

**WKU Student Government Association Agenda**  
**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006**

**I. Call to order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of the Minutes**

**IV. Officer Reports**

President- Katie Dawson

Executive Vice-President- Mason Stevenson

Administrative Vice-President- Melissa Paris

Director of Public Relations- Seth Norman

Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Vacant

Chief of Staff- Kara Ratliff

Secretary of the Senate- Emily Lovan

Speaker of the Senate- Jeanne Johnson

**V. Committee Reports**

Academic Affairs

Campus Improvements

LRC

Public Relations

Student Affairs

**VI. Director of Information Technology Report- Amanda Allen**

**VII. Special orders**

University Senate Report

Judicial Council Report

Judicial Council Appointment

Senator Appointments

**VIII. Unfinished Business**

**IX. New Business**

Bill 03-06-S

**X. Announcements**

**XI. Adjournment**



## MINUTES

The meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:00 PM on February 21, 2006 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 16 of 26 Senators present.

There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes.

### **President - Katie Dawson**

- Hope everyone had a good break.
- Since it is so warm in here, we are going to try to get through this as quickly as possible. So if you have any questions, just come see me later.
- We had a meeting with Dr. Burch and some other people about the SGA professor evaluations. In the past they have been paid for by Dr. Burch. We found out that only 83% of students participated in the SGA evaluations, while 95% participated in the site evaluations. So, starting this semester, the SGA evaluations will be connected to the site evaluations!
- We also talked to her about getting buses for the rally in Frankfort. She is going to pay for one and SGA is going to pay for one. If you go, there will be a chance to win a \$1000 scholarship and you will be excused from your classes for that day. Please fill out this sheet with your name, ID #, and classes you will be missing to attend.
- Spring Elections are coming up. There will be more info and even an interest meeting next week sometime.
- We will hopefully have a justice appointment next week.

### **Executive Vice- President - Mason Stevenson**

- Hope everyone enjoyed their weekend. I was snowed-in at my house.
- Kara and I had a meeting that she will tell you more about.
- I have a University senate report which you will hear more about later also.

### **Administrative Vice- President - Melissa Paris**

- Since we did not go on the retreat, we have some extra money. The \$2000 we saved is going to be used for the scholarships for attending the rally.

- Also since we do not have to pay for the professor evaluations, there is another \$3000. \$1000 of that will pay for the buses to Frankfort, but there is still an extra \$2000.
- So, be thinking in your committee that if you need more money, there is some that can be given out.

**Director of Public Relations – Seth Norman**

- I have these awards for committee member of the month, so if committee heads want to come pick up some of these after the meeting that would be great.
- Listen Up Legislators – fill in the blanks so we can send these off to support funding for higher education.
- Happy Birthday Ryan Dillon.
- We have to find a new t-shirt design because Charley Pride doesn't think the one we came up with will send the right message about SGA.
- We have the Coming Home winner and you will find that out on Saturday.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs -**

**Chief of Staff – Kara Ratliff**

- Hello everyone.
- The meeting with Dr. Burch and Katie went very well.
- I have an interview on Thursday with the first president of SGA so stay away from the office around 2PM on Thursday if you can.

**Secretary of the Senate - Emily Lovan**

- Sorry the minutes were so late. My internet on my computer completely broken.
- After I sent the minutes, I realized I sent the wrong attachment.
- I am going to attach the correct minutes with this week's minutes, so look forward to that.

**Speaker of the Senate – Jeanne Johnson**

- March 1 will be the committee head meeting in my office at 8:30 PM.
- Yes, I am walking with a limp. It happened in Detroit.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: Jenna Haugen

- Hello everyone.
- Hopefully next week I will have a piece of legislation up for first reading.
- We are going to try to figure out a time to have a forum with President Gary Ransdell so come to the meeting to help us find a date.

Campus Improvements: Tori Theiss

- The kiosk is finally gone!
- We are working on a flyer to send out, but campus cleanup is going to be March 9 at 4:30 PM so mark your calendars.

- We have a piece of legislation up for first reading tonight.
- Our meetings are at 4:30 on Tuesdays at the tables on the third floor of DUC.

Legislative Research: Josh Collins

- We met last week but there really wasn't much we needed to do.
- We are having a meeting after this meeting and Academic affairs to discuss Bill 03-06-S.

Public Relations: Jonathan Sprowles

- Our first meeting was last Thursday at 4:30 instead of 6:00 so sorry if you missed us.
- Our meetings have now been changed to 4:30 rather than 6:00 permanently.

Student Affairs: Lindsey Lilly (absent – report by Jeanne Johnson)

- There will be a meeting Thursday at 4:00 PM in the SGA office.

**Director of Information Technology Report – Amanda Allen**

- No report – absent

**Special Orders**

*University Senate Report*

We had a meeting at 3:45 in Garrett Ballroom. They mainly discussed insurance and out of respect, as students, we do not participate in that topic.

*Judicial Council Report*

We passed the election codes. We are still having meetings with senators for excessive absences, so please come to the meetings.

**Unfinished Business**

None.

**New Business**

Bill 03-06-S

**Announcements**

Jenna Haugen: Spirit Master Interest meeting is tomorrow night at 7:30 PM in DUC 349.  
Seth Norman: Tori, I have something for you.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 PM.

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Emily Stewart Lovan, Secretary of the Senate  
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