**WKU Student Government Association**

Meeting Minutes

August 30th

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00pm on August 30th by Speaker of the Senate Julie Mishchuk.

**Present**

22/24 senators present

**Approval of Minutes**

Nothing to vote on.

**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

**Officer Reports**

President Cole Bornefeld:

* Executive retreat - 8/29 went successfully.
* Stressed exec is here to serve moved into offices.
* Put studies before SGA!
* Doing nine nominations over the next few weeks.
  + Juan Tomas
    - President of HOLAS
    - Nominee for senator at large
    - Voice vote
      * Unanimous yes
  + Aniyah Johnson
    - Nominee for director of IT
    - Wants to do individual senator headshots for website
    - Voice vote
      * Unanimous yes
  + Atilah Tehari (Sic?)
    - Nominee for senator at large
    - Wants to improve relationship with alumni center
    - Voice vote
      * Unanimous yes
  + Dontee Reid (Sic)
    - Director of student enrollment and student experience
    - Invite scholarship receipts to meetings
    - Voice vote
      * Unanimous yes
  + Isaac King
    - Appointee for the judicial council
    - Voice vote
      * Unanimous yes
  + Sydney Deeney
    - Senator at large nominee
    - Wants to make more scholarships
    - Voice vote
      * Unanimous yes
  + Will H (Sic)
    - Senator at large nominee
    - Voice vote
      * Unanimous yes
  + Garret Baum
    - Appointee for the judicial council
    - Helped write the constitution
    - Voice vote
      * Unanimous yes

Executive Vice President Garrison Reed:

* Welcome email - few weeks ago
  + Schedule a 30 minute meeting to get to know VP and to help make nominations for university committees
* Freshman elections coming up
* Andrew Rash - SGA Advisor

Administrative Vice President Sam Kurtz

* Introduced the budget
  + Increased scholarships
* Vote on budget next week
* Read over budget within the next week

Chief of Staff Lauren Willett:

* Hired new office workers
* Lots of students coming into the office
* Earn a computer program

Public Relations Preston Romanov:

* Be sure to follow @wkusga on instagram
  + Gained 100 followers over the summer
* Had strong presence at freshman orientation events
* Potentially creating a tiktok
* Linktree
* More video content
* Legislation recap
* Add faculty of the month
* Seven committees formed by early October
* Add senator spotlights
* Stressing that meetings are open to every person
* Dress code - business casual
* 2045 are where the SGA offices are

Speaker of the Senate Julie Mishchuk:

* SGA Retreat - September 24th
* Fill out meal voucher
* Next week - rank committees by top three

**Committee Reports**

* None

**Faculty Reports**

* None

**Special Reports**

University Committee Reports

* None

Judicial Council Reports

* Chief Justice Schroeder
  + Next week election codes
  + September 19th and 20th for the election
  + Swearing in

**Unfinished Business**

* Nothing to vote on

**New Business**

* Look over the budget
* Ask all Questions to ADP Kurtz

**Announcements**

* Danny Velito - memorial run meeting at Chaney’s Dairy Barn September 17th at 10 AM
* Aidan - recruitment chair for TOP - will be offering volunteer hours - applications open in September
* Juan Tomas - Hispanic Heritage Month - September 16th (Friday) - All around the world, try different foods from different countries

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm by Speaker of the Senate Julie Mischuk.