

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The twentieth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:03 pm on March 28th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **Guest Speaker- Dr. Jerry Daday, Executive Director of Center for Faculty Development:** Discussing high impact practices in higher education and how to include all students in these practices.
- **Guest Speaker- Dr. Brian Kuster, Vice President for Student Affairs:** Aramark's contract will be extended and Garrett Conference Center will be remodeled.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** Encourages Senators to read the Herald article about the budget cuts.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** No report.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** If all bills for tonight pass
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** Will be at Healthy Days tomorrow encouraging students to run for SGA.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** Still trying to find a way to implement the Jonesville scholarship. The deadline for the disabilities scholarship is extended to April 10th.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** If you are interested in the Speaker of the Senate position, let Nathan know.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Stephen Mayer:** No report.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** No report.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** No report.

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- **Public Relations- Morgan Wysong:** Tabled on if Senators should be required to complete one office hour a week and the GPA requirement of SGA.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** No report.
- **MyCampusToo- Andi Dahmer:** MCT will be meeting next Tuesday at 4:30 pm and members need to bring legislation ideas to the meeting.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** Will be at WellU's Healthy Days tomorrow and BG Night Market on Friday.
- **SGA SAVES- Hizareth Linares:** The Proclamation signing for Sexual Assault Prevention Month was signed yesterday.
- **University Committee Reports- Kate Hart, Cassidy Townsend, Josh Knight, Morgan Wysong**
- **Budget Council-** Working on the budget and the
- **Athletics Committee-** April 7th and 9th there will be the Hilltopper Relays. April 22nd will be the first spring football game. If you have gently used WKU shirts give them to Cassidy to be donated to the surrounding areas.
- **University Athletics Committee-** Discussed the men's and women golf teams schedule. The basketball team will be taking a trip to Costa Rica.
- **Student Publications Committee-** Interviewed and selected the next editors of the Herald and the Talisman. Andrew Henderson will be the next editor of the Herald and Helen Gibson will be the next editor of the Talisman.
- **Judicial Council Report- Chief Justice Cody Cox:** Judicial Council will be meeting every week for the next three weeks. There will be a campaign meeting after the Senate meeting on April 4th and also the night of April 3rd. Committee chairs need to send their Vice Chairs, Secretaries, and last recorded meeting minutes to Cody.
- Senate approves the appointments of Annalicia Carlson to Chief Justice and Lane Hedrick as Associate Chief Justice.
- **Student Speaker- Zach Jones:** If you know anybody who needs assistance with figuring out their student loans, direct them to the Center of Financial Success.
- **Student Speaker- Jessica Jackson:** Advocates for the WKU Major Redz to be moved back to their original spot at football games.

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- **Student Speaker- Brittany Perry:** Advocates for the WKU Major Redz to be moved back to their original spot at football games.
- **Student Speaker- Tahjena Muldrow:** Advocates for the WKU Major Redz to be moved back to their original spot at football games.
- **Student Speaker- Essence Mask:** Advocates for the WKU Major Redz to be moved back to their original spot at football games.
- **Student Speaker- Nick Conrad:** Will be selling chocolate chip cookies at the BG Night Market to benefit the WKU Food Pantry.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Bill 17-17-S**
 - Bill 17-17-S passes.
- **Bill 18-17-S**
 - Friendly amendment to change “April 12” to “April 19” in line 13
 - Friendly amendment to add “Center of Financial Success” to the 3rd Whereas clause.
 - Bill 18-17-S passes.
- **Resolution 3-17-S**
 - Friendly amendment to line 26 to change “included” to “excluded”
 - Friendly amendment to line 8 to change “Smith’s Stadium” to “Houchen’s-Smith Stadium”
 - Resolution 3-17-S passes.
- **Bill 19-17-S**
 - Bill 19-17-S is tabled until next meeting.
- **Bill 20-17-S**
 - Friendly amendment to line 37 to change “gender identity and expression” to “gender identity/expression”
 - Bill 20-17-S passes.
- **Bill 21-17-S**
 - Bill 21-17-S is tabled.

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- The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.