

## SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

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- The third meeting of the fifteenth Senate was called to order by Nathan Cherry at 5:00 pm on September 13th, 2016.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President- Jay Todd Richey:** The meeting of the Board of Student Body Presidents of Kentucky is this Friday at UofL. The first committee meetings of the Board of Regents is on September 23rd at 8am. If Senators attend, they will be recognized at the meeting. Our Preston Membership, Identification Card, and Transcript vouchers are now available. The Out of Darkness Walk for Suicide Awareness and Prevention is September 24th at 10 am at Ephram White Park, 885 Mount Olivet Road. Senators are encouraged to check out the SGA website.
- **Executive Vice President- Kate Hart:** Senators will be CCed on emails with their University committee contact person. Homecoming queen nominations: Hannah Neeper, Kate Hart, Andi Dahmer.
- **Administrative Vice President- Hannah Neeper:** No report.
- **Chief of Staff- James Line:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations- Murphy Burke:** Tabling with a voting booth will be happening tomorrow in Centennial Mall.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Josh Knight:** Currently, 13 applications for Earn-A-Computer.
- **Director of Information Technology- Abhishek Bose:** The website is being updated regularly.
- **Speaker of the Senate- Nathan Cherry:** Remember to vote tomorrow on Topnet. The Elections Results party is tomorrow night at 11:30 in the Senate chambers. If you are a Senator, email Nathan your shirt size for SGA polos.
- **Secretary of the Senate- Kara Lowry:** No report.
- **Academic Affairs- Amy Wyer:** If you would like to be on the Academic Affairs committee contact Amy after the meeting.

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- **Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** The Campus Safety Walk is Thursday, September 15th at 6:00 starting in Centennial Mall.
- **Legislative Research- Brian Anderson:** If you have bill ideas, send them to Brian for research help.
- **MyCampusToo- Michael Shelton:** Had a meeting with Dr. Holland discussing MyCampusToo. If you would like to be involved in MyCampusToo stay after the meeting to talk to Michael.
- **Sustainability- Savannah Molyneaux:** The reusable containers for Fresh have arrived. The Sustainability committee will be on the Campus Safety Walk.
- President Jay Todd Richey's appointments of Amy Wyer to Academic Affairs committee chair, Michael Shelton to MyCampusToo committee chair, and Savannah Molyneaux to Sustainability committee chair pass by unanimous consent.
- Chief Justice Cody Cox swears in Amy Wyer to Academic Affairs committee chair, Michael Shelton to MyCampusToo committee chair, and Savannah Molyneaux to Sustainability committee chair.
- **University Committee Reports- Speaker Nathan Cherry, President Jay Todd Richey:** Colonnade Committee- Three classes were discussed about adding to the Colonnade program; one was tabled for next meeting. Parking and Transportation Committee- The Parking Structure #3 will take up 100 spots of the Creason Lot, but will provide 500 new spots when finished. Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in DSU 2004, the Senate Retreat will take place.
- **Judicial Council Report- Chief Justice Cody Cox:** After a bill has been passed, it immediately goes into effect. If you believe there needs to be a Judicial Council ruling on a passed bill, you can submit the form found on the SGA website. If you are a candidate for Senate or someone is campaigning for you, please try to stay 100 feet away from the polling place in Centennial mall tomorrow. Expenses sheets are due by Thursday at 5:00 pm. Judicial Council will meet tomorrow at 6:30 pm.
- **Student Speaker- Ryan Linton:** Minton Hall Council will be having a lemonade stand outside of Minton Friday, 11 am to 3 pm. Half of the proceeds will be going to Hope Harbor.
- **Student Speaker- Dillon McCormick:** This week is Constitution Week. There are events all week and a voting registration event outside of Grise Hall on Friday.

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- **Student Speaker- Jeb Veeck:** Suggests a Q&A regarding the recent racism and harassment on campus.
- **Student Speaker- Francisco Serrano:** Advocating to end racism on campus and encourages senators to support it as well.
- **Student Speaker- Spencer Wells:** Wants to bring attention to another account of racism on campus.
- **Student Speaker- Cassie Townsend:** Wants to draw attention to the fact that international students have limited support in regards to living in America.
- **Student Speaker- President Jay Todd Richey:** Talk to Michael Shelton if you are interested in diversity efforts and inclusion on campus. Wants to express that the recent incidents of racism may have stemmed from a campus culture. There are still ways to be involved in SGA if you do not win elections such as serving on a committee and being appointed to Senate. Wants to express that efforts from himself and President Ransdell were put forth to lower the flags to half staff on September 11th.
- **Unfinished Business:**
  - **Bill 5-16-F**
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  - **Announcement- Kate Hart:** Hannah Neeper will be our Homecoming Queen nomination.
  - **Announcement- Andi Dahmer:** The first Americans for Informed Democracy meeting will be held tomorrow at 6 pm in DSU 2113.
  - **Announcement- Jody Dahmer:** Encourages senators to reach out to department heads and see what supplies are needed. Contact Jody with any questions or information.
  - **Announcement- Nathan Cherry:** If you will not be attending the Senate Retreat fill out a form to be assigned to a committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 pm.