

## SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

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- The thirteenth meeting of the sixteenth Senate was called to order by Ryan Richardson at 5:00 pm on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President – Andi Dahmer:** Andi thanks senators for attending the meeting during finals weeks. There will be a pizza party in ICSEC (next to the SGA center) tomorrow from 11:30-1:00. Andi supports all the bills and resolutions tonight, especially 40-17-F. Have a happy holiday break. If you need anything over break, email Andi. She will be back on campus January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Executive Vice President – Savannah Molyneaux:** Savannah thanks senators for discussing budget council ideas with her. If you have any suggestions for parking and transportation committee, let her know. The modern language requirement resolution has been passed in the senate executive committee but it will still need to pass in another committee Thursday. If it does pass, all current students will be absolved of the requirement. The incoming class for next year will be required to get the requirement.
- **Administrative Vice President – Kara Lowry:** Enjoy your break, if you have any budget questions let Kara know.
- **Chief of Staff – Connor Hounshell:** No report.
- **Director of Public Relations – Amy Wyer:** There will be an office party following the meeting.
- **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:** Ryan needs to meet with committee chairs after senate.
- **Secretary of the Senate – Asha McWilliams:** No report.
- **Academic and Student Affairs – Ashley Cox:** No report.

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- **Campus Improvements – Garrett Edmonds:** His committee will have a quick meeting after senate.
- **Legislative Research – Lillian Nellans:** The pieces of legislation that we will be voting on tonight have all been cleared by Legislative Research. They will not be meeting after senate.
- **Public Relations – William Hurst:** No report.
- **Diversity and Inclusion – Corey Newsome:** No report.
- **Sustainability – Ian Hamilton:** No report.
- **SGA SAVES – Ashlyn Jones:** No meeting after today's senate meeting.
- **University Committee (Parking Bills Board – Dallas McKinney, Preston Health Advisory Committee – Amy Wyer):** Parking Bills Board. There are less parking violations and the faculty are being more lenient with violations. Preston Health Advisory Council. If you have any suggestions for Preston, let Amy know.
- **Judicial Council Report – Annalicia Carlson:** The ballot is on TopNet today, be sure to vote.
- **Student Speaker – Andrew Henderson:** He is the Editor in Chief of the College Heights Herald. He urges the support of senators for the paper. An overview of the lawsuit in progress is given. The university denied the College Heights Herald's open records request for Title IX records. The Kentucky Attorney General has ruled that WKU has violated the Kentucky Open Records Act and must provide them. The university has still refused to release the records and has now sued the College Heights Herald to prevent the records from being released.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Bill 38-17-F**
- Bill 38-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Resolution 9-17-F**
- Resolution 9-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Resolution 10-17-F**
- Morgan Wysong makes a friendly amendment to strike the fifth whereas clause.

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- Morgan Wysong makes a friendly amendment to strike the phrase “the carry forward policy and in” from the therefore clause.
- Resolution 10-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Bill 39-17-F**
- Bill 39-17-F is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Announcement – Ryan Richardson:** Ryan looks forward to seeing senators at the Holiday party and reminds committee chairs to meet with him following the meeting.
- **Announcement – Amy Wyer:** Wait in chambers for the minute while food is set up for the holiday party.
- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:38 pm.