

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The twenty-fourth meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:00 pm on April 25th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **Guest Speaker- Michelle Jones, Assistant Dean of University College:** Advocates for Resolution 10-17-S.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** Gives closing remarks.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** Make sure to attend the lasts of the University Committees.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** The attire for the banquet is business casual.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** We are repurposing the Jonesville scholarship money to the Center for Citizenship and Social Justice.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** SGA has a new tablecloth. If you have any events that you would like SGA to prevent, let Murphy know.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** The Earn-A-Computer applications have been reviewed.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** Our banquet is next Tuesday at 5 pm at the Knicely Center on South Campus.
- The Senate meetings scheduled for May 2nd and 9th were cancelled by unanimous consent.
- Ryan Richardson is approved to be the Speaker of the Senate for the 2017-2018 school year by unanimous consent.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Stephen Mayer:** No report.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** Gives closing remarks.

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- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** No report.
- **Public Relations- Morgan Wysong:** Make sure to fill out the survey Nathan sent.
- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** No report.
- **MyCampusToo- Andi Dahmer:** If you would like to apply for Director of Academic and Student Affairs, Director of Public Relations, or Director of Information Technology the applications will be live this evening and will be due Monday, May 1st at 5 pm. Interviews will begin on May 2nd. If you would like to apply to be an office worker, the applications will be live this evening and will be due Monday, May 1st at 5 pm. Interviews will begin on May 2nd.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** The Earth Day festival was successful.
- **SGA SAVES- Hizareth Linares:** Gives closing remarks.
- **University Committee Reports- Lucas Knight, James Line**
 - **Bowling Green Fairness Committee:** Will be doing a canvassing training this Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm.
 - **Faculty Welfare and Benefits Committee:** Drafting a letter from the faculty to Dr. Caboni. The Faculty Senate passed a resolution to require professors to include a Title IV statement on their syllabi.
- **Judicial Council Report- Chief Justice Cody Cox:** Resolution 6-17-S was deemed constitutional by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council will be meeting one last time to review Senate excuse forms.
- **Student Speaker- Nick Conrad:** Popeyes will no longer be on campus. Gives closing remarks and encourages next year's Senate to revisit some previous resolutions.
- **Student Speaker- Spencer Wells:** Advocates for Resolution 8-17-S.
- **Student Speaker- Ali Alsheef:** Advocates for diversity in SGA.
- **Student Speaker- Zach Jones:** Gives closing remarks.
- **Student Speaker- Nathan Cherry:** Gives opposition to Resolution 6-17-S.
- **Student Speaker- Andrea Ambam:** Gives closing remarks regarding Resolution 6-17-S.
- **Student Speaker- Asha Wasuge:** Gives closing remarks.

- **Unfinished Business**

- **Bill 28-17-S**

- Friendly amendment to add a Whereas clause between the 3rd and 4th Whereas clauses to read: "In any section that mentions either the "Academic Affairs Committee" or "Student Affairs Committee", it will be revised to say the "Academic and Student Affairs Committee".
- Bill 28-17-S passes.

- **Resolution 8-17-S**

- Resolution 8-17-S passes.

- **Resolution 9-17-S**

- Friendly amendment to strike "and sophomore" in the fourth Whereas clause.
- Resolution 9-17-S passes.

- **Resolution 10-17-S**

- Friendly amendment to add "Serenda Lobue" as an author.
- Friendly amendment to line 36 to change "2" to "5"
- Friendly amendment to line 31 to add a comma after "and"
- Friendly amendment to add a comma after "and" in line 42
- Friendly amendment to add "This is" before "especially" and "true for" after "especially" in line 39
- Resolution 10-17-S passes.

- **Announcement- Anna Rose McAvoy:** Please fill out the survey Nathan emailed out.

- **Announcement- Nick Conrad:** Encourages the future Senate to restart the Food Committee.

- **Announcement- Hizareth Linares:** There will be Zumba at 8 pm tonight and 5:30 pm on Monday.

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.