

WKU Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

February 4th

Opening

The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00pm on February 4th in Downing Student Union by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.

Present

Senators were present when the Senate was called to order.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Officer Reports

President Will Harris:

- Next week, someone from the graduate program will be coming for a group workshop to create a cohesive senate
- We have had senators resign and there is an application available for students to be appointed
- We also have 2 committee chair positions available as well so the document to apply is available
- There will be changes to the academic calendar regarding the winter break. There is a plan for the spring semester to begin the Tuesday following MLK day. Winter term courses will have different schedules and options to best accommodate this change.

Executive Vice President Garrett Edmonds:

- The rally for higher education will be March 3rd from 10am-3pm in Frankfort, KY. This is a great opportunity to meet with student governments from across the state as well as state legislators. It's highly encouraged for students to go.
- There is a high demand for vouchers and bills will be coming through with that in mind
- The executive team is hoping to pair together with the Career development center and put up bills to fund their events

Administrative Vice President Kenan Mujkanovic

- Some expenses will be deducted from the budget later tonight
- There are sign-up sheets for organizations to meet with Organizational Aid
- Reach out if you're wanting to join the OrgAid committee

Chief of Staff Aubrey Kelley

- Waiting on quotes from approved vendors for t shirts

Public Relations Ashlynn Evans

- Trying to review and revise the Senator of the Week program. There will be a survey sent to senators
- There is a link to the senator application in the Instagram bio

DASA Abby Norvell

- Scholarships were dispersed to recipients from the fall semester over winter break
- Scholarships for the summer should be posted by the next meeting

IT Director Brosky

- The legislative branch website is up on the SGA Website. Double check your name and email address. Office hours will be posted on the website as soon as possible.

Speaker of the Senate Terrell

- Committee heads meet with Speaker Nathan about their plans for the semester
- Legislation has to be sent by 11:59pm on Sundays to be added to the agenda

Secretary of the Senate Mathews

- Office hours sign-up

Unfinished Business

Academic and Student Affairs Committee Head Matthew Johnson

- Meeting after SGA dismisses

Campus Improvements Committee Head Matt Barr

- Go with the Flow will be introduced as new business this week, be sure to look it over prior to voting next week. There have been some changes made since last year.

LRC Committee Head Josh Zaczek

- The constitution remains in full effect, be sure to adhere to it
- Encourages legislation and spending of the budget
- LRC meeting after SGA dismisses

Public Relations Committee Head Brigid Stakelum

- Reminder: meeting after SGA dismisses to figure out tabling dates
- Focusing on outreach to students to be able to receive more students input on issues and initiatives

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Head Symone Whalin

- No meeting after this meeting
- If you're not in the groupme, let her know
- Lots of other organizations have

Sustainability Committee Head

SAVES Committee Head

Special Reports

University Committee Reports

- If anyone has an opinion about centralized advisor, reach out to Shelby so she can bring back information to the Academic Quality Council
- Student Research Council: the conference will be march 28th so if you or anyone you know has a research project, send the abstract to the committee by the 24th.

Judicial Council Reports

Guest/Student Speakers

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

Bill 1-20-S. Funding for the “Go with the Flow” Program

Announcements

Senator Matthew Johnson: if you're in his committee please meet after SGA dismisses.

Senator MJ Mayo: We do have the survey results to the food insecurity, and she will update us as the results come in. They're spending about a thousand a month to purchase residence hall friendly food.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25pm by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.