

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The eighteenth meeting of the sixteenth Senate was called to order by Ryan Richardson at 5:00pm on February 20th, 2018.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President – Andi Dahmer:** The Colonnade committee will be reviewing foreign language requirements Thursday. There is a senate resolution regarding the Aramark contract that will be presented next week. The meal plan amounts will drastically increase over the next couple of years. We're hoping it will be revisited and re-evaluated. On Monday, the Strategic Planning Committee will be continuing the planning process.
- **Executive Vice President – Savannah Molyneaux:** The Student Life Foundation owns all of the residence halls. Topper Hall, the new residence hall, was discussed this week. If you have any questions about that, let Savannah know. Budget Council also looked at all of their recommendations. She will also be meeting with the Talisman about the sexual assault awareness project again soon.
- **Administrative Vice President – Kara Lowry:** A budget overview is given. They are still trying to get the SGA demographics together, please submit those by tomorrow.
- **Chief of Staff – Connor Hounshell:** He is on the Faculty Welfare Committee. They discussed legislation regarding consensual relations between faculty and students and changing the policy to zero tolerance. The Faculty Work Life Survey was also discussed.
- **Director of Public Relations – Amy Wyer:** We now have 2,000 Twitter followers. Brochures will be created for each committee.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs (DASA) – Emily Houston:** They are caught up on scholarship grading, continue applying for those. They are still looking for the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost.
- **Director of Information Technology – Smita Peter:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate – Ryan Richardson:** No report.

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- **Secretary of the Senate – Asha McWilliams:** Make sure to get your office hours. Senators must get one office hour each week. Be sure to sign in and out of the binder to log your hour.
- **Academic and Student Affairs – Ashley Cox:** No report.
- **Campus Improvements – Garrett Edmonds:** Everything has been approved for the Campus Safety Seminar, Chick-fil-a is catering, and it will be Wednesday February 28th at 5pm in the Senate chambers.
- **Legislative Research – Lillian Nellans:** The legislation for tonight has been approved. Their committee will be meeting tonight.
- **Public Relations – William Hurst:** They are working with the committees to make brochures. They are also working on greater outreach to other student organizations.
- **Diversity and Inclusion – Mark Clark:** There will be Black History trivia tomorrow in DSU 3003 at 7pm. The Black Excellence Exposition is at 7pm in DSU Auditorium Thursday.
- **Sustainability – Ian Hamilton:** This Thursday they will be starting the spring movie series by showing the Dark Side of Chocolate at 5:30 in DSU 2086.
- **SGA SAVES – Ashlyn Jones:** No report.
- **University Committee (Sexual Assault Prevention – Andi Dahmer, Parking Ticket Appeals Board – Alex Sergent, Faculty Senate – Savannah Molyneaux, Student Research Committee – Brigid Stakelum):** Sexual Assault Prevention Month. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes and Take Back the Night are coming up. The executive board has purchased t-shirts for some of the events. Parking Tickets Appeals Board. There is now a new system with automatic warnings and declines. If there is an automatic decline, you can still appeal it to the board. You only get one warning for your entire time at WKU, not one per semester. Don't park where there is a yellow line on the sidewalk. Faculty Senate. The Aramark contract was discussed and students do not approve of it. Student Research Committee. They are looking for faculty members to aid in research judging for the competition.
- **Judicial Council Report – Annalicia Carlson:** There will be an open forum February 26th at 2:30pm in the Senate Chambers to discuss the election codes.
- **Student Speaker – Harper Anderson:** On March 17th at noon there will be a rally against gun violence at the Bowling Green Courthouse.

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- **Unfinished Business**
- **Resolution 2-18-S**
- Resolution 2-18-S has been tabled until next week.
- Mark Clark motions to suspend the bylaws.
- Mark Clark's motion is approved by unanimous consent.
- Mark Clark motions to move Bill 6-18-S, Bill 7-18-S, and Bill 9-18-S into unfinished business.
- Mark Clark's motion is approved by unanimous consent.
- Dallas McKinney motions to move back into the bylaws.
- Dallas McKinney's motion is approved by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 6-18-S**
- Cassidy Townsend makes a friendly amendment changing "first meeting" to "second meeting"
- Ian Hamilton makes a friendly amendment adding "on February 21st" after "second meeting"
- Bill 6-18-S is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 7-18-S**
- Bill 7-18-S is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 9-18-S**
- Bill 9-18-S is passed by unanimous consent.
- Mark Clark makes a friendly amendment changing "9-11-F" to "9-18-S"
- **Announcement – Amy Wyer:** Committee chairs look for a google form in your emails.
- **Announcement – William Hurst:** AGD is having a fundraiser at Chipolte tonight and Raw tomorrow night.
- **Announcement – Lucas Knight:** The Student Coalition for Renter's Rights will be hosting renting workshops Saturday the 24th at 4:30 in Rhodes, Tuesday the 27th at

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6:15 in Northeast, and Wednesday the 28th at 8:30 in Zacharias to discuss how to go about renting housing.

- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:36 pm.