**The ninth meeting of the Thirteenth Senate was called to order by Jay Todd Richey at 5:00pm**

27 of 35 members were present.

A motion passed to approve last meeting’s minutes.

**President- Nicki Taylor:** The Board of Regents is meeting this Friday. We will honor Dr. Minter for extensive service and discuss more budget items. Homecoming will be on November 8th. I am looking at offering light refreshments in our office for that. I also helped author a resolution up for first read today about a student fee for the student legal services. PTS is looking to hold six different focus group sessions to help address the issue of parking on campus.

The appointments for members of the Cultural and Diversity Affairs Committee and its vice-chairs, Joe Hunter, Abdul Samad, and Justin Crenshaw were approved by the senate.

**EVP- Nolan Miles:** I apologize for missing the meeting for the University Curriculum Committee. I am still working on Dining with Decision Makers. Invitations have been sent out.

**AVP- Liz Koehler:** On the Saturday of Homecoming we would like to have an open house in the SGA office.

**Speaker of the Senate-** **Jay Todd Richey:** I apologize for missing last meeting. On a more serious note, there were reports that some students did not feel that they could voice their opinions on the non-sectarian prayer policy. Please know that I am trying my best to remain impartial on the issues discussed here, and I will elaborate upon what is to be addressed during the student speaker portion of the meeting. We have two guest speakers here with us today.

**Chief of Staff- Seth Church:** Glasgow Middle School and Glasgow High School will be in this room visiting us tomorrow. I have some amendments to Glasgow’s constitution up for first read. We have restructured their constitution to help them maintain student activism in SGA on Glasgow’s campus. Regarding the email sent out on holiday decorations, office workers will not be able to display any decorations pertaining to a particular religion.

**Director of Public Relations- KJ Hall:** KJ had an orthodontist appointment. She and Madison Keller have been working on promoting the SGA street team. The video that we made last week was aired at the football game, and it was great.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Barrett Greenwell:** The Bridegroom event went very well last night, and we received a thank-you card from its speaker, Shane, for that. Just an update on the medical amnesty policy: students can feel comfortable calling emergency services for fellow students without risk of being penalized for intoxication.

**Director of Information Technology- Sarah Hazelip:** Sarah had a work conflict, but she has fixed the broken links on the web site. She’s also working on a new design for the front page.

**Academic Affairs- Josh Knight:** We are grading the scholarships and will have them done soon.

**Campus Improvements- Tyler Scaff:** Last week we had a Red Wave representative come to our meeting to explain to us what that organization was. We are still in the conceptual stage of planning the installation of sand volleyball courts on campus. We are also working on organizing a meeting to be held the week after Homecoming to facilitate a discussion between the Honors College, the Gatton Academy, and the administration on the displacement of students for the renovation of Gatton next year.

**Legislative Research- Paige Settles:**

**Public Relations- James Line:** Everyone from PR please meet with me after senate.

**Student Affairs- Kasey Glasgow:** We are working on grading scholarships currently.

**Cultural and Diversity Affairs- Seth Church:** We had a very productive first meeting last week. We currently have 23 members and 6 faculty/staff advisors. The committee exploded with ideas. We created some vice chair positions because of the range of issues that our committee covers.

**University Committee Reports:**

**William Berry-**I met with the Parking Ticket Appeals Committee. We went through 23 appeals during our meeting.

**Chief Justice- Kara Raley:** The Judicial Council met last week to issue a judicial opinion and review senators.

**Appointments:** None.

**Student Speakers:**

Will Parker addressed the senate about the polling location for students on campus. The location has been moved to the old mall by Big Lots at the faculty-student research center there. We need to raise student awareness that they will not be able to walk across the street and vote this year as the move was not announced properly.

Cole McDowell addressed the senate about Resolution 8-14-F.

**Old Business:**

Bill 11-14-F passed.

**Guest Speakers:**

Mackenzie Perkins addressed the senate about a smoke free policy for campus.

A Kentuckians For The Commonwealth representative addressed the senate about the polling location movement.

A motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 6:00pm.