The fourteenth meeting of the Fourteenth Senate was called to order by Paige Settles at 5:00pm on January 26, 2015.

Bryan Russell, Chief Facilities Officer of WKU, addressed the senate.

Bryan Kuster, the new Vice President of Student Affairs of WKU, addressed the senate.

The new Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs of WKU addressed the senate.

The minutes from last meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

**President- Jay Todd Richey:** Thanks to Nolan Miles for coordinating a lobbying day in Frankfort about student issues.

Annalicia Carlson and Lane Simpson were appointed to the Judicial Council by President Richey.

Dexter Crowdus, Omer Toqeer, Josh Knight, Kate McElroy, and James Hill were appointed to the senate by President Richey.

The appointments were approved by the senate by unanimous consent.

I am trying to form an informal Hilltopper Council which will be composed of leaders from the various student organizations here at WKU. I am working on the availability of an app which will allow students to directly contact the police department. The new restaurant at Garrett will be renamed the “Topper Grill and Pub,” despite the outcome of our student-run naming competition. I’m looking at forming a Government Relations Committee, which would look into what other SGAs at other universities are doing to judge how we can emulate other ideas. I also want to help establish a student body association in Owensboro.

**Executive Vice President- Nolan Miles:** Our lobbying event in Frankfort was unfortunately cancelled because of snow, but we are looking to reschedule it. We are planning to use this event to replace the Dining with Decision Makers event we used to hold. Please be sure to report to me if you are a student representative on a university committee. If you are considering running for an executive position next year, please contact me since election are coming up.

**Administrative Vice President- Liz Koehler:** Liz cannot attend meetings this semester because of a night class she has to take during this time. She will have someone deliver her report each week. Her office hours are posted on the web site for anyone who wants to meet with her. She will have a budget report ready next week. She believes we have a decent amount of discretionary funding left. Please speak with Paige if you would like to be on Organizational Aid this semester. She is looking for 4-6 people. She is also looking to start a mental health and suicide initiative this semester.

**Chief of Staff- James Line:** I’ve been working on developing the agenda for what Jay Todd will be prioritizing this semester. If you are interested in a particular idea, and you need help with how to write legislation about it, feel free to meet with me.

**Director of Public Relations- Sawyer Coffee:** No report.

**Director of Academic & Student Affairs- Barrett Greenwell:** I’ve been working with students who either dropped their courses or had trouble getting their money for study abroad last semester. Our budget is looking good, so we are on track to award our projected amount of scholarships and grants this semester.

**Director of Information Technology- Rachel Keightley:** We are working on new slide photos for the web site. If you are writing a new bill, please send it to both Megan and me in both a Word and PDF document after it has passed.

**Speaker of the Senate- Paige Settles:** We are going to have to re-organize our committees due to an abundance of senators dropping out. Please tell me what committee you are on and what committees you would rather serve on if we have to move you to a new committee.

**Secretary of the Senate- Cole McDowell:** Everyone has a blank slate as far as attendance is concerned.

**Academic Affairs- Kate Hart:** See Barrett’s report.

**Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** We are still working on a student map of bus routes. We will also have the Campus Safety Walk this semester.

**Legislative Research- Megan Skaggs:** No report.

**Public Relations- Madison Keller:** No report.

**Student Affairs- Temple Ricke:** No report.

**Cultural & Diversity Affairs- Hannah Neeper:** We will be holding a tabling event either this week or next week and we will be handing flyers out soon about our organization. We have created a few social media pages for this initiative. We will be putting a story of student up each month. We will also be conducting a campus climate survey soon.

**Sustainability- Chelsea Faught:**

**University Committee Reports:**

**Judicial Council Report:**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.