

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The sixth meeting of the sixteenth Senate was called to order by Ryan Richardson at 5:01 pm on October 10th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President – Andi Dahmer:** Our guest speakers today are the Garret Hall Design Team. They will be discussing the changes to come and are looking to get ideas from students. President Caboni has assembled groups for the strategic planning committee within his first 100 days in office. There will be a separate website for strategic planning so the process is extremely transparent. This month is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month. As you write resolutions, be sure to meet with faculty and staff members to maintain those relations. Amy will be serving as the student representative for all of the homecoming queen interviews.
- Jaydon Thomas' nomination as a Senator at Large is approved by unanimous consent.
- Chief Justice Annalicia Carlson appoints Jayden Thomas as a Senator at Large.
- **Executive Vice President – Savannah Molyneaux:** Savannah serves as a representative on the budget council. They meet every Monday and Wednesday and have a February 1st deadline with President Caboni to discuss the budget. A poll was created to gauge student opinion on online classes. If you have any input on programs, be sure to meet with Savannah. There will be a rally with other schools in early February for the Frankfort trip.
- **Administrative Vice President – Kara Lowry:** Monthly budget report. Voting on the budget. The budget is also online if anyone has any questions about it. Any bills regarding money need to be discussed with Kara.
- **Chief of Staff – Connor Hounshell:** Senator meetings went well. If you haven't met with Connor, be sure to talk with him after tonight's meeting to schedule a meeting. Next week polling will be conducted to gauge student identity and what students define as success.
- **Director of Public Relations – Amy Wyer:** The Public Relations Committee is tabling, anyone who wants to join is welcome. Senators can help answer questions

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and discuss issues. The new camera has come in. Don't forget to send in information for "Meet Your Senators Monday." Next week, Melony Evans will be here to speak. Be sure to tell people in the community about it as well.

- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs (DASA) – Emily Houston:** No report.
- **Director of Information Technology – Smita Peter:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate – Ryan Richardson:** Name tags are now available. If you know any university faculty, staff, or students who want to speak, contact Ryan. Everyone is able to speak; however, if they let Ryan know in advance, they can be included on the agenda to give senators an idea about what will be discussed.
- **Secretary of the Senate – Asha McWilliams:** If you know you will be amending a bill ahead of time, be sure to write down the amendment and bring it to Asha prior to your bill presentation. Senators are still required to get their office hour this week.
- **Guest Speaker – Garret Hall Design Team:** The Garret Conference Center will be renamed as Garret Hall. The following activities occur: "Graffiti Wall" and "Design Temperature Taking". For the activities, senators are asked to identify what appeals to them and what does not in order to aid the Garret Hall Design Team in their renovation efforts. Highlights include emphasis on greenery, increased lighting, outdoor study spaces, open areas with higher ceilings, more windows, booth seating, more outlets, cozy study areas, and timeless design.
- **Academic and Student Affairs – Ashley Cox:** Next week there will be a meeting before or after the SGA meeting. No meeting today, if you are in this committee, come to the front at the end of this meeting to get a paper.
- **Campus Improvements – Garrett Edmonds:** If you are on this committee, stay after to talk with him after the meeting.
- **Legislative Research – Lillian Nellans:** No report.
- **Public Relations – William Hurst:** There was tabling on campus safety, specifically blue lights, last week. It was noted that there is a lack of blue lights in parking lots.
- **Diversity and Inclusion – Divya Gangavelli:** They are working on 7:15-8:15 Wednesdays in room 2086.
- **Sustainability – Ian Hamilton:** No Shave November posters will be up soon. October 26th there will be a screening of An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power hosted by Al Gore.

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- **SGA SAVES – Ashlyn Jones:** They are working on sexual assault and mental health awareness events. There will be a brief meeting following tonight's meeting.
- **University Committee Report (Bowling Green Pride – Lucas Knight) –** Bowling Green Fairness. Bowling Green Pride will be 12-5pm on October 21st. Anyone interested in helping with the event can find sign ups on the Bowling Green Fairness Facebook page or they can talk with Lucas.
- **Judicial Council Report – Annalicia Carlson:** No report.
- **Unfinished Business**
- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:21 pm.