

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The ninth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:00 pm on October 25th, 2016.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** The SGA Safe Ride's ridership has been down this semester with 52 passengers a day or 4.4 passengers an hour. Some alternatives to the Safe Ride being discussed are a WKU sponsored curb-to-curb service or voucher/pre-paid card avenue through Uber/taxi company. SGA is having a ghost tour Wednesday at 8pm at Van Meter.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** Make sure to attend your University Committee and if you can not attend contact Kate so your alternate can attend in your place.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** Be on the look out for emails from Hannah about meeting with her about legislation. Org-Aid interviewed five organizations last week and has about 10,000 dollars of the 16,000 dollar budget left.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** The Voter Empowerment Task Force is working with RHA and Ride to Vote for Get Out the Vote efforts before the presidential election.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** Students were polled on whether or not they support the amendment to the SGA Constitution and whether or not there should be alternates to the Safe Ride because of the low ridership.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** The Earn-A-Computer program has awarded four computers since last meeting. The disabilities scholarship application has been completed and will be on the website soon.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** The website has been updated with a video about how to handle an active shooting.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** There is a Committee chairs meeting on November 3rd.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.

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- **Academic Affairs- Amy Wyer:** Scholar development grants and winter-term scholarship applications are coming in. The disabilities scholarship application will be due November 28th and will be on the website soon.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** The Renaissance Project is making some progress. Campus Improvements is meeting after the Senate meeting. There will be changes to the biking on campus starting next year, such as more bike racks near residence halls and less in areas where they are not needed. A map of biking routes on campus is being worked on.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** No report.
- **Public Relations- Alex Sergent:** 82.5% of 63 responses support the resolution that would encourage the International Student housing to be merged with Honors Student housing. The Public Relations committee surveyed students on how safe they felt on campus on a scale from 1-5 with 5 being very safe. The majority of students answered from 3 to 5.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** We are still giving out computers from the Earn-A-Computer program, but we are out of laptops right now. Student Affairs graded more scholarship applications last night, and will continue to do so every Monday at 8 on the 2nd floor of DSU. Anybody is encouraged to help grade scholarships.
- **MyCampusToo- Helen Vickrey:** MyCampusToo met last Wednesday and discussed possible upcoming forums. MyCampusToo has met with Military Student Services and the Major Redz. There will be a MyCampusToo meeting tomorrow at 7 in the Senate chambers.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** Tomorrow is Campus Sustainability day. Friday is the first Farmer Friday, where farmers will come tell their story. Wednesday the Sustainability Committee will be outside Fresh doing a contest to win a free reusable to go container if you can guess how many styrofoam containers are wasted in a meal time. Thursday the Waste Art Project will take place from 11:00 to 2:00 in South Lawn. There will be painting of a recycling bin and creating a waste installation art project and the Sustainability Committee will be there talking about Subway going bagless. This Friday is the first Farmer Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 in the Office of Sustainability.
- **SAVES- Fransisco Serrano:** The SAVES committee met last week and is hoping that students in the committee will be able to volunteer at Hope Harbor. If you are interested in serving on the SAVES committee, contact Fransisco or Jay Todd.

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- **University Committee Report- James Line, Nathan Cherry:** Faculty Welfare Committee- Discussed the active shooter video filmed last semester and the consensual relationship policy. Colonnade Committee- Met to discuss ways to promote the Colonnade program.
- **Judicial Council Report:** Fill out a Senate excuse form prior to missing meetings, if possible. Judicial Council will meet tomorrow at 6:30 in the SGA office.
- **Student Speaker- Nick Conrad:** Working on a resolution to remove styrofoam on campus. Also working on getting a reusable cup that can be used at all dining locations on campus. Game Day recycling on campus has been successful. The League of Legends Club won their first match on Saturday.
- **Unfinished Business:**
- **Resolution 1-16-F**
 - Friendly amendment to change “Main Campus” in the Purpose clause to “Bowling Green Campus”
 - A motion to limit debate to 90 seconds per speaker is approved by unanimous consent.
 - A motion to move to previous question is approved by unanimous consent.
 - Resolution 1-16-F is passed.
- **Bill 10-16-F**
 - Bill 10-16-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 11-16-F**
 - Bill 11-16-F is not passed.
- **Bill 12-16-F**
 - Bill 12-16-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Announcement- Nathan Cherry:** Good job with debate
- **Announcement- Hannah Neeper:** Please remember not to celebrate the failure of a bill
- **Announcement- Dillion McCormick:** Make sure to research the city commission race in Bowling Green.

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- The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.