

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The eighteenth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:01 pm on March 7th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **Guest Speaker- Mr. Christopher Jensen, Director of WKU Academic Advising:** Demonstrates new class scheduling program.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** Working on the #VoiceforJustice video. Most of the upcoming budget shortfall for the university is due to more dual-credit students enrolling that do not pay tuition and due to retention issues.
- President Jay Todd Richey's appointment of Olga Shoyat as a Senator at Large is approved.
- Chief Justice Cody Cox swears in Olga Shoyat as a Senator at Large.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** No report.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** Update on the budget.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** No report.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** Received money leftover from last semester for scholarships this semester.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** The Election Codes are now on the SGA website.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** SGA will not be meeting next week because of spring break.
- Zach Jones' motion to cancel next week's meeting is approved.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Stephen Mayer:** Advertise the disabilities scholarship.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** Will be addressing fire safety on campus.

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** No report.
- **Public Relations- Morgan Wysong:** No report.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** No report.
- **MyCampusToo- Andi Dahmer:** MyCampusToo and the Council for International Student Organizations partnered to volunteer at the International Center last Friday.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** If any organizations are interested in the basketball arena cleanup, let Savannah know. The Sustainability committee will be participating in WellU's Healthy Days event on March 9th.
- **SGA SAVES- Hizareth Linares:** Hope Harbor attended the SGA SAVES committee meeting last night.
- **University Committee Reports- Luke Edmunds, Nathan Cherry:** Emergency Management Committee: if you have any safety concerns, let Luke know. Colonnade and Gen-Ed Committee: Fixed an issue with students having to take two foreign language courses instead of one if they were students before 2004. History 325 was added to the Colonnade program. There was a presentation on adding "high impact practices" to the Colonnade program.
- **Judicial Council Report- Chief Justice Cody Cox:** Please make sure to fill out Senate excuse forms if you are going to miss a meeting. Found the Executive Board's veto of Resolution 1-17-S was found constitutional. The application to run for a position is due April 4th. The next Judicial Council meeting will be March 20th.
- **Student Speaker- Flavio Chavarri:** The International Diplomats is having Soccer with the Diplomats tomorrow in the multi-purpose room of the HCIC.
- **Student Speaker- Jody Dahmer:** Working on getting an "WKU Maker's Space" which would include technology, such as a 3D-printer for all students to use.
- **Student Speaker- Ryan Richardson:** SGA will be partnering with Phi Sigma Pi for a Dance Big Red team. If you are interested in being a part of the team, let Ryan know.
- **Student Speaker- Zach Jones:** Working on finding out if Adobe programs are available in computer labs on campus.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Bill 12-17-S**
 - Friendly amendment to line 11, 22, 24, and 50 to change "\$50" to "\$20"

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

- Bill 12-17-S is passed.
- **Bill 13-17-S**
- Remove “Hizareth Linares” in line 33
- Friendly amendment to add a “Whereas Clause” stating “The whiteboard will be purchased from staples.com and will be picked up in-store.”
- Bill 13-17-S is tabled.
- **Bill 14-17-S**
- Bill 14-17-S is passed.
- **Announcement- Jody Dahmer:** Kappa Sigma will be having the “Black Light Fun-Raver” on March 25th from 8 pm to 2 am. The money will be donated to Norton’s Children’s Hospital.
- **Announcement- Hannah Neeper:** March 27th is the deadline to apply for Dean’s Council.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm.