DATE 9/11/26

WKU JUDICIAL COUNCIL MINUTES
Written by Chief Justice Stirling

Call to Order
5:30 PM

Attendance
- Chief Justice Stirling
- Associate Justices Hash, Bonham, Grawe, Tapp, and Phelps
- Absent: Associate Justice Spiess

Approval of Minutes
Unanimous vote in favor of approval.

Guest and Student Speakers
No guest or student speakers.

Chief Justice Report
- Drafting the amendment today to present to the Senate on Tuesday
    - In sum, it states a Constitutional Convention may be called by the Judicial Council
        - Define Constitutional Convention
    - Replacing 10.2.1
    - 10.2.1 states: "Constitutional Amendment elections shall be held during the Fall and Spring senator elections, where the majority of the student body must vote to approve the change to the constitution."
    - **Proposed Amendment replacing 10.2.1:** "The Judicial Council shall have the authority to propose amendments or call a Constitutional Convention when it determines that substantial revision, reorganization, or redrafting of this Constitution is necessary for the effective governance of the Association.
        - Constitutional Conventions may be called once every four academic years. If the Judicial Council deems it necessary to hold one outside of these parameters, they must have a ⅔ vote in approval from the Senate and approval from the Executive Cabinet
        - Upon calling a Constitutional Convention, the Judicial Council shall establish a Constitutional Review Committee to serve alongside the Judicial Council throughout the review and redrafting process. Members of the Committee shall be appointed in accordance with procedures established by the Judicial Council and shall consist of members of each branch of the Student Government Association.
        - The proposed changes or drafts must be approved in accordance with the procedures outlined in section 10.1"
        - **The Judicial Council passes this amendment unanimously.**

Committee Report

No committee reports.

Special Orders

No special orders.

Absences and Office Hour Excuse Rulings

- 9/8 Senate Meeting - Garrett Price
  - Unexcused

Announcements

Adjournment

5:50 PM