

## SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

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- The seventeenth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:07 pm on February 28th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** Resolution 1-17-S was vetoed unanimously by the Executive Board because it was unconstitutional, because of financial concerns, and because it was unprecedented. The Board of Kentucky Student Body Presidents met with the Council on Postsecondary Education over Skype last night.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** No report.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** The SGA budget will be cut about \$3,000.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** If there is a student organization you would like to speak to about running for SGA, let Murphy know.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** The scholarships are up on the website. The Jonesville scholarship will be up shortly.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** You are able to object to a vote of unanimous consent and a roll call vote or online voting will be used for all major votes.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Stephen Mayer:** All the scholarships have been updated and posted on the website. Please spread the word about the scholarships. The deadline is March 31st.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** Met with the In-term Chief of Police.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** Researching retention rates and capital campaigns. For capital campaigns, a lot of universities sell bricks or charge 2-3 more dollars on tuition. The Legislative Research committee will be meeting Friday.

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- **Public Relations- Morgan Wysong:** The PR committee tabled about vegetarian options and the Sustainability's after game cleanup.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston-** The scholarships have been updated. The Jonesville scholarship will be up soon.
- **MyCampusToo- Andi Dahmer-** There is an event Friday from 1:30-3:30 at the International Center.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux-** The arena cleanups on Sunday and Monday went well.
- **SGA SAVES- Hizareth Linares:** A NAMI representative attended the SGA SAVES meeting last night. NAMI has meetings every other Monday in the Academic Complex Room 201. Will be meeting with Andrew Rash to discuss sexual assault awareness in the Greek community.
- **University Committee Reports:** No reports.
- **Judicial Council Report- Cody Cox:** Judicial Council will meet on Monday at 6:30. The Coming Home King game is Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- **Student Speaker- Colton Turley:** Big Red Bikes is asking for \$940 to maintain the program and add more bikes. The program has become more successful and has been able to eliminate their waitlist.
- **Student Speaker- Shantel Pettway:** There will be an event called "Spread the Word to End the Word" in DSU tomorrow from 6-8 pm.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Bill 8-17-S**
  - Friendly amendment to line 14 to change "\$949.50" to "814.03" and to change "\$1449.50" to "\$1314.03" in line 12
  - Bill 8-17-S passes.
- **Bill 10-17-S**
  - Bill 10-17-S passes.
- **Bill 11-17-S**
  - Friendly amendment, to the seventh "Whereas Clause" change "(from the re-allocation of Safe Ride funding)" to "(Senate discretionary)"

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- Friendly amendment to add “up to” before “two students” in the seventh “Whereas Clause”
- Friendly amendment to add a tenth “Whereas Clause” to say “if the names of the recipients of the scholarship are not sent to Stephanie Scott by March 31st, the money will be returned to Senate Discretionary”
- Friendly amendment to the eighth “Whereas Clause” to now read “awarded to international students that are enrolled for the next fall semester with an F1 or J1 Visa” instead of “awarded to international students with an F1 or J1 Visa”
- Bill 11-17-S fails.
- **Announcement- Jody Dahmer:** Encourages Senators to write bills to spend the money we have.
- **Announcement- Ryan Richardson:** Would like to put together an SGA Dance Big Red team.
- **Announcement- Zach Jones:** Encourages Senators to not move to previous question without giving time for debate.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.