

## SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

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- The tenth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:00 pm on November 1st, 2016.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** Working on expanding the Office of Sustainability, expanding Student Legal Services, creating an Interpersonal Violence Center on the Bowling Green campus through the Counseling and Testing Center. Waiting to hear back from the WKU grant-writer for the Gary Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant. The Board of Student Body Presidents of Kentucky wrote a letter to Governor Bevin regarding the Powerball Promise.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** No report.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** Presenting the current budget. If you need legislation ideas, contact Hannah.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** Finalizing Get Out the Vote efforts and working with Ride to Vote. There will be an election results party next Tuesday in the Senate chambers.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** If you would like to ask the student body about an issue, contact Murphy.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** Academic and Student Affairs committee are working on grading scholarships. The scholarship awardees will be announced.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** The disability scholarship application is on the website.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** Committee chairs have a meeting on Thursday at 2:30 in the SGA office. There will not be a Senate meeting next week, November 8th.
  - Speaker of the Senate Nathan Cherry's motion to cancel the Senate meeting on November 8th is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.

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- **Academic Affairs- Amy Wyer:** Academic Affairs have been grading scholarships and will continue to do so until Friday. If you can help grade scholarships, contact Amy.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** The Renaissance Program is still in the works.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** Working to give tenure to non-faculty members on campus. Working on getting more volunteers for HIV testing.
- **Public Relations- Alex Sargent:** No report.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** Student Affairs has been grading a lot of scholarships and will continue to grade. If you can help grade scholarships, contact Emily. If you are on Student Affairs, stay after the meeting.
- **MyCampusToo- Helen Vickrey:** Working with Project Pengyou. Will be having a forum series called Project Unity.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** Game Day recycling will be happening this weekend and next weekend. If you would like to volunteer with Game Day recycling, contact Savannah.
- **SAVES- Fransisco Serrano:** The SAVES committee will meet today in DSU 3006. Working on having a photographer who photographs sexual assault survivors come to campus and working with Hope Harbor.
- **University Committee Report- Josh Knight:** University Athletics Committee: Discussed how many classes athletes missed, what majors athletes are in, and discussed bylaw changes. Preston Advisory Committee: December 12th through January 2nd, the Preston Center will be closed for renovations, but students and faculty will be able to go to Total Fitness Connection during the time it is closed with a student or faculty ID.
- **Judicial Council Report- Cody Cox:** If you are sick and miss a meeting, please send any sort of proof to the Judicial Council. If you need to study or catch up on homework, it will not be an excused absence. Judicial Council will be meeting next Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 in the SGA office.
- **Unfinished Business:**
- **Bill 13-16-F**
  - Bill 13-16-F was passed by unanimous consent.

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- **Announcement- Zach Jones:** The Campus Improvements Committee meeting is cancelled for today.
- **Announcement- Chase Coffey:** Working with Uber to establish a Safe Ride service to replace the bus where students receive a 25% discount on every ride Thursday-Saturday.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 pm.