**Senate Meeting Agenda**

Tenth Meeting of the Eighteenth Senate – Tuesday, 11 November 2019

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Officer Reports

President – Will Harris

Executive Vice President – Garrett Edmonds

Administrative Vice President – Kenan Mujkanovic

Chief of Staff – Aubrey Kelley

Director of Public Relations – Ashlynn Evans

Director of Academic and Student Affairs – Abbey Norvell

Director of Information Technology – Paul Brosky

Speaker of the Senate – Nathan Terrell

Secretary of the Senate – Brenna Matthews

1. Committee Reports

Academic and Student Affairs –

Campus Improvements – Matt Barr

Legislative Research – Josh Zaczek

Public Relations – Brigid Stakelum

Diversity and Inclusion – Symone Whalin

Sustainability – Jillian Kenney

SAVES – Hope Wells

1. Special Orders

University Committee Reports

Judicial Council Report

Guest/Student Speakers



1. Unfinished Business
2. New Business

Bill 7-19-F. A Bill to Establish an Honor Society Membership Fund

Bill 6-19-F. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University WiSE, Jump Rope Club, HonorsToppers, and Queer Student Union.

1. Announcements and Adjournment

First Reading: 11/12/19

Second Reading:

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill 7-19-F. A Bill to Establish an Honor Society Membership Fund

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to

allocate $380 for the creation of a reoccurring scholarship for the funding of membership fees for honors societies that have chapters at Western Kentucky University.

WHEREAS: The Director of Academic and Student Affairs and the Committee of Academic and Student Affairs will create the scholarship, and

WHEREAS: The funding for the scholarship will come from the scholarship budget, and

WHEREAS: The scholarships will be available for students to apply for beginning in the spring 2020 semester, and

WHEREAS: Membership fees are often $90 to $95 and financially disadvantaged students cannot afford the fees, which precludes them from joining the organization without assistance, and

WHEREAS: Some of these societies and organizations have waivers that they can provide to low-income students that cannot afford their membership fees, but students do not always qualify for these waivers while still being deserving of membership, and

WHEREAS: Honor societies provide crucial scholarship opportunities, professional development, and resume bolstering that can help any student out in their future careers.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $380 for the establishment of an Honor Society Membership Scholarship.

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SPONSORS: Legislative Research Committee

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First Reading: 11/12/19

Second Reading:

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill 6-19-F. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University WiSE, Jump Rope Club, HonorsToppers, and Queer Student Union.

Purpose: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $2,000 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University WiSE, Jump Rope Club, HonorsToppers, and Queer Student Union for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Whereas: WiSE will be allocated $500

Whereas: Jump Rope Club will be allocated $500 for new ropes to use at the International Center.

Whereas: HonorsToppers will be allocated $500

Whereas: Queer Student Union will be allocated $500

Therefore: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $2,000 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University WiSE, Jump Rope Club, HonorsToppers, and Queer Student Union for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Authors: Kenan Mujkanovic, Administrative Vice President

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