

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The seventh meeting of the sixteenth Senate was called to order by Ryan Richardson at 5:02 pm on October 17th, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **Director of Public Relations – Amy Wyer:** Tailgating event on October 28th. Keep sending in your “Meet Your Senator” bios.
- **President – Andi Dahmer:** They just had their monthly meeting with President Caboni. A lot of the things discussed in university committees are confidential. It cannot be directly taken to the Herald unless you ask permission first. If you have any questions regarding constitutionality, discuss them with Chief Justice Annalicia Carlson. Strategic planning is underway, there will be a website out in the next couple of days. It will be an extremely transparent process. Aramark is celebrating ten years on the hill and this week is customer appreciation week. They are looking to ways to make their restaurants more sustainable. February 16th and 17th there will be some Social Justice Sustainability Workshops. If you would like to be a speaker, let Andi know.
- **Executive Vice President – Savannah Molyneaux:** University committee contact issues are discussed. Be sure to give her both your name and email. Budget council is still meeting twice a week. If you have any input about online classes, let her know.
- **Administrative Vice President – Kara Lowry:** Any bills addressing money need to be discussed with Kara. Organizational Aid applications are out, be sure to submit them if your organization needs aid.
- **Chief of Staff – Connor Hounshell:** No report.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs (DASA) – Emily Houston:** Their scholarships are now being posted on TopDollar. If you have questions about the Earn a Computer Program, let her know. The legal observer training is this Thursday from 5-7 in DSU 3024.
- **Director of Information Technology – Smita Peter:** No report.

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- **Speaker of the Senate – Ryan Richardson:** No report.
- **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. Committee secretaries need to submit minutes for each committee meeting.
- **Academic and Student Affairs – Ashley Cox:** No report.
- **Campus Improvements – Garrett Edmonds:** They will be meeting after senate. Any campus improvement legislation can be discussed with this committee.
- **Legislative Research – Lillian Nellans:** They will be meeting after senate. If you have a piece of legislation in new business, at least one author needs to meet with them regarding their research process.
- **Public Relations – William Hurst:** Tabling about online classes and one thing students would change about WKU. Most students were in favor of online classes. Students suggested online classes being the same price as regular classes, adding more parking, more ideological tolerance, campus housing prices, and maintenance of handicap door buttons. Tabling is every Tuesday from 12-2 and 1-3 on Wednesdays.
- **Diversity and Inclusion – Divya Gangavelli:** CDI will have a resource fair on October 25th from 11-2. Wednesday & 15-815 room 2086.
- **Sustainability – Ian Hamilton:** No Shave November posters will be up soon. October 26th from 4-6 in Gary Ransdell Hall there will be a screening of “An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power” hosted by Al Gore. They will be tabling at the Potter College Fall Festival tomorrow.
- **SGA SAVES – Ashlyn Jones:** Their meeting will be tonight after this meeting.
- **University Committee Report (Preston Health Advisory Council – Amy Wyer, Student Research Council – Brigid Stakelum, Cultural Enhancement Series – Andi Dahmer) –** Preston Health Advisory Council. Phase 3 renovations are discussed. Student Research Council. They are planning a conference for student research in the spring. You can apply to present at the conference soon. Cultural Enhancement Series. Wednesday at 4:30 there will be a student Q&A with Robert Reich. He will be speaking in Van Meter at 7:30.

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- **Judicial Council Report – Annalicia Carlson:** Don't email Annalicia when you can't come to a meeting. Fill out a senate excuse form on the SGA website. If you have constitutionality questions, you can go to their meeting next Monday at 6pm.
- **Guest Speaker – Melanie Evans (Title IX):** PowerPoint overview of Title IX which address sexual discrimination issues.
- **Student Speaker – Francisco Serrano:** Some pieces in new legislation are impactful to students and families on campus. Resolution 2-17-F for the passage of a clean dream act. Some students are losing their citizenship. "Whatever effects one of us directly effects all of us indirectly." Bill 21-17-F is for a day of action to talk with legislators about where we stand on these issues.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Bill 15-17-F**
- Bill 15-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 18-17-F**
- Emily Houston friendly amends the whereas clauses to end in ", and" instead of "."
- Bill 18-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 16-17-F**
- Bill 16-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 17-17-F**
- Garret Edmonds friendly amends the bill changing "purchase chalk" to "purchase chalk and posters."
- Will Hurst friendly amends "\$30" to "\$50."
- Bill 17-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- Will Hurst motions to move out of the bylaws.
- Will Hurst's motion is approved by unanimous consent.
- Will Hurt motions to move Bill 20-17-F and Bill 22-17-F into unfinished business.
- Will Hurst's motion is approved by unanimous consent.
- Will Hurst motions to move back into the bylaws.

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- Will Hurst's motion is approved by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 20-17-F**
- Bill 20-17-F is tabled until next week.
- **Bill 22-17-F**
- Will Hurst makes a friendly amendment adding a fourth whereas clause stating "All unused funds will be returned to Senate Discretionary, and"
- Bill 22-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Announcement – Andi Dahmer:** There will be a fundraiser from 5-8pm at Tacos mi Jalisco for HOLAS.
- **Amy > The bowling green night market is this Saturday from 2-7.**
- **Ryan > This Saturday is Bowling Green's first Pride.**
- **Luke > Pride will be from 12-5 and there will be a pride crawl at 7.**
- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:23 pm.