**The eighteenth meeting of the Thirteenth Senate was called to order by Jay Todd Richey at 5:02pm**

Minutes approved.

**President- Nicki Taylor:** Elections are upon us! Due to the snow, we have decided to extend only senator applications. If you know anyone still interested in running for senate, please let them know. We are closing executive officer applications. Running for President are Jay Todd Richey and Brian Chism. Executive Vice President: Nolan Miles. Administrative Vice President: Liz Koehler and J. William Berry.

**EVP- Nolan Miles:** No report.

**AVP- Liz Koehler:** No report.

**Speaker of the Senate-** **Jay Todd Richey:** We will have to move the constitutional amendments to next meeting as we do not have 2/3rds attendance.

**Chief of Staff- Seth Church:**

**Director of Public Relations- Sawyer Coffee:** Please continue to encourage people to apply for senate positions.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Megan Skaggs:** I’ve already spoken with Josh, and he will be taking my place in the Academic Quality Committee. I also met with Christian Ryan today to strengthen our relationship with the Office of Sustainability.

**Director of Information Technology- Sarah Hazelip:** No report.

**Academic Affairs- Josh Knight:** No report.

**Campus Improvements- Tyler Scaff:** We have a couple resolutions up, one of which is in new business.

**Legislative Research- Paige Settles:** Now that all of the requested changes have been made, there is an amended copy of the constitution up, so please look at that.

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

**Student Affairs- Brian Chism:** The summer session scholarship applications are due soon, so please keep those in mind.

**Cultural and Diversity Affairs- Elicia Tillis:** We are working on organizing our first meeting since the last one was cancelled due to snow.

**University Committee Reports:**

Academic Quality Committee: Please reach out to your friends to gauge their feedback on the value of the Confucius Institute on campus.

Graduate Council: The Graduate Council has voted to become a committee under University Senate, and so we are working on a plan to have our two graduate senators serve as ex-officio members of the Graduate Council.

Campus Pride Index: We are working on gender neutral housing, having a gender neutral option on all campus forms, and we have recently accomplished the task of allowing students to purchase health insurance for their same-sex partner.

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

**Appointments:** None.

**Student Speakers:**

**Unfinished Business:**

Bill 3-15-S

* 1st Whereas Clause amended to read: “The Student Government Association will allocate $206.40 from Legislative Discretionary Funds to finance a total of forty-eight reusable containers, and”
* 2nd Whereas Clause: amended to read: “The Student Government Association will allocate $290.32 from Legislative Discretionary Funds to purchase thirty-six reusable bags at $7.37 plus a $25.00 turn-around fee, and”
* Therefore Clause: “175.00” amended to “$496.72”
* 4th Whereas Clause: “and will return the containers and bags to the Student Government Association Office and be made available to all students” added before “, and”

Bill 3-15-S passed by unanimous consent.

Resolution 4-15-S passed by unanimous consent.

A motion passed to recall Resolution 3-15-S in Unfinished Business. Zach Jones, Jody Dahmer, Josh Knight, Hannah Neeper, Beth McGrew, James Line, William Berry, Emily Pride, Nathan Cherry, Gretchen Mosby, and Elicia Tillis voted in the affirmative. Hunter Peay, Courtney Hamilton, Cole McDowell, Paige Settles, Brandon Mudd, Tyler Scaff, Haley Jones, Carter Jackson, Nolan Calhoun, Cameron Hubbard, and Joe Hunter voted in the negative. Jay Todd Richey broke the tie in a 12-11 vote.

Resolution 3-15-S

* 1st Whereas Clause: “would be moved” amended to “would be copied and pasted”
* 4th Whereas Clause: “would be moved” amended to “would be copied and pasted”
* 5th Whereas Clause: 2.11.1 “ to read ‘followed by the Administrative Vice President and the Speaker of the Senate’”
* 6th Whereas Clause removed.
* 7th Whereas Clause: “ and ratified by the senate” added before “, and”
* 8th Whereas Clause: “with the exception of Executive Vice President and Senator” added after “concurrently”

A motion passed to remove the 3rd Whereas Clause and the 5th Whereas Clause from Resolution 3-15-S. Hunter Peay, Josh Knight, Hannah Neeper, Courtney Hamilton, Paige Settles, Brian Chism, Brandon Mudd, Tyler Scaff, Haley Jones, Lucas Knight, Carter Jackson, Ryan Puckett, Cameron Hubbard, and Joes Hunter voted in the affirmative. Zach Jones, Jody Dahmer, Cole McDowell, Beth McGrew, William Berry, Emily Pride, Nathan Cherry, Nolan Calhoun, Gretchen Mosby, and Elicia Tillis voted in the negative. 14-10 vote. Kasey Glasgow, Madison Keller, and James Line abstained.

A motion passed to call to question on Resolution 3-15-S by unanimous consent.

Resolution 3-15-S failed to pass in a 22-3 vote. Zach Jones, Jody Dahmer, Hunter Peay, Josh Knight, Hannah Neeper, Courtney Hamilton, Cole McDowell, Paige Settles, Brian Chism, Brandon Mudd, Tyler Scaff, James Line, William Berry, Emily Pride, Haley Jones, Nathan Cherry, Lucas Knight, Carter Jackson, Ryan Puckett, Nolan Calhoun, Gretchen Mosby, and Cameron Hubbard voted in the affirmative. Madison Keller, Joe Hunter, and Elicia Tillis voted in the negative. Beth McGrew abstained.

Gary Meszaros and and Jennifer Tougas addressed the senate about campus parking.

The senate passed a motion to adjourn at 6:49pm.