

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The seventeenth meeting of the sixteenth Senate was called to order by Ryan Richardson at 5:00pm on February 13th, 2018.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President – Andi Dahmer:** February 26th at 11am will be the official opening ceremony of parking structure three. The US Ambassador to Canada, Kelly Craft, will be visiting WKU Thursday from 2:30-3:30pm in the Gary Ransdell Hall auditorium. The Committee for Diversity and Inclusion and the SAVES committee will have a Women in University Leadership Forum on March 19th.
- **Executive Vice President – Savannah Molyneaux:** Budget Council met Friday to finalize their report. It will be sent to President Caboni on Friday. The Strategic Planning Forum today went very well. Gender and LGBTQ issues were discussed in regards to faculty diversity training. Savannah met with the Talisman Monday about the sexual assault awareness project.
- **Administrative Vice President – Kara Lowry:** A budget overview is given. The partnership with Student Legal Services is discussed. Bring all budget questions and bills regarding money to Kara.
- **Chief of Staff – Connor Hounshell:** Connor attended the Strategic Planning Forum yesterday. He has a resolution up for debate today.
- **Director of Public Relations – Amy Wyer:** Explains the process of sending a “Student All” email. One way to do so is to go to <https://www.wku.edu/it/mass-email-requests/>. There will be tabling at the basketball game on February 22nd.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs (DASA) – Emily Houston:** The book scholarship applications have been submitted.
- **Director of Information Technology – Smita Peter:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate – Ryan Richardson:** Committee changes will be processed this week. If your schedule requires you change committees, let Ryan know.
- **Secretary of the Senate – Asha McWilliams:** No report.

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- **Academic and Student Affairs – Ashley Cox:** Encourages senators to join her committee and help grade scholarships.
- **Campus Improvements – Garrett Edmonds:** Their meetings are Wednesdays at 6:00pm outside the senate chambers. Garrett encourages anyone interested in campus improvements to attend their meetings. The Campus Safety Seminar 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 will be tabling next Wednesday from 1-3pm. All senators are welcome to help.
- **Diversity and Inclusion – Mark Clark:** They will be meeting tomorrow at 5:30pm in the senate chambers.
- **Sustainability – Ian Hamilton:** No report.
- **SGA SAVES – Ashlyn Jones:** No report.
- **University Committee (Bowling Green Fairness – Lucas Knight, Student Research Committee – Brigid Stakelum, Parking and Transportation Committee – Amy Wyer, Parking Appeals Board – Dallas McKinney):** Bowling Green Fairness. They met last night and discussed the date for the second annual Pride Festival. Next Wednesday will be KY Fairness lobbying day in Frankfort if you would like to attend. Student Research Committee. Their Student Research Conference will be in March; the abstract deadline is this Thursday if you would like to present at the conference. Parking and Transportation Committee. All South Campus parking will be moved to PS3 next year. There will be a raise in the price for parking next year. Parking Appeals Board. There is only one free warning for parking violations. It's best to type or hand-write appeals.
- **Guest Speaker – David Oliver (Department of Safety/Emergency Preparedness):** Ideas regarding a violence prevention and response training program are discussed. They are also working to increase weather awareness.
- **Judicial Council Report – Annalicia Carlson:** The council will be meeting tonight at 7pm in DSU 3018 to discuss election codes and absences.
- Mark Clark's nomination as the Chair of the Committee for Diversity and Inclusion is approved.

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- Noah Moore's nomination as a Senator is approved.
- Chief Justice Annalicia Carlson appoints Mark Clark as the Chair of the Committee for Diversity and Inclusion.
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- **Student Speaker – Francis Wilson:** Thanks everyone who participated in the student survey. A data coloring book will be posted online soon reflecting the results of the survey. Leadership training is also discussed.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Bill 5-18-S**
- Bill 5-18-S is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Resolution 1-18-S**
- Resolution 1-18-S is passed by unanimous consent.
- **Announcement – William Hurst:** There is a job available at the United Way. If anyone is interested, see William for details.
- **Announcement – Asha McWilliams:** The link to send mass emails is in the minutes.
- **Announcement – Cassidy Townsend:** There will be a meeting of the Black Student Alliance on Tuesday February 20th in DSU 2086 at 7Pm. Talk to Cassidy for more details.
- **Announcement – Andrew Merritt:** He is working with the Resource Conservation Department. If your organization would like \$500, there is a Diddle Recycling Program. See Andrew for details.
- **Announcement – Ian Hamilton:** Open Bible Ministry is having an open bible study tonight at 7:30pm in DSU room 2086.
- **Announcement – Ryan Richardson:** If you have any problems with your committee, see Ryan after the meeting.
- **Announcement – Garrett Edmonds:** There will be another phone bank over scholarship tax credits this Friday. If you would like more information, see Garrett after the meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:51 pm.