The fifth meeting of the 11th senate was called to order at 5 p.m. on Tuesday September 25, 2012.

There were 31 senators present. Senator Seay moved to approve last meeting's minutes. Passed.

Officer Reports

President Cory Dodds

Welcome, new senators. Shey Wyatt has been appointed due to resignations. We met about the south campus food court closing. The Picnic with the President is on Monday October 22 at 5 p.m.

Executive Vice President Keyana Boka

Welcome to the new senators. Thank you to who came to retreat. I met with the Student Life Foundation. They work with Resident Life. We talked about building new apartments and the budget. The next meeting is in December.

Administrative Vice President Cain Alvey

I met with the board of student body presidents about rally. We discussed the theme for rally. Post secondary funding by the state was decided. OrgAid has 2 bills up for first read. One is for OrgAid, and the other is for ID vouchers. I ask that you read them carefully and send me your comments. Mondays I have OrgAid at 4 p.m. across from the SGA office. Feel free to attend.

Speaker Christopher Costa

All new senators have committee assignments. Thank you for coming to retreat.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff-Travis Taylor

Thank you for coming to Voter Registration Day. I hope you enjoyed retreat. Congrats to new senators.

Director of Public Relations-Drew Mitchell

A full PR plan will be presented to the president and executive board this week. If you have any comments contact me. Spread the word about our scholarships.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs-Brittany Crowley

I met with President Ransdell to discuss Hall of Distinguished Seniors. We want to make it more competative and include department recomendations.We discussed President Randsdell hosting a dinner.

Director of Information Technology-Sarah Hazelip

Pictures from Sunday will go on the website.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs-Hannah Garland

We have tons of study abroad applications. In the meeting after senate we will go over them.

Campus Improvements-Mallory Chaney

Congrats to the new senators. We will talk about ideas generated at retreat. We will now have a lot to get to work on.

Legislative Research-Nicki Seay

Congrats, new senators. LRC meets at 4 p.m. on Thursdays in the SGA office. We need a representative from each bill at the meeting.

Public Relations-Hayley Wilkins

We will work on issues brought up at retreat. We will discuss WKU's negative image and work on fixing it. We will have a meeting after senate.

Student Affairs-Natalie Broderick

Retreat went well. We will talk about new ideas and go over the bill we have up for first read. We also have bill up for second read.

Special Reports

University Committee Report

Cain Alvey-University Senate: We introduced our resolution on the biterm plan. They, also, are working on a resolution for their stance on the plan.

Presidential Appointments

Cory Dodds: We have had two resignations, and Shey Wyatt will make a great addition to senate. Passed.

Swearing in of new senators.

Unfinished Business

2-12-F Transcript Voucher

Senator Broderick: You shoud not have to pay for your transcript. There is a limit of 2 vouchers per student. Passed.

Move meeting time to 5:15 on October 2 in order to meet at south campus. Passed.

New Business

Resolution 2-12-F

Bill 3-12-F

Bill 4-12-F

Announcements

Next Tuesday our meeting will be on south campus in room 303.

Anyone that came in late see the secretary.

There was a motion to adjurn the meeting. Passed. Meeting adjurned at 5:21 p.m. on Tueday September 25, 2012.