

## SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

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- The nineteenth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:00 pm on March 21th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** The Council on Post-Secondary Education in Frankfort recommended a 3.5% tuition cap for Western Kentucky University. The Board of Regents will be meeting on Friday.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** Continue to attend University Committees.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** Anyone who is signed up for the Shamrock Shootout, meet with Hannah after the meeting.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** If you are able to be in the #VoiceforJustice video shoot on Thursday, contact Murphy. The shoots will take place at 9 am, 3 pm, and 7 pm.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** Scholarships are in the process of being graded.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** If you are a committee chair, send Nathan your committee report for the month of March. The SGA banquet will be Tuesday, May 2nd from 5-7 pm. If you are interested in the Speaker of the Senate position, contact Nathan.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Stephen Mayer:** Continue to advertise the Disabilities scholarship.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** Looking into adding a crosswalk by the science buildings.

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- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** If you would like to purchase a brick, contact Brian. Working on how to improve retention rates and capital campaigns. If you have any ideas, contact Brian.
- **Public Relations- Morgan Wysong:** If you are on the Public Relations committee, meet with Morgan after the meeting. If you have any ideas for polling, let Morgan know.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** The Earn-A-Computer program application is due April 5th. Working on grading scholarships
- **MyCampusToo- Andi Dahmer:** MyCampusToo is co-sponsoring a volunteering event at the Humane Society on March 31st.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** Will be participating in WellU's Healthy Days event and the Night Market. Need gently, used solid color shirts for the Earth Day Festival. If you have any poetry you would like to perform at the Earth Day Festival, email them to Conner by April 1st.
- **SGA SAVES- Hizareth Linares:** No report.
- **University Committee Reports- Josh Knight, James Hill, Ian Hamilton, Lucas Knight, Murphy Burke**
  - **Academic Quality Committee/Faculty Welfare Committee -** Changes to the syllabus policy in regards to Title IX.
  - **Academic Calendar Committee-** worked on the calendars for the next three years.
  - **Parking and Transportation Appeals Board-** there is not a pass for the first parking offense.
  - **Fairness Campaign-** expanding on the work of the campaign.
  - **Transition Committee-** researching on the experience of first and second year students.
- **Judicial Council Report- Chief Justice Cody Cox:** The application to run for SGA is due April 4th. The next Chief Justice will be Annalicia Carlson and Lane Hedrick will be the next Associate Chief Justice, pending Senate approval.
- **Student Speaker- Kent Johnson:** Urges Senators to support the legislation in regards to funding the Textbooks for Troops program.

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- **Student Speaker- Chase Coffey:** Urges Senators to look into Bill 21-17-S in regards to the Executive authorship.
- **Student Speaker- Zach Jones:** Will be an author on Bill 21-17-S.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Bill 13-17-S**
  - Friendly amendment to remove “Hizareth Linares” from line 36
  - Friendly amendment to change “each Committee chair” to “any position-holding SGA member” in Line 18
  - Friendly amendment to change “\$225.00 from Senate Discretionary funding” in lines 10 and 30 to “\$50.00 from Public Relations and \$175.00 from Senate Discretionary funding”
  - Bill 13-17-S passes.
- **Bill 15-17-S**
  - Bill 15-17-S passes.
- **Resolution 2-17-S**
  - Resolution 2-17-S passes.
- **Bill 16-17-S**
  - Add another Whereas clause after the current second to last Whereas clause to read “If cheaper options become available, leftover money will be returned to Senate discretionary”
  - Bill 16-17-S passes.
- Andi Dahmer’s motion to move out of the bylaws is passed.
- Andi Dahmer’s motion to move Bill 22-17-S to Unfinished Business is passed.
- Lucas Knight’s motion to move back into the bylaws is passed.
- **Bill 22-17-S**
  - Bill 22-17-S is passed.
- **Announcement- Murphy Burke:** There is a Dean’s Council interest meeting at 7 pm in the Academic Commons in FAC.

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- **Announcement- Andrea Ambam:** The Forensics Team is having a showcase in the FAC Recital Hall this Saturday.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.