WKU Student Government Association

# Meeting Minutes

# April 14th

## Opening

The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00pm on April 14th via Zoom by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.

## Present

30 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:

* Thanks for joining today, and thank you to MJ and Dawson for the bill we will be discussing today
* Reach out to Will if you have any questions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic

Executive Vice President Garrett Edmonds:

* Had a budget meeting regarding the 2021 fiscal year
* Thank you to Dawson and MJ for the bill tonight!

Administrative Vice President Kenan Mujkanovic

* Budget will be updated and posted end of this week

Chief of Staff Aubrey Kelley

* Stoles for graduation are available for distribution

Public Relations Ashlynn Evans

* Working alongside the PR chair about keeping up with social media during this time

DASA Abby Norvell

* Student workers are working on scholarships

IT Director Brosky

* the website has been updated

Speaker of the Senate Terrell

* friendly amendment to the bill tonight would be necessary if looking to change our meeting time or frequency

Secretary of the Senate Mathews

## Unfinished Business

Academic and Student Affairs Committee Head Matthew Johnson

* grading scholarships, if you would like to help let us know!

Campus Improvements Committee Head Matt Barr

LRC Committee Head Josh Zaczek

* As long as we are still in session, we are able to put up legislation

Public Relations Committee Head Brigid Stakelum

* Working on a list of resources to put on the website for students

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Head Symone Whalin

Sustainability Committee Head Jamison Moorehead

* The natural resource defense council reached out to help the campaign for Aramark to take sustainability actions

SAVES Committee Head Kat Howard

## Special Reports

University Committee Reports

* The Student Research Conference will now be online

Judicial Council Reports

Guest/Student Speakers

## Unfinished Business

A motion was made by MJ Mayo to move Bill 8-20-S to Unfinished Business from New Business. Seconded by Matt Barr. Passed unanimously.

* MJ Mayo and Dawson McCoun spoke in favor of the Bill as sponsors.
* Point of information from Will Harris: IT takes 2 weeks to set up the election and campaigning takes 2 weeks.
* A friendly amendment was made by Will Harris to change the clause from 3 weeks to 4 weeks.
* A friendly amendment was made by sponsor MJ Mayo to delete the specificity of semesters to allow this Bill to stand for posterity of WKU.
* MJ Mayo specified that a “special election” would be regarding an interim student regent
* A friendly amendment was made by Shelby Robertson to allow Zoom meetings or the use of another platform in place of in person Senate meetings due to university closure
* A friendly amendment was made by Matt Barr to move the 3rd WHEREAS clause to under the 5th WHEREAS clause
* A friendly amendment was made by Jesse Ricketts to remove the “COVID-19 pandemic” from the THEREFORE clause to allow the Bill to last through posterity
* Moved into debate
* Brigid Stakelum spoke in favor of the Bill
* Matt Barr asked about the members of the executive cabinet that are graduating and unable to continue the position
	+ Dawson replied that the rest of the constitution does have clauses for the option of appointing members to those positions
* David Meridian spoke in favor of the Bill
* Moved into voting
	+ Bill 8-20-S passes unanimously with one abstention.

## New Business

Bill 8-20-S

## Announcements

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:56pm by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.