**Senate Meeting Agenda**

Eleventh Meeting of the Eighteenth Senate – Tuesday, 18 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

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. New Business

Bill 7-19-F. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University Social Work Student Union, Nonprofit Student Association, Building Men of Worth, Black Student Alliance, and Phi Beta Sigma.

1. Announcements and Adjournment

First Reading: 11/12/19

Second Reading: 11/19/19

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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First Reading: 11/12/19

Second Reading: 11/19/19

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

Sponsor: Kenan Mujkanovic, Organizational Aid Committee

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First Reading: 11/19/19

Second Reading:

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill 7-19-F. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University Social Work Student Union, Nonprofit Student Association, Building Men of Worth, Black Student Alliance, and Phi Beta Sigma.

Purpose: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $2,480 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Social Work Student Union, Nonprofit Student Association, Building Men of Worth, Black Student Alliance, and Phi Beta Sigma for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Whereas: Social Work Student Union will be allocated $500 to fund community service projects.

Whereas: Nonprofit Student Association, will be allocated $480 for an awards luncheon.

Whereas: Building Men of Worth will be allocated $500, to fund programming for members.

Whereas: Black Student Alliance will be allocated $500 to fund Black Excellence awards.

Whereas: Phi Betma Sigma will be allocated $500 to fund regional conferences, philanthropy, and the state meeting.

Therefore: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $2,480 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Social Work Student Union, Nonprofit Student Association, Building Men of Worth, Black Student Alliance, and Phi Beta Sigma for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Authors: Kenan Mujkanovic

Sponsor: Organizational Aid Committee, Legislative Research Committee