

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The fourteenth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:00 pm on February 7th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** The Rally for Kentucky Higher Education is taking place February 13th from 1-3 pm at the State Capitol. The Thursday service of the Safe Ride will be discontinued. The Safe Ride will run Friday and Saturday from 10:00 pm to 2:00 am. SGA will be reimbursed \$2,500 for discontinuing the Thursday service. The Safe Ride will not be discontinued completely without a replacement.
- President Jay Todd Richey's appointment of Sara Saeed is approved by unanimous consent.
- President Jay Todd Richey's appointments of Stephen Mayer as Academic Affairs chair and Hizareth Linares as SGA SAVES chair are approved.
- Chief Justice Cody Cox swears in Sara Saeed as a Senator at Large, Stephen Mayer as Academic Affairs chair, and Hizareth Linares as SGA SAVES chair.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** Mostly everyone has been assigned to a University Committee. If not, you still may be pulled in to a committee if there are scheduling conflicts with other Senators. The rally will be an excused absence.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** The \$2500 dollars from the Safe Ride as well as some scholarship money will be added back in the budget. If you have any legislation ideas that deal with money, please talk to Hannah first before writing the legislation.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** The "Love Knows No Borders" event will take place in the Faculty House on Friday. If you are planning on attending the rally, please fill out the Google document. If you are interested in making signs for the rally, let Murphy know.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** Scholarships will be updated within the next week. The Earn-A-Computer program application is available. Will be writing legislation in regards to supporting WellU's Healthy Days event.

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- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** Senate committees have been finalized. If you need to know what committee you are assigned to, contact Nathan.
- **Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Stephen Mayer:** No report.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** Campus Improvements will be meeting after the Senate meeting. Parking Structure 3 will now be giving WKU 608 new parking spots.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** Working on legislation in regards to President Trump's executive orders. If you are in Legislative Research, meet with Brian after the Senate meeting.
- **Public Relations Morgan Wysong:** If you are on Public Relations or are interested in Public Relations, see Morgan after the meeting.
- **Student Affairs Emily Houston-** If you are on Student Affairs, see Emily after the meeting.
- **MyCampusToo Andi Dahmer-** MyCampusToo will be meeting after the Senate meeting. There are three bills up for first read from the committee.
- **Sustainability Savannah Molyneaux-** The Campus Wide Recycling Competition started on February 5th. WKU came in 25th of 47 universities in the Game Day Recycling Competition. SGA may pilot a new program through the Sustainability office to clean up the basketball arena and football stadium after games. Participants would receive a donation of \$500 for basketball games and \$1000 for football games.
- **SGA SAVES- Hizareth Linares:** SGA SAVES meetings take place on Mondays at 7 pm. Wanting to meet with fraternities and sororities to educate about rape culture and sexual assault.
- **University Committee Report- Murphy Burke:** Preston Advisory Council- if you have any ideas for how else the Preston Center can improve with renovations, let Murphy know.
- **Judicial Council Report- Cody Cox:** The Judicial Council will be having a meeting next Monday at 6:30 pm to continue discussing the Election Codes.
- **Student Speaker- Flavio Chavarri:** The "Love Has No Borders" event will take place on Friday in the Faculty House.

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- **Student Speaker- Zach Jones:** There is a link to the WKU Center for Financial Success' website on the SGA website. If you are interested in any services offered by the center, contact Zach.
- **Student Speaker- Jody Dahmer:** The Office of Sustainability and the Dance/Theater Departments are in need of funding from SGA. If you are aware of any other departments that need help, let Jody know.
- **Student Speaker- Nick Conrad:** The E-sports team had an event last Saturday with 100 people in attendance. The SGA logo is on the back of the E-sports team t-shirts.
- **Unfinished Business:**
- **Bill 6-17-S**
 - Friendly amendment to change all "Love Knows No Borders" to "Love Has No Borders"
 - Friendly amendment to change "Honors College and International Center" in line 15 to "Faculty House"
 - Friendly amendment to change "assist" in line 30 to "facilitate"
 - Bill 6-17-S is approved by unanimous consent.
- **Announcement- Stephen Mayer:** Academic Affairs committee meet after the meeting.
- **Announcement- Dillon McCormick:** The immigration lawyer that volunteered to come to campus will be delayed.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.