven't picked up your Senator binders, please do so at the end of the meeting.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Amy Wyer:** Working on scholarship rubrics for winter and summer scholarships.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** No report.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** No report.
- **Public Relations- Alex Sargent:** If you are interested in helping with the Public Relations committee, contact Alex.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** Will be awarding at least 6 laptops next week. Student Affairs will be grading scholarships Monday at 8 pm by the SGA office.
- **MyCampusToo- Michael Shelton:** There will be a diversity training for all freshmen orientation leaders. MyCampusToo will be having a meeting tomorrow at 7 pm in the Senate chambers.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** Let Savannah know if you are interested in volunteering for GameDay Recycling; recycling during the game was pretty successful; reusable container roll out will be the first week back after break; we will be tabling at Potter College Fall Festival October 12th 1:00-4:00 with WellU and the WKU Dietician
- **University Committee Reports- Hannah Neeper:** Finance and Budgeting Committee- Discussed how much money is saved with heating and cooling in the building, and the wage gap. If you have any questions about university financing, contact Hannah.
- **Judicial Council Report- Cody Cox:** No report.
- **Student Speaker- Andi Dahmer:** WKU has been selected by the One Campaign to have a caravan come to campus Monday from 9-2 on South Lawn.
- **Student Speaker- Chase Coffey:** The Political Science Department will be taking a trip to the Inauguration. If you are interested stop by the Political Science Department
- **Student Speaker- Jody Dahmer:** Just finished working on a ride service for election day. If you are interested in helping with this program, contact Jody.

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- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:34 pm.