The thirteenth meeting of the eleventh senate was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on December 4, 2012.

There was a motion to approve last meeting's minutes. Passed.

Dr. Emslie speaks about a plus/minus grading system.

He calls this system a value added grading system.

Proposed:

A equals 4
B+ is 3.5
B is 3
C+ is 2.5
C is 2
D is 1
F is 0

The top third is awarded the extra points. This grading system is for people that just missed the grade.

President Cory Dodds

I support this proposal. This would help with admission to graduate school. Exec has been working on evaluations for teaching assistants. The provost has reviewed it with suggestions. Dine is tomorrow.

Executive Vice President Keyana Boka

More research is needed for the proposal. Dine is tomorrow. Please, wear business attire. The seating arrangement is already made. I have a Student Life Foundation meeting December 11th.

Administrative Vice President Cain Alvey

Orgaid is finished for the semester. Our last bill is in second read. The week after our first senate meeting next semester we will begin. The budget will be updated tomorrow. It will be the final budget for the semester. We have two bills up for second read. I have a budget council meeting to discuss the 2013-2014 budget.

Speaker Christopher Costa

This is our last meeting. Dine is tomorrow. Do not be disrespectful when faculty and adminadministration come speak.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff-Travis Taylor

WKU is going to a bowl game. There is a sudent travel package.

Director of Public Relations-Drew Mitchell

Dine is tomorrow.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs-Brittany Crowley

If you have any concerns with academic or student affairs contact me.

Director of Information Technology-Sarah Hazelip

I am working on the website.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs-Hannah Garland

My committee will meet afterward. We will talk about the grading proposal

Campus Improvements-Mallory Chaney

We will have our usual meeting.

Legislative Research-Nicki Seay

We will meet at our normal meeting time. Have a representative for your legislation.

Student Affairs-Natalie Broderick

We have a bill up for first read for Healthy Days.

Unfinished Business

Bill 15-12-F Organizational Aid

Passed

Bill 16-12-F Cameras for Technology Resource Center

Passed

Senator Patel moved to suspend the bylaws and move Bill 17-12-F to unfinished business.

Passed

Bill 17-12-F Funding for Healthy Days

Passed with one abstention.

Senator Mullins moved to reinstate bylaws. Passed. Two opposed. One abstention.

Announcements

Jewish Student Association is hosting a Chanukah dinner.

Senator Seay moved to adjurn the meeting. Passed. The meeting adjurned at 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday December 4, 2012