

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The twenty-first meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:0 pm on April 4th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** Shows the #VoiceForJustice video and encourages Senators to share the video.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** No report.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** Gives mostly budget report. If every bill today is passed there will be \$91.27 left in Senate discretionary. The Green Books have come in. Nominations for awards.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** April 10th at 6:30 pm will be the Herald Town Hall debate in Gary Ransdell Hall. There will be a focus group for the Preston Advisory Council on April 11th and April 18th.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** The Disabilities and Jonesville scholarships are due April 10th.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** Good luck with campaigning. Constitutional amendments require 2/3 of the full Senate to pass.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Stephen Mayer:** If you would like to help grade scholarship, let Stephen know.
- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** No report.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** If you are on the Legislative Research committee, meet with Brian after the meeting.
- **Public Relations- Morgan Wysong:** Tabled on whether or not Senators should serve one office hour a week and if the GPA for SGA membership should be lowered.

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- **Student Affairs- Emily Houston:** If you are on Student Affairs, meet with Emily after the meeting.
- **MyCampusToo- Andi Dahmer:** There will be a Sustainability and Social Justice forum on April 19th from 5:30-7 and Hidden Hacks on the Hill from 7-9 on April 19th.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** The Earth Day festival is on April 20th. If you are interested in performing at the Earth Day festival contact Ian Hamilton. If you are interested in performing poetry at the Earth Day festival contact Conner Hounshell.
- **SGA SAVES- Hizareth Linares:** No report.
- **University Committee Reports- Nathan Cherry, Zach Jones**
 - **Colonnade Committee:** Math 123 was approved for the Colonnade program.
 - **Food Committee:** A prerequisite of the new food provider contract was that the new company pay for the renovation of the Garrett Conference Center. Aramark's proposal is that all main campus commuter students must have \$75 dining dollars and all first-year students living on campus must have a meal plan. Aramark plans on hiring a second full-time dietitian.
- **Judicial Council Report- Chief Justice Cody Cox:** The Judicial Council interpreted Section ___ of the bylaws. Committees can have other positions outside of the positions listed in the bylaws, except the Speaker of the Senate must be informed of the other positions. Vice Chair must be a Senator and all other positions can be non-Senators. Judicial Council ruled Bill 20-17-S constitutional.
- **Student Speaker- Jay Todd Richey:** The only unilateral power the President has is the appointment of the Chief of Staff and the Committee Chairs. Encourages Senators to not vote for Bill 25-17-S or Bill 26-17-S
- **Student Speaker- Liam Seymour:** Encourages Senators to vote for Bill 19-17-S and explains the Makerspace.
- Zach Jones' motion to suspend the bylaws is passed.
- Zach Jones' motion to move Bill 24-17-S, Bill 25-17-S, Bill 26-17-S, and Bill 27-17-S is passed.
- Zach Jones' motion to return into the bylaws is passed.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Bill 19-17-S**

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- Friendly amendment to line 33 to change “University College” to “a private donor”
- Bill 19-17-S is passed.
- **Bill 21-17-S**
- Bill 21-17-S is passed.
- **Bill 23-17-S**
- Bill 23-17-S is passed.
- **Bill 24-17-S**
- Bill 24-17-S is passed.
- **Bill 25-17-S**
- Friendly amendment to add “Gordon Ford College of Business Senator” after “Ian Hamilton” in Line 38
- Bill 25-17-S fails.
- **Bill 26-17-S**
- Bill 26-17-S fails.
- **Bill 27-17-S**
- Bill 27-17-S is passed.
- **Announcement- Zach Jones:** If you would like to ask Zach and Nick questions about the Food Committee, meet with them after the meeting.
- **Announcement- Shantel Pettway:** Major Redz will be having tryouts this weekend.
- **Announcement- Hizareth Linares:** The Indian Student Association will be having a Holi celebration this Sunday at 11.
- **Announcement Nick Conrad:** The Night Market went well and 58 dollars was raised for the Food Pantry.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm.