The nineteenth meeting of the Fourteenth Senate was called to order by Paige Settles at 5:00pm on March 15, 2016.

The minutes from last meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

**President- Jay Todd Richey:** It is the Ides of March, so I am watching everyone. We have a videographer here taping our meeting. My friend Rico Smith is here from the University of Oklahoma to visit me. We are going to take a group photo after the meeting. I am on the presidential search committee. Most of the information concerning it is confidential, but we are going to try to hold a student forum in mid-April in which students may question the search committee and inform them on what students would like to see in the next president. There is a POTENTIAL for a candidate forum before students. The reason there is a potential for this is because usually all information regarding presidential searches is kept strictly confidential until a candidate is selected. I also wanted to add that this is an international search. Rave Guardian—the app for campus safety should be released soon. Steve Hoyn brought up a proposition to me in which he asked that the students let the administration know exactly what students want the next Garrett Conference Center to look like, as there is a potential to renovate the entire building. He believes 100% of the funding for the building may be financed by food services. If any student fee is proposed to pay for it, I will NOT support the building. He would like to present to senate next week about this proposal.

**Executive Vice President- Nolan Miles:** If anyone is interested in taking my place as a representative for the next University Senate meeting, please let me know. I will not be able to attend their next meeting.

**Administrative Vice President- Liz Koehler:** Nolan Miles delivered the budget report on behalf of AVP Liz Koehler. Invitations will soon be distributed for our 50th anniversary.

**Chief of Staff- James Line:** I am working on a bill right now about reforming WKU student parent policy.

**Director of Public Relations- Sawyer Coffee:** Last week, we held a tabling event at the WKU basketball game. We handed out promotional items to students as they walked up the ramp. I’ve also been working on the invitations for our 50th anniversary event. We’ve also been planning everything required for the 50th, such as reservations and funding. We are currently exploring a way to post a series of signs about SGA in highly trafficked areas around campus to inform students about the services we provide.

**Director of Academic & Student Affairs- Barrett Greenwell:** All scholarship application information is updated and available on our website. We already have received 30 study abroad scholarship submissions. We are on-budget with all of our scholarship offers.

**Director of Information Technology- Rachel Keightley:** No report.

**Speaker of the Senate- Paige Settles:** After we have elections in April, next year’s senate will vote on who next year’s speaker is.

**Secretary of the Senate- Cole McDowell:** No report.

**Academic Affairs- Kate Hart:** No report.

**Campus Improvements- Zach Jones:** No report.

**Legislative Research- Megan Skaggs:** Members of my committee are looking at ways to handle anticipated budget cuts.

**Public Relations- Madison Keller:** My committee has been working on a Prezi for the 50th anniversary event. Please send me anything you would like to be included in the presentation.

**Student Affairs- Temple Ricke:** No report.

**MyCampusToo- Hannah Neeper:** We are going to be holding an LGBTQIA forum on the needs of those students on campus. We now have a bill up to fund posters for that event.

**Sustainability- Chelsea Faught:** I have an amendment up to the bill we passed earlier about the purpose of the water bottles for WellU that we funded. We are still working on organizing our Earth Day event in coordination with the office of sustainability.

**University Committee Reports:**

**Judicial Council Report:** We meet every other week, and up to this week the bills you all have passed are constitutional. At tomorrow’s meeting, we will review the two bills up today.

Bill 7-16-S passed by unanimous consent.

Bylaws suspended by unanimous consent.

Bill 11-16-S moved into unfinished business.

Bylaws restored by unanimous consent.

Bill 11-16-S passed by unanimous consent.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:42pm.