

DATE: January 26th, 2026

WKU JUDICIAL COUNCIL MINUTES
Written and revised by Chief Justice Stirling

Call to Order

6:17pm

Attendance

- ❖ Chief Justice Stirling
- ❖ Associate Justices Grawe, Gillespie, Blankenship, Spiess, and Hash
- ❖ Absent: Justice Elms

Approval of Minutes

Unanimous vote in favor of approval.

Guest and Student Speakers

No guest or student speakers.

Chief Justice Report

- ❖ Welcome Kaden Blankenship!
 - o Appointed by President Robinson per section 4.3.1 of the Constitution, pending approval from the Senate.
- ❖ Appointing Hannah Hash as Associate Chief Justice
 - o Appointed by Chief Justice Stirling per section 4.3.4 of the Constitution, pending approval from the Senate.
- ❖ Vote of approval and swearing in next week, so exciting!
- ❖ I will begin drafting the election codes in the following weeks. Once I have completed them, we will review them as a group at a JC meeting and vote to pass. The Senate then must vote to pass them before they become legitimate.
 - o Elections on TopNet Wednesday, April 15th to Friday, April 17th (tentative to change).
 - o The reveal party for the new Senate will be on the 17th in the SGA chambers, time TBD.
 - o Code meetings TBD, Judicial Council members must be present at at least one of the two.

Special Orders

No special orders.

Absences and Office Hour Excuse Rulings

No absences or office hour excuses.

Announcements

No announcements

Adjournment

6:25pm