**Senate Meeting Agenda**

Fourteenth Meeting of the Seventeenth Senate – February 12th, 2019

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

President – Stephen Mayer

Executive Vice President – Garrett Edmonds

Administrative Vice President – Harper Anderson

Chief of Staff – Will Harris

Director of Public Relations – Noah Moore

Director of Academic and Student Affairs – Aubrey Kelley

Director of Information Technology – Paul Brosky

Speaker of the Senate – Asha McWilliams

Secretary of the Senate – Andrew Merritt

1. Committee Reports

Academic and Student Affairs – Amanda Harder

Campus Improvements – Matt Barr

Legislative Research – Trevor Huffman

Public Relations – Ashlynn Evans

Diversity and Inclusion – Mark Clark

Sustainability – Jayden Thomas

SAVES – Amy Wyer

1. Special Orders

University Committee Reports

Judicial Council Report

Guest/Student Speaker



1. Unfinished Business

Bill 2-19-S

Change the requirements for study abroad scholarships and prevent student who have received a study abroad scholarships from SGA from receiving them again.

1. New Business

Bill 5-19-S

Allocate $1,250 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Modern Language Association, Korean Pop Culture Club, and Student United Way.

Bill 6-19-S

Allocate $500 to WellU to assist with the Healthy Days Fair.

1. Announcements and Adjournment

First Reading: February 5th

Second Reading: February 12th

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill 2-19-S. Resolution to change requirements of study abroad scholarships.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to change the requirements for study abroad scholarships and prevent student who have received a study abroad scholarships from SGA from receiving them again.

WHEREAS: Currently, the requirements for the scholarships allow students who have received the scholarship before to receive them again. This often means the same students receive the scholarships every year even if they do not have financial need.

WHEREAS: Changing the rule to allow only students who have not received the scholarship in the past will allow more students to go out and experience the world.

WHEREAS: It is important to diversify the group of students who receive these scholarships, and this is a feasible way to do so.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University change the requirements of its study abroad scholarships to only allow those who have not received one in the past to be eligible.

AUTHOR: Jayden Thomas, Amanda Harder

SPONSOR: CASA

CONTACTS: Jayden Thomas, Sustainability Committee Chair,

Amanda Harder, CASA chair.

First Reading: February 12th

Second Reading:

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill 5-19-S: Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University Modern Language Association, Korean Pop Culture Club, and Student United Way.

Purpose: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $1,250 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Modern Language Association, Korean Pop Culture Club, and Student United Way.

Whereas: Modern Language Association will be allocated $500 for public relations materials and polos for their members.

Whereas: Korean Pop Culture Club will be allocated $500 for their annual Spring Cherry Blossom Festival.

Whereas: Student United Way will be allocated $250 for their Spring Cornhole Tournament and Fundraiser.

Therefore: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $1,250 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Modern Language Association, Korean Pop Culture Club, and Student United Way.

Author: Harper Anderson, Administrative Vice President

Contacts: Emily Ann Pride, Member of Organizational Aid, Senator

Nathan Terrell, Member of Organizational Aid, Senator

Hope Wells, Member of Organizational Aid, Senator

Erika Puhakka, Member of Organizational Aid, Senator

Abbey Norvell, Member of Organizational Aid, Senator

First Reading: February 12th

Second Reading:

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill 6-19-S. Funding for the Healthy Days Fair

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $500 to WellU to assist with the Healthy Days Fair.

WHEREAS: The money will come from Senate Discretionary, and

WHEREAS: WellU is a program that promotes the health of WKU students, and

WHEREAS: 2019 Healthy Days is the 18th annual student health fair that will be held on March 27, 2019 from 1:30-4:30PM, and

WHEREAS: This event saw over 400 participants and 48 health related vendors, including vendors promoting a variety of mental health resources, and

WHEREAS: SGA has partnered with WellU to fund the Healthy Days Fair in previous years, and

WHEREAS: SGA’s logo will appear on all of the marketing for the event, including t-shirts, video boards social media, e-mails, and more, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $500 from Senate Discretionary Funding to WellU to assist with the Healthy Days Fair.

AUTHORS: Amy Wyer

SPONSORS: SAVES Committee

CONTACTS: Daniella Izaguirre, Student Wellness Graduate Assistant

**Special Announcements and Events**

1. The Rally for Higher Education will be on Tuesday, February 12th
2. Dance Big Red will be attending Senate as Guest Speakers on Tuesday, February 19th
3. Dennis Chaney will be attending Senate to discuss the tobacco-free initiative on Tuesday, February 26th