

## SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

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- The eleventh meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:00 pm on November 15th, 2016.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** The SGA office will be a Safe Space until finals week. Currently researching expanding the Office of Sustainability and Student Legal Services. The Presidential Search Committee has about 10 candidates for the next President of the University.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** Be on the look out for your University committees. If you can not attend, contact Kate and get your contact information for your alternate. The Fort Knox campus SGA has recruited three members and is partnering with a local school to help with the Angel Tree.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** The Organizational Aid Committee is over for the semester. There is about \$3000 left. Send any bills dealing with money to Hannah and Nathan. When asking for money in bills, ask from the Senate discretionary.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** We are planning on decorating the Senate chambers. Will be sending a survey to choose your top 6 pictures to frame. The SafeWalk has started. If you feel unsafe walking on campus call 270-261-9813 and student escorts will walk with you. There will be a volunteer training tomorrow at 8:30 pm in the SGA office. Stop by the SGA office at the end of the meeting to pick up your SGA polo. Plan on taking a photo at the next meeting.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** All the scholarships for the semester have been graded. 15 computers have been awarded through the Earn-A-Computer program.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** The Safe Space logo has been added to the website showing where all the Safe spaces on campus are.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** No report.

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- Jody Dahmer's motion to cancel the next Senate meeting passes by unanimous consent.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Amy Wyer:** Thank you to everyone who helped grade scholarships.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** There is no Campus Improvements committee meeting tonight after the meeting.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** No report.
- **Public Relations- Alex Sergent:** No report.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** Thank you to everyone who helped grade scholarships.
- **MyCampusToo- Helen Vickrey:** Tomorrow night is the first forum, which will be focusing on racial tensions on campus from 6-8 in the Senate chambers. Thursday night MyCampusToo will be tabling at Project Pengyou. Next week, will be working with the Honors Club and International Students Club to collect coats for the refugees.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** Subway officially went bagless today.
- **SAVES- Fransisco Serrano:** The meeting is tonight at 8 pm in room 3085. Will be discussing what we want to see in our next police week. The week before finals planning on an event to destress students.
- **University Committee Report- Lucas Knight, Luke Edmunds, Helen Vickrey, Cassidy Townsend:** Bowling Green Fairness Committee- There were 35 people at the meeting last week. If you are interested in the Fairness campaign, talk to Lucas; Emergency Management Committee- Discussed the use of drones and the protest on campus; Student Publications Committee- LaShanae Harney is the new Herald Editor; Parking and Transportation Committee- Seems as if freshman are confused on parking. Would like to work on an informational packet for them.
- **Judicial Council Report- Cody Cox:** Please try to turn in Senate excuse forms before the meeting you are missing. Judicial Council is currently reviewing the Election Codes. If you believe there is something that needs to be changed, contact Cody. The new Election Codes will be presented at the second meeting next semester. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of the Judicial

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Council, email a resume to Cody Cox at [cody.cox736@topper.wku.edu](mailto:cody.cox736@topper.wku.edu). Applications are due Friday and there will be interviews on Monday.

- **Student Speaker- Jamie Williams:** Please complete the survey that Nathan sent about your demographics. The point of the project is to compare the demographics of the Senate to the demographics of the student body and comparing our SGA to other SGAs in Kentucky.
- **Student Speaker- Chelsea Faught:** Encourages Senators to approve of the constitutional amendment to make the Sustainability committee a permanent committee in SGA.
- **Student Speaker- Francis Wilson:** Pengyou Day is Thursday 6-8 in HCIC. There will be two professional speakers discussing why it is important to know China. There will be a photo gallery and refreshments. Encourages Senators to support the bill for funding for Project Pengyou.
- **Student Speaker- Nick Conrad:** Over Thanksgiving break, the E-sports room will be completed. The E-sports team won their match this weekend. The next match is Saturday at 2 pm.
- **Unfinished Business:**
- **Bill 14-16-F**
  - Moved to the next meeting.
- **Resolution 2-16-F**
  - Friendly amendment to change “handicapped” to “disabled” in line 24
  - Resolution 2-16-F is approved and passed.
- **Bill 15-16-F**
  - Bill 15-16-F is approved and passed.
- **Bill 16-16-F**
  - Friendly amendment to add Chelsea Faught, Assistant Sustainability Committee Chair to the list of authors.
  - Bill 16-16-F is approved and passed.
- **Bill 17-16-F**
  - Bill 17-16-F is approved and passed.

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- **Bill 18-16-F**

- Friendly amendment to change "\$150.00" in line 7 to "\$100.00"
- Friendly amendment to change "\$100" to "\$100.00" in line 17
- Lucas Knight's motion to move out of the bylaws is passed.
- Lucas Knight's motion to move Bill 19-16-F, Bill 21-16-F, is passed.
- Lucas Knight's motion to move back into the bylaws is approved by unanimous consent.

- **Resolution 3-16-F**

- Resolution 3-16-F is approved and passed.

- **Bill 19-16-F**

- Bill 19-16-F is approved and passed.

- **Bill 21-16-F**

- Bill 21-16-F is approved and passed.

- **Bill 23-16-F**

- Bill 23-16-F is approved and passed.

- **Announcement- Jody Dahmer:** If you hear of any departments in need of supplies, contact Jody.

- **Announcement- Nathan Cherry:** Send any passed bills to Nathan and Hannah.

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm.