The sixth meeting of the 11th senate was called to order at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday October 2, 2012.

There were 32 senators present. Senator Seay moved to approve last meeting's minutes. Passed.

Officer Reports

President Cory Dodds

Thank you for coming. This is an important way to reach out. Thanks to Jan Duvall. Chris and I go to Glasgow in the next few weeks. We spoke about the food court closing and shared ideas.

Executive Vice President Keyana Boka

I am currently working on Dine.

Administrative Vice President Cain Alvey

We have two bills up for second read. I am keeping budget updated. If you have any questions look on website. OrgAid meets every monday at 4 p.m.

Speaker Christopher Costa

Thank you, Jan. The decision was made to meet here just as the decision was made about the food court. I have an appointment. Bradley Cockrel Sergeant at Arms.

Swearing in of Bradley Cockrel.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff-Travis Taylor

The office is running smoothly.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs-Brittany Crowley

Thanks for coming out. We are working on the HODS application.

Director of Information Technology-Sarah Hazelip

I got pictures uploaded, but they are not on the website.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs-Hannah Garland

Thanks for coming out. We have a lot of applications in. After this we will have our meeting in the lobby area.

Campus Improvements-Mallory Chaney

We have one bill up for second read. It is for campus cleanup. We have a bill up for first read for tshirts. If you have any suggestions let me know. My committee meet in the food court area.

Legislative Research-Nicki Seay

LRC will meet at 4 p.m. on Wednesday this week. Also, a bill is up for first read so we need a representative of that bill.

Public Relations-Hayley Wilkins

We are still working on issue of WKU's negative image. I am hoping to form an exploritory committee to do research. We will have a meeting after this.

Student Affairs-Natalie Broderick

Thank you for coming. We have a bill up for second read concerning the ID vouchers.

Special Orders

Student Speakers

I am a tutor, and at my job I read papers that students write. They have over come so much. The closing of the food court is like a slap in the face. They deserve to be able to use their meal plans.

I have all my classes here. They will lose more money by closing. People have said they will be dropping meal plans. People cannot focus without food. I get to go to main campus and eat, but the students stuck here can't. How are they supposed to eat a good meal? I do not think they considered all the students that stay here all day.

I am living on campus. I have meal plans. All of my classes are on south campus. I am down here all the time. There is not enough time to get back up to main campus to eat. I go without food all day.

I attend classes during the workday. It would be nice to get food to eat with my medication. They did not look at any other options. They just closed it. This is demoralizing as a student population.

South campus is known for developmental classes, but there are regular classes too. Being served as main campus, there should be no discrimination. There can be other things done other than closing the food court. They didn't even tell us. We were going to eat the first day of class, and it was closed. No justifiable meals are here. We have lived out of machines for the past 5 weeks.

Unfinished Business

Campus Cleanup

This is self explanatory. We do campus cleanup every fall and every spring. We help to make campus a better place. It is open to all students. Not just SGA. I encourage everyone to get the word out. You can get a service credit. It is Tuesday October 23.

Passed.

ID vouchers

This is a new program we are hoping to start. Every time you lose an ID that is 20 dollars to replace. Your ID is crucial. What we want to do is make price ten dollars instead of twenty dollars and only for first time losing ID. It will be similar to the transcript voucher program.

Passed.

OrgAid

We met with the group two weeks ago. They want to have a hair show to boost business of local hair dressers. This will help them pay costs for the program.

Passed

New business

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Announcments

Committee heads meet after this.

Senator Seay moved to adjurn the meeting. Passed. Meeting adjurned at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday October 2, 2012.