

## SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

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- The seventh meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at pm on October 11th, 2016.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **Guest Speakers- Gordon Johnson, WKU Chief Information Technology Officer and Greg Hackbarth, WKU Director of Enterprise Systems:** TopperMail has been experiencing a large amount of phishing recently. One way to resolve phishing is to have emails from topper.wku.edu go through the same filters all other emails go through before entering the WKU domain.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** SGA received \$26.00 back from the Home Away From Home event. Met with Bryan Russell today about updating campus maps with SGA information listed.
- President Jay Todd Richey's appointments of Helen Vickrey as MyCampusToo Committee Chair and Desherra Bronston as Senator at Large are approved by unanimous consent.
- Chief Justice Cody Cox swears in Helen Vickrey as MyCampusToo Committee Chair and Desherra Bronston as Senator at Large.
- President Jay Todd Richey and Speaker of the Senate Nathan Cherry's motion to create a new committee called the SAVES committee, Standing Against Violence and for Ending Self-Harm, is approved by unanimous consent.
- President Jay Todd Richey's appointment of Fransisco Serrano as SAVES Committee Chair is approved by unanimous consent.
- Chief Justice Cody Cox swears in Fransisco Serrano as SAVES Committee Chair.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** Working on contacting the regional campuses.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** If you don't have ideas for legislation or are unsure how to write legislation, contact Hannah.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** The Voter Empowerment voter registration effort as finished and Get Out the Vote efforts will begin. If you are interested in assisting with the Voter Empowerment Task Force, contact James.

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- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** If you are on the Public Relations committee, stay after the meeting.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** No report.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** There is now a place to donate to SGA on the website.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** If you would like to switch spots, you can do so, but let Nathan know. If you haven't picked up your Senator binder, please do so after the meeting. The legislation deadline is Monday at 5:00 pm for first read the following Tuesday.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Amy Wyer:** The scholarship application is on the website. If you are on the Academic Affairs Committee, stay after the meeting.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** If you are on the Campus Improvements Committee or interested in the Renaissance stay after the meeting.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** More HIV testing will be available on campus with more training. Also working on getting more access to condoms on campus.
- **Public Relations- Alex Sergent:** If you are on the Public Relations Committee, stay after the meeting.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** Have graded 11 scholarships. Another desktop has been given to a student. If you are on the Student Affairs Committee, stay after the meeting.
- **MyCampusToo- Helen Vickrey:** If you are interested in being on MyCampusToo, contact Helen.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** If you have any legislation ideas about sustainability, contact Savannah. If you are on the Sustainability Committee, stay after the meeting.
- **SAVES Committee- Fransisco Serrano:** If you are interested in being on the SAVES committee, contact Fransisco.
- **University Committee Report- Amy Wyer, Lucas Knight:** Preston Center Advisory Council- Preston will be redoing the basketball court and outside patio over winter break. The gym will be closed from December 13th to 21st. Preston is hoping to

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collaborate with a local gym to allow students to use it while Preston is closed.  
Bowling Green Fairness Committee- The Fairness campaign will be meeting Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

- **Judicial Council Report- Cody Cox:** Judicial Council will be meeting at 6:30 tomorrow in the SGA office to discuss the attendance policy and as well as a recent request for review concerning a racial remark made.
- **Student Speaker- Asia Larkin:** NPHC is having a step show fundraiser on Friday October 21st at 8:00 pm in Van Meter Hall.
- **Student Speaker- Spencer Wells:** Encourages students to look into to the Aramark and Sodexo bid war and the wages offered to workers.
- **Student Speaker- President Jay Todd Richey:** Encourages Senators to encourage others to donate to SGA.
- **Student Speaker- Kate Hart:** HOLAS is having a Hispanic Heritage Festival on Thursday from 5-8.
- **Student Speaker- Fransisco Serrano:** Encourages Senators to be aware of the racism on campus.
- **Student Speaker- Ryan Linton:** Encourages Senators to address the lack of transgender protection in Western Kentucky University's diversity policy. Also encourages Senators to be aware of the hate speech that occurs on campus.
- **Student Speaker- Anna Rose McAvoy:** If you are interested in helping with legislation in regards to HIV testing, contact Anna.
- **Student Speaker- Jody Dahmer:** If you know any departments that need equipment, let Jody know.
- **Unfinished Business:**
  - **Bill 8-16-F**
    - Bill 8-16-F was approved by unanimous consent.
  - **Bill 9-16-F**
    - Bill 9-16-F was approved by unanimous consent.
- **Announcement- Hannah Neeper:** Potter College's Fall Festival will be tomorrow from 1-4.

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- **Announcement- Chase Coffey:** If you are interested in a trip to the Presidential Inauguration in January, contact the Political Science office.
- **Announcement- President Jay Todd Richey:** There is a Kentucky Student Body Presidents Board meeting Friday. If you are interested in attending, contact Jay Todd.
- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:53 pm.