**The eighth meeting of the Thirteenth Senate was called to order by Paige Settles at 5:00pm**

**President- Nicki Taylor:** We had a very successful retreat on Sunday, so thanks to all those who attended. We had a very productive brainstorming session, and feel free to come to me if you would like to know what was discussed. We garnered a lot of interest in our Cultural and Diversity Affairs Committee, and so I will ask that the members appointed to this committee be approved.

The senate approved the Cultural and Diversity Affairs Committee appointments.

**EVP- Nolan Miles:** We are now working on contacting all the legislators who will be invited to our Dining with Decision Makers event.

**AVP- Liz Koehler:** Thanks to everyone who came Sunday. I am working on the budget right now, and I will have a report for that in the next week or so.

**Speaker of the Senate-** **Jay Todd Richey:** Thanks to everyone who came to the senate retreat.

A motion passed for the senate to cancel its meeting on November 4, 2014 for Election Day.

**Chief of Staff- Seth Church:** Glasgow High School will come for a talk with us on Wednesday from 10-12pm. I am still working with the Glasgow SGA to amend their constitution, and I am also still working with Elizabethtown to get and SGA regional affiliate group started there.

**Director of Public Relations- KJ Hall:** Sorry I was not at the senate retreat on Sunday. We have a cameraman here for our video for the football game.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Barrett Greenwell:** The applications all closed as of Friday for our various scholarships. I hope to have report next week from the Director of Judicial Affairs on the medical amnesty policy and outdated definitions of sexual misconduct in the student handbook.

**Director of Information Technology- Sarah Hazelip:** Everything is updated except the bills we passed last week. I’m looking to make changes on the home page.

**Academic Affairs- Josh Knight:** We will get to work on grading our scholarship applications over the next couple of weeks.

**Campus Improvements- Tyler Scaff:** Zach Jones met with Nick Conrad and Steven Ray to discuss the possible installation of some sand volleyball courts on campus. The retreat was a great opportunity for CI to get some ideas on how to improve the campus.

**Legislative Research- Paige Settles:** Liz please meet with me after the meeting about Organizational Aid.

**Public Relations- James Line:** No report.

**Student Affairs- Kasey Glasgow:** We will be working on grading scholarship applications.

**Cultural and Diversity Affairs- Seth Church:** Our committee will meet tomorrow in here from 4-5pm.

**University Committee Reports:**

The University Athletic Committee met yesterday, and they examined the schedules for various teams who will compete next semester, giving special consideration to student attendance in class.

**Chief Justice- Kara Raley:** No report.

**Appointments:** None.

**Student Speakers:** Cole McDowell addressed the senate about the bylaws and attendance.

Bill 10-14-F

Friendly amendments:

* In the fourth line of the third Whereas clause, “year. Which” was amended to “year, which”.
* A fifth Whereas clause was added, stating, “Whereas: Students must bring proof that their account is locked before receiving funds.”

Bill 10-14-F passed.

Resolution 5-14-F

Friendly amenendments:

* In the second Whereas clause, “effects” was amended to “affects”.
* In the second line of the Therefore clause, “the” was removed.

Resolution 5-14-F passed.

Kelsey Lutrell, representing Student Legal Services, spoke to the senate about this new service for students which will open at the beginning of the Spring 2015 semester.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.