

WKU Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes
November 19th

Opening

The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00pm on November 19th in Downing Student Union by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.

Present

27 Senators were present when the Senate was called to order.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Officer Reports

President Will Harris:

- Coming Home King Nomination: Will Harris to represent SGA
- Nomination of Matthew Johnson for CASA Chair:
 - o Elected to serve as CASA 27-0-2
- VP of Student Enrollment application has been launched

Executive Vice President Garrett Edmonds:

- Met with the student life foundation and has an update with the freshman village project: looking to be on schedule
- The student financial wellness survey is available until 12/9 in ISEC and EVP Edmonds encourages everyone to take the survey
- Senators McCoun and Mayo have been working to organize a food drive to donate to the WKU food pantry. Service hours are available for any students. Look out for an email from EVP Edmonds with a flyer to promote the food drive.

Administrative Vice President Kenan Mujkanovic

- We have 12 organizations to meet with for OrgAid and the deadline is this Friday, so encourage groups to apply this week

Chief of Staff Aubrey Kelley

- T shirts are still in the works
- Scantrons, both green and blue, and greenbooks will be available in the office during Finals Week

Public Relations Ashlynn Evans

- Please share the flyer for the food drive that will be sent out later tonight
- Please nominate for Senator of the Week

DAC Abby Norvell

- 398 applications were sent in for the scholarships

IT Director Brosky

- Legislative page will be updated end of next week

Speaker of the Senate Terrell

- Be mindful that we will likely have only one more meeting for this semester due to holiday break and finals week, so get any legislation for this semester in by the Sunday before the meeting to be included in the agenda
- Senator Wells has resigned so there is an open senator seat and an opening for the SAVES Committee Chair

Secretary of the Senate Mathews

- Get your office hours!!

Unfinished Business

Academic and Student Affairs Committee Head Matthew Johnson

Campus Improvements Committee Head Matt Barr

LRC Committee Head Josh Zaczek

Public Relations Committee Head Brigid Stakelum

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Head Symone Whalin

Sustainability Committee Head Jillian Kenney

- On 11/19 Queersgiving will be at 5pm in the PRIDE Center and at 6:30 there will be a vigil for lost trans lives
- The climate strike will be December 6th at noon

SAVES Committee Head

Special Reports

University Committee Reports

Judicial Council Report

Guest/Student Speakers

- Jay Wells: The climate strike is occurring at December 6th beginning at Cherry Hall and will be walking to Mitch McConnell's Office

Unfinished Business

Bill 6-19-F. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University WiSE, Jump Rope Club, HonorsToppers, and Queer Student Union.

- AVP Mujkanovic spoke in favor of the bill as the sponsor from the Organizational Aid committee. The money will be used for various reasons within each organization.
 - o Passed with 31-0-1-2 vote

Bill 7-19-F. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University Social Work Student Union, Nonprofit Student Association, Building Men of Worth, Black Student Alliance, and Phi Beta Sigma.

- AVP Mujkanovic spoke in favor of the bill as the sponsor from the Organizational Aid Committee
 - o Passed with 30-2-0-2 vote

New Business

Motioned to be moved into Unfinished Business: Bill 7-19-F. Organizational Aid Funding for Western Kentucky University Social Work Student Union, Nonprofit Student Association, Building Men of Worth, Black Student Alliance, and Phi Beta Sigma.

- Motion second by Senator Barr
 - o Passed with 30-2-0-2 Vote

Announcements

Senator Stakelum: The library is having food for fines until November 22nd

Chief of Staff Kelley: Jody Richards is teaching KY State Government in the Spring through the Political Science department on campus

Senator Ricketts: WKU vs MTSU blood drive is going on at Preston and the last day is November 20th so be sure to donate blood

Senator McCoun: Motion to cancel the meeting for November 28th

- Second from Senator Robertson
 - o Passed with 31-0-1-2 Vote

Senator McCoun: motion to move back into unfinished business

- Second from Senator Meridian
 - o Passed with 30-1-0-2 Vote

Adjournment

Motion from Senator McCoun to adjourn the meeting

- Second from Senator Robertson
 - o Passed with 30-0-0-4 Vote

Meeting was adjourned at 5:29pm by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.