WKU SGA Student Senate Minutes

October 12, 2010

The 6th meeting of the 9th Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:01pm on Tuesday October 12, 2010 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 30 Senators present.

Absent Senators were Cottrell, Riggs, Sheridan, Shively, Wilcox, and Woosley.

The minutes from October 5, 2010 were approved.

*Guest Speaker*

**Kasey Ward: NW Mutual Guest Speaker**

* Top 10 internship offered to WKU students
* One of the top financial institutions
* Interns do the same things full time do just on part time basis
* Jr or Sr and need an internship to grad, great opportunity
* Meet new people, set own schedule, do own thing at own time
* Make the amount of money that you put into the internship
* Test-drive a career in financial services
* Develop people through work
* Very selective – 3interview process
* 1 out of 3 go full time with co
* Real-world experience
* Professional licensing as a student
* Compatibility assessment for those that are interested.

*Officer Reports*

**President – Colton Jessie**

* Campus Clean up next Tuesday 3:30 at Centennial Mall
  + Bringing recycling bags
  + Environmental Service Manager will speak to the group before the clean up begins
* Senate will meet in DUC Theatre next week directly after campus clean up
* Campus Safety Walk should be finalized this week
* Charlie and I met with CAB to discuss future partnering for some entertainment
* Tomorrow (Wednesday) Coach Taggert will be in office and will be on weekly video update
* I have appointments up for second read

**Executive Vice President – Kendrick Bryan**

* WKU will be hosting an awesome event on Friday. A sugarcane farmer from Paraguay will talk about Fair Trade on Friday at 6 p.m. in MMTH Auditorium.
* Go to KD Shenanigans tomorrow in Van Meter Hall. This year’s theme “Movie Soundtracks” has inspired a diverse group of performances with 12 Greek organizations to participate in the event. Each sorority participating is paired with two fraternities. Tickets are $5 and will be available at the door. The event starts at 7 pm.
* The SGA is sponsoring a campus cleanup on Oct. 19 at 3:30 p.m.
* The homecoming concert featuring country star Josh Turner will start at 7 p.m. on Oct. 28. Student tickets cost $20 in advance. The event is organized by CAB.

**Administrative Vice President – Wade Pierce**

* Bill up for read tonight
* Bough GPS; spent $187 thus saving $13 to put back in to SGA funds
  + Live time traffic updates – great donation

**Speaker of the Senate – Austin Wingate**

* Glad Fall Break was safe
* Continue to go to committee meetings – send attendance in please!
* Make sure that new bills go to Eileen – only second reads that come from Eileen to Speaker will be put in the agenda at the appropriate time

*Staff Reports*

**Chief of Staff – Charlie Harris**

* Excited about building a relationship with CAB
* Please donate to office Kleenex fund

**Public Relations Director – Jessica Wurth**

* The Provide-A-Ride and general SGA posters are completed and will be printed this week.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs – Billy Stephens**

* Reminder this Friday is deadline for Study Abroad/Scholar Development
* Dine with Decision makers is going to be scheduled during early December

**Director of Information Technology – Cory Dodds**

* NO REPORT

*Committee Reports*

**Academic Affairs Committee– Brandon Logan**

* Friday is deadline – priority deadline – final is November 8
* Fill out all ASAP
* Downstairs after Senate next to office

**Campus Improvements Committee– Kaylee Egerer**

* Be excited about campus clean up
* No new business right now

**Legislative Research Committee– Eileen Forsythe**

* Meetings at 5 on Thurs in SGA office
* Looking forward to great things from other committees

**Public Relations – Ann-Blair Thornton**

* Thursdays outside chambers

**Student Affairs – Emmy Woosley**

* Meeting with Kaylee and Campus Improvements tonight
* No new business
* Please be sending ideas

*Special Orders*

**Bowling Green City Commission – Wade Pierce**

* Addressing issue – thinking of moving crosswalk to across from Lambda Chi House rather than across from Snell; meeting tonight to discuss
* NO REPORT

*Unfinished Business*

*Senator Egerer motioned to blanket vote all presidential appointments*

*Motion passes unanimously*

*Senator Egerer motioned to have bill constructively read*

*Motion passes with one in opposition*

Author’s speech: Wade Pierce

Organizational Aid is a beneficial program for Western Kentucky University Students …

No debate

*Bill 08-10-F passes unanimously*

*Questions and Announcements*

Senator Preston

Nov 11: ROTC Veterans Day Run – Battalion Run

50% going to Wounded Warriors foundation

$10 for 5K to run

Will bring signup sheets for next week

Senator Johns

Warren Elem and Upward Bound new volunteer program

Reading Buddy program that will meet twice a month for 30 minutes

Times and signups will be at next week’s meeting

Senator Egerer

Busy week/weekend for Athletics

Lady Topper Soccer Team: Kick for Pink; free event; taking donations at the door

Friday night Hilltopper Hysteria 7pm

Football game and Parents Weekend – Saturday October 16th

Chief of Staff Harris

Fair trade sugar farmer will be speaking Friday at 6pm in MMTH auditorium

SGA passed legislation supporting this – please come out and listen to the speaker, but if you cannot make it to that – there will be a webcast

Senator Ambriz

Tonight at 7pm “Love the Way you Lie” in MMTH speaking about Domestic Violence Awareness

ICSR talk about immigration and whether or not immigrants should be allowed to remain in the country – Please attend both of these if possible

President Jessie

We are sponsoring a basketball game this year and we submitted a list of choices on which game to sponsor (Louisville, SC, MTSU)

The meeting adjourned at 5:25on Tuesday October 12, 2010.

Katie Stillwell, Secretary of the Senate

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