**Senate Meeting Agenda**

Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the Eighteenth Senate – Tuesday, 5 May 2020

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**

# III. Approval of Minutes IV. 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

# V. Committee Reports

Academic and Student Affairs – Matthew

Johnson

Campus Improvements – Matt Barr

Legislative Research – Josh Zaczek

Public Relations – Brigid Stakelum

Diversity and Inclusion – Symone Whalin

Sustainability – Jamison Moorehead

SAVES – Kat Howard

# VI. Special Orders

University Committee Reports

Judicial Council Report

 Guest/Student Speaker

**VII. Unfinished Business**

Bill 9-20-S: Donation to the WKU Food Recovery Network to replenish supplies for the Office of Sustainability food pantry amidst COVID-19

Bill 10-20-S: Funding for Spring 2020 SGA Scholarship Recipients

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# VIII. New Business

# IX. Announcements and Adjournment

First Reading: 04/28/20

Second Reading: 05/05/20

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill 9-20-S: Donation to the WKU Food Recovery Network to replenish supplies for the Office of Sustainability food pantry amidst COVID-19.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to make a donation of $1,000 to the WKU Food Recovery Group for its food pantry.

WHEREAS: The donation will come in the form of organizational aid, and

WHEREAS: the organizational aid budget will be expanded by $1,000 from legislative discretionary, and

WHEREAS: The use of the SGA donation for the Food Recovery Network and Office of Sustainability food pantry will replenish stock that is currently low, and

WHEREAS: The pantry, which usually is able to provide these resources to the WKU community through the donation of food items, has not had the influx of those usual donations due to COVID-19, and

WHEREAS: The pantry has continued to service over 150 students, faculty, staff, alumni, and additional community members in the past five weeks since the COVID-19 outbreak forced the university to close, and

WHEREAS: This donation will help the pantry to continue to feed students and additional WKU community members who have faced financial hardship and higher levels of food insecurity due to COVID-19, and

WHEREAS: The items purchased would include, but are not limited to: spaghetti sauce, juice, canned meat, mac and cheese, soup, condiments, rice bowls, and easily prepared meals, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will give a donation of $1,000 from legislative discretionary to help the WKU Food Recovery Network and Office of Sustainability food pantry continue its service to the WKU community.

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SPONSORS: Committee for Diversity and Inclusion

CONTACTS: Dr. Leslie North, Director of Sustainability

First Reading: 04/28/20

Second Reading: 05/05/20

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill: Funding for Spring 2020 SGA Scholarship Recipients

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

allocate $12,500 in order to fund SGA scholarships.

Whereas: The Committee for Academic and Student Affairs (CASA) has decided to allocate money for Scholar Development Grants at $250 each for a total of $2,000, and

Whereas: CASA has decided to allocate money for Summer Term Scholarships at $300 each for a total of $7,800, and

Whereas: CASA has decided to allocate money for First Generation Scholarships at $250 each for a total of $2,000 and

Whereas: CASA has decided to award 7 ISEC Book Scholarships at $100 each for a total of $700 and

Whereas: Funding for the Scholar Development Grants, Summer Term Scholarships,

First Generation Scholarships, and ISEC Book Scholarships will come from “Scholarships,” and

Whereas: All money that is not distributed will be returned back to “Scholarships”

Therefore: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western

Kentucky University will allocate $12,500 in order to fund SGA scholarships.

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