**The twenty-third meeting of the Thirteenth Senate was called to order by Jay Todd Richey at 5:00pm**

**President- Nicki Taylor:** We currently have two openings on the Judicial Council, so we will be taking applications for those positions soon. I recommend that the senate approve an executive action to establish an Election Code Committee, which I would chair. That way we can reach a consensus on suggestions for election code amendments.

The senate approved the executive action to establish an Election Code Committee unanimously.

**EVP- Nolan Miles:** There is a vacant seat on the Parking and Transportation Appeals Board. They meet on Wednesdays at 3:00pm, so please consider serving on that if you are available.

**AVP- Liz Koehler:** On Tuesday May 12th, we will have our awards banquet. Please sign our attendance sheet if you are going to attend.

**Speaker of the Senate-** **Jay Todd Richey:** If you are not on our email list for agendas, please let us know so we can make sure you get them.

**Chief of Staff- Seth Church:** No report.

**Director of Public Relations- Sawyer Coffee:** Tomorrow is the Earth Day Celebration from 1-4 on Regents Avenue at the Office of Sustainability.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Megan Skaggs:** We’re still wrapping up our scholarship and grant process, and please pay close attention to our unfinished business for today.

**Director of Information Technology- Sarah Hazelip:** If you would like to be a part of the Executive Council, please take a look at the home page. Those applications are now up online. I’ve also posted the final exam schedule for the spring.

**Academic Affairs- Josh Knight:** We have the Study Abroad Scholarship bill in New Business today, so I will be requesting that we suspend the bylaws in order to get that passed today.

**Campus Improvements- Tyler Scaff:** Tomorrow, we have an Earth Day event at the Office of Sustainability from 1-4pm at the Office of Sustainability. We also have the Campus Safety Walk at 6:30pm at Centennial Mall.

**Legislative Research- Paige Settles:** No report.

**Public Relations- James Line:** No report.

**Student Affairs- Brian Chism:** We have several award applications for our SGA awards that need evaluating if anyone would be interested in assisting with that.

**Cultural and Diversity Affairs- Elicia Tillis:** We will be having a meeting next Monday at 4pm in this building.

**University Committee Reports:**

**University Senate:** Last Thursday they unanimously concurred with opposing the Student Athletics Fee.

**Diversity Enhance Committee**: Decided to pursue a single multicultural center instead of multiple ones.

**Chief Justice- Kara Raley:** No report.

**Appointments:** None.

**Student Speakers:**

**Unfinished Business:**

Nicki Taylor removed her resolution, Resolution 5-15-S, from Unfinished Business.

**Bill 8-15-S**

* 4th Whereas Clause: In the last sentence, “is” inserted after “This,” “the” removed before “Organizational Aid,” and “of a” inserted after “form” and before “refund”.
* Therefore Clause: “dollars” removed and a “.” inserted at the end of the sentence.

A motion to call to question passed in 19-4 vote.

Bill 8-15-S passed in a 12-4 vote. Zach Jones, Hunter Peay, Josh Knight, Courtney Hamilton, Paige Settles, Tyler Scaff, Beth McGrew, Nathan Cherry, Joe Hunter, Elcia Tillis, Dedais Hudgens, and Abdul O. voted for the bill. Jody Dahmer, Brian Chism, Kasey Glasgow, and William Berry voted against it.

**Bill 10-15-S**

* **Title:** All nouns capitalized
* **1st Whereas Clause:** “remanding” amended to “remaining”
* **3rd Whereas Clause:** “recipients” amended to “recipient”

**A motion passed 15-8 to postpone this bill until next week. Zach Jones, Hunter Peay, Hannah Neeper, Madison Keller, Courtney Hamilton, Paige Settles, Cole McDowell, Brian Chism, Brandon Mudd, Kasey Glasgow, James Line, Emily Pride, Lucas Knight, Elicia Tillis, and Dedais Hudgens voted for the motion. Jody Dahmer, Josh Knight, Tyler Scaff, Beth McGrew, William Berry, Nathan Cherry, Ryan Puckett, and Joe Hunter voted against it.**

**Resolution 6-15-S**

**A motion passed to postpone Resolution 6-15-S until next week.**

**Bill 12-15-S**

**Bill 12-15-S passed by unanimous consent.**

**Resolution 8-15-S**

* **4th Whereas Clause:** “nonsectarian prayers and” removed

**Resolution 8-15-S passed in a 12-10 vote. Josh Knight, Hannah Neeper, Cole McDowell, Paige Settles, Brandon Mudd, Kasey Glasgow, Tyler Scaff, Beth McGrew, James Line, Lucas Knight, Ryan Puckett, and Joe Hunter voted for the resolution. Zach Jones, Jody Dahmer, Hunter Peay, Madison Keller, Brian Chism, William Berry, Emily Pride, Nathan Cherry, Elicia Tillis, and Dedais Hudgens voted against it.**

**Bylaws suspended by unanimous consent.**

**Two motions passed to move Bill 13-15-S and Bill 14-15-S into Unfinished Business.**

**Bylaws restored by unanimous consent.**

**Bill 14-15-S**

* **“.00” inserted directly after each monetary amount.**

**Bill 14-15-S passed unanimously.**

**Bill 13-15-S**

* **“.00” inserted directly after each monetary amount.**
* **“Senate Discretionary” amended to “Legislative Discretionary” at each occurrence in the bill.**
* **“Christian Ryan” removed as an author.**

**Bill 13-15-S passed unanimously.**

**A motion passed to adjourn at 7:09pm.**