**Senate Meeting Agenda**

Thirteenth Meeting of the Seventeenth Senate – February 5th, 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 –

Diversity and Inclusion – Mark Clark

Sustainability – Jayden Thomas

SAVES –

1. Special Orders

University Committee Reports

Judicial Council Report

Guest/Student Speaker



1. Unfinished Business

**None**

1. New Business

Bill 1-19-S

Allocate $50 to fund Big Red’s appearance at the annual Earth Day Festival.

Resolution 1-19-S

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

Bill 2-19-S

Allocate $2,630 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Nonprofit Student Association, PCAL DCS, MBA Student Association, Religious Studies Club, Water Professionals Club, and Chi Sigma Iota.

Bill 3-19-S

Allocate $1,500 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Mock Trial Team, Global Brigades, and Campus YMCA Congress.

1. Announcements and Adjournment

First Reading: February 5th

Second Reading:

Pass:

Fail:

Other:

Bill 1-19-S. Funding for Big Red’s appearance on Earth Day Festival.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $50 to fund Big Red’s appearance at the annual Earth Day Festival.

WHEREAS: The $50 will come from senate discretionary and

WHEREAS: The money will be paid directly to Western Kentucky University Athletic Marketing.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $50 to fund Big Red’s appearance.

AUTHORS: Jayden Thomas

SPONSOR: Sustainability Committee

CONTACTS: Jayden Thomas, Sustainability Chair

First Reading: February 5th

Second Reading:

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Other:

Resolution 1-19-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 5th

Second Reading:

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Other:

Bill 2-19-S. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University Nonprofit Student Association, PCAL DCS, MBA Student Association, Religious Studies Club, Water Professionals Club, and Chi Sigma Iota.

Purpose: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $2,630 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Nonprofit Student Association, PCAL DCS, MBA Student Association, Religious Studies Club, Water Professionals Club, and Chi Sigma Iota.

Whereas: Nonprofit Student Association will be allocated funds for the 12th annual WKU Nonprofit Luncheon.

Whereas: PCAL DCS will be allocated funds for renovation of the Academic Commons as well as promotional materials for the DCS office.

Whereas: MBA Student Association will be allocated funds for transportation, promotional materials, and professional development conference fees.

Whereas: Religious Studies Club will be allocated funds for promotion and meeting and conference materials.

Whereas: Water Professionals will be allocated funds to attend two conferences in Louisville, KY and Las Vegas, NV.

Whereas: Chi Sigma Iota will be allocated funds for scholarships for their members to attend a regional conference in Louisville, KY and a national conference in New Orleans, LA.

Therefore: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $2,630 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Water Professionals and Chi Sigma Iota

Author: Harper Anderson, Administrative Vice President

Contacts: 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 5th

Second Reading:

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Other:

Bill 3-19-S. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University Mock Trial Team, Global Brigades, and Campus YMCA Congress.

Purpose: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $1,500 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Mock Trial Team, Global Brigades, and Campus YMCA Congress.

Whereas: Mock Trial Team will be allocated $500 for presentation materials.

Whereas: Global Brigades will be allocated $500 for conference fees for a medical service trip to Panama.

Whereas: Campus YMCA Congress will be allocated $500 for transportation and conference fees to Washington, DC.

Therefore: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate $1,500 from Organizational Aid for Western Kentucky University Mock Trial Team, Global Brigades, and Campus YMCA Congress.

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**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