**The Judicial Council**

**Of the Student Government Association**

**Of Western Kentucky University**

Opinion 2013FA – 001

In re Senate Quorum

August 29, 2013

Chief Justice Seth Church delivered the opinion for the Council. Associate Justices Jackie Stewart, Julia Payne, Justin McDole and Kara Raley join.

A request was submitted to the Judicial Council to determine the definition of “quorum” and “member of the Senate” under the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government Association.

The Judicial Council rules that “member of the Senate” refers to Senators who have been elected and sworn in, meaning 20 Senators now sit in the Senate.

The Judicial Council also rules that quorum is based upon the number of Senators currently elected and sworn in. Thus, for the current Senate, quorum is 11 Senators.

*It is so ordered.*

Chief Justice Seth Church