

SGA Senate Meeting Minutes

- The twentieth meeting of the sixteenth Senate was called to order by Ryan Richardson at 5:00 pm on March 6th, 2018.
- The minutes from the last Senate meeting were approved by unanimous consent.
- **President – Andi Dahmer:** We will be appointing Kimberly Jefferson as a new senator today. She does not support Bill 10-18-S. She also does not support Bill 16-18-S.
- **Executive Vice President – Savannah Molyneaux:** They are preparing for the Women in Leadership Forum. Andi has a very limited role in comparison to other student body presidents.
- **Administrative Vice President – Kara Lowry:** A budget overview is given. All bills regarding funding need to be brought to Kara before Senate.
- **Chief of Staff – Connor Hounshell:** Connor advises that only funding bills are moved up for this week.
- **Director of Public Relations – Amy Wyer:** Theft was one of the highest crimes on our campus. The PR Committee will be working on a campaign on crime reporting. They are also looking into doing a voter registration drive in Minton Hall. The Women in Leadership Forum will be March 19th at 6:30 on the third floor of DSU. Scholarships are due March 27th.
- **Director of Academic and Student Affairs (DASA) – Emily Houston:** The deadline for scholarships is March 27th. Applications must be submitted by midnight March 27th. She is also on the Provost Search Committee. They are moving forward with 12-14 candidates for round one interviews.
- **Director of Information Technology – Smita Peter:** No report.
- **Speaker of the Senate – Ryan Richardson:** No report.
- **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.

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- **Academic and Student Affairs – Ashley Cox:** The First Generation Scholarship is due March 27th.
- **Campus Improvements – Garrett Edmonds:** No report.
- **Legislative Research – Lillian Nellans:** No report.
- **Public Relations – William Hurst:** They will be tabling from 1-3 tomorrow in DSU.
- **Diversity and Inclusion – Mark Clark:** CDI is working on outreach. If you have any concerns, go to their committee. They are working on legislation to get lavender graduation schools and cultural competency legislation. Their next meeting is tomorrow at 5:30 in DSU 3007.
- **Sustainability – Ian Hamilton:** They will be meeting Thursday at 5:30pm in DSU 3029. They are planning their Earth Day festival for April 19th from 10am-2pm in Centennial Mall.
- **SGA SAVES – Ashlyn Jones:** No report.
- **University Committee (Preston Health Advisory Council – Amy Wyer, Bowling Green Fairness – Lucas Knight, International Education Advisory Council – Jayden Thomas, Student Research Committee – Brigid Stakelum, Student Publications Committee – Morgan Wysong, Board of Student Body Presidents – Andi Dahmer):** Preston Health Advisory Council. The lights on the walking track have been finished. There are now new versions of all equipment. There will be a basketball event over spring break. Bowling Green Fairness. The next meeting is Monday at 6pm in Cherry Hall 206A. International Education Advisory Council. Travel advisories have been changed. They are searching for a new international chief officer. Student Research Committee. They discussed their March conference. It will be Saturday March 24th. There may be a student Q&A on Friday. Student Publications Committee. Their meeting is Wednesday March 28th at 9pm. Board of Student Body Presidents. The Council on Post-Secondary education will be meeting regarding the incremental tuition increase. The meeting will be March 18th. Resolution 4-18-S is supported by the board.
- **Judicial Council Report – Annalicia Carlson:** Last week the Judicial Council met to discuss the election codes. They will be meeting at their usual time next week.
- Kimberly Jefferson's nomination as a Senator at Large is approved by unanimous consent.

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- Associate Justice Jacob McAndrews appoints Kimberly Jefferson as a Senator at Large.
- **Student Speaker – Jeb Veeck:** He supports Bill 10-18-S. He encourages senators to think for the student body.
- **Student Speaker – Hunter Smith:** He supports Bill 10-18-S, Bill 12-18-S, Bill 13-18-S, and Resolution 4-18-S. The Wednesday after spring break, March 23rd, he will be promoting a discussion group for the WKU Thought Club. They meet Wednesdays at 3:15.
- **Guest Speaker – Tiffany Robinson (University Registrar):** Friday will be the university-wide graduation ceremony. That night will be the Big Red Bash. On Saturday the college ceremonies occur. President Caboni will be tweeting out a video about an overview of graduation weekend. She is in Potter Hall if anyone has any questions.
- **Unfinished Business**
- **Resolution 2-18-S**
- Mark Clark motions to limit debate to two minutes per speaker.
- The motion passes.
- Resolution 2-18-S passes.
- **Bill 10-18-S**
- Will Hurst makes a friendly amendment to “change 250 to 300 in the purpose clause,” to add a 5th whereas clause stating that “all unused funds shall be returned to senate discretionary funds,” and to omit the last three words of the therefore clause.
- Bill 10-18-S passes.
- **Bill 11-18-S**
- Has been amended to add “Second Reading: March 6th, 2018”
- Trevor Huffman makes a friendly amendment removing “The materials being ordered are as followed: 12 Apple laptop chargers, 20 iPhone chargers, 10 Android chargers, 12 multi-brand computer chargers, 25 headphones and, 4 containers of disinfectant wipes, and”

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- A motion to end debate is made.
- The motion fails.
- A motion to table the bill is made.
- The motion fails.
- Bill 11-18-S passes.
- Mark Clark motions to suspend the bylaws.
- Mark Clark's motion fails.
- **Announcement – Andi Dahmer:** It is important to reach out to diverse students to be involved in SGA.
- **Announcement – Connor Hounshell:** He is disappointed that we didn't move out of the bylaws because it was a time sensitive issue.
- **Announcement – Ian Hamilton:** Open Bible Ministry tonight at 7:30 in DSU 2086.
- **Announcement – Andrew Merritt:** Legislative Research Committee will still be meeting.
- **Announcement – Smita Peter:** The Holi Festival will be March 25th from 10am-1pm.
- **Announcement – Harper Anderson:** They will be having a philanthropy event at Azzip Pizza tomorrow night.
- **Announcement – Amanda Harder:** The Students for Breast Cancer Awareness will be having a fundraiser tomorrow from 5-8 and a meeting tomorrow at 8:30.
- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:17 pm.