**Senate Meeting Agenda**

Seventh Meeting of the Eighteenth Senate – Tuesday October 22nd, 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 –

Sustainability –

SAVES – Hope Wells

1. Special Orders

University Committee Reports

Judicial Council Report

Guest/Student Speakers



1. Unfinished Business

Resolution 4-19-F: Resolution to Support the disciplinary action, up to their Removal from campus, against the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Xi Delta

1. New Business
2. Announcements and Adjournment

First Reading: (10/15/19)

Second Reading: (10/22/19)

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Resolution 4-19-F: Resolution to Support the disciplinary action, up to their Removal from campus, against the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Xi Delta

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the disciplinary action, up to their Removal from campus, against the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Xi Delta

WHEREAS: Members of the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Xi Delta where videoed saying a racial slur at a party. The video was not only uploaded online personally by a member of Alpha Xi Delta, but a student at another University posted it to social media, and

WHEREAS: Alpha Xi Delta’s actions violate the WKU Student Code of Conduct (13.  Harassment. Any physical, behavioral or verbal abuse of a person based upon gender, race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sexual orientation, marital status, age, uniform service, veteran status, or physical or mental disability...). The Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will not be allowed to receive SGA funding according to the Non-Discrimination Clause, Section 6.3 of the Bylaws of the WKU Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University has a history of racism happening in not only Greek Organizations, but multiple acts of overt racism on campus, as well as poor university ratings on racial equity. There is now video evidence of the overt racism that is happening, and Western Kentucky University Administration has decided to not take action and not to protect minority students, and

WHEREAS: Other universities such as The University of Alabama and Miami University immediately removed students upon video evidence. The disciplinary action, up to the Removal of the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Xi Delta would indicate the university’s commitment to diversity and inclusion of minority students, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University supports the disciplinary action, up to their Removal from Western Kentucky University's campus, against the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Xi Delta.

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