

**WKU Student Government Association Agenda  
February 28<sup>th</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  
Executive Assistant to the Judicial Appointment

- VIII. Unfinished Business**

Bill 03-06-S

Facebook Advertisement

- IX. New Business**

Bill 04-06-S

Resolution 01-06-S

Election Codes

Professor of the Year

- X. Announcements**

- XI. Adjournment**



## MINUTES

The meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:03 PM on February 28, 2006 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 18 of 25 Senators present.

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

### **President - Katie Dawson**

- I need your help. If you know anyone who would be interested in going to Frankfort and interested in getting a \$1000 scholarship for next semester's tuition, tell them to sign up by tomorrow afternoon in the SGA office. It is Wednesday, March 8 from 7:00 Am until 3:30 or 4:00. Class excuses will be given out to all of your professors through email.
- Stand up if you are part of the Educational and Behavioral Science Dept. (3), Ogden College (2), Potter College (12), Health and Human Services (0), Gordon Ford (9), don't know (5). If anyone has any friends who go to the Community College, please come see me.

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

- Good afternoon everyone.
- I have handed out a letter to each of you which is my response about what has been happening lately in SGA. (attached to end of minutes) I am going to read it aloud to you. These are my thoughts which I take complete responsibility for. They are in generalistic terms. If you have any questions, please come ask me. I just felt it was the right thing to do.
- Happy Fat Tuesday!
- Have a good night and a good week.

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

- I have a budget council meeting on Wednesday which means I will not be at the rally. I will be wearing the outfit I was going to wear to the rally though at the meeting. ☺
- There are no expenditure reports today because I am tired of wasting paper when there are no changes. If you want a copy, email me and I will send you an electronic copy.
- I think there is a Diversity Council meeting Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>. I haven't seen Lindsey Lilly for quite some time to get any sort of details.

#### **Director of Public Relations – Seth Norman**

- There was no time put in the Herald about the interest meeting but that's okay because we are changing the filing date to March 13. There is not a new interest meeting date set yet.
- There will be a Forum on the Thursday after Spring Break with Dr. Ransdell about the \$45 tuition increase. That is March 30, at 4:00 PM. If you have any ideas about where would be a central location for this, let me know.

#### **Director of Academic and Student Affairs –**

##### **Chief of Staff – Kara Ratliff**

- Happy Fat Tuesday everybody!
- Josh and I have an athletic committee meeting on Thursday.
- I interviewed the first president of SGA last Thursday for the Documentary and that went well.
- Parking and Transportation is trying to find other ways of getting money rather than raising permit prices.
- I have made up survey questions for the rally so that it can be an excused absence from class.

##### **Secretary of the Senate - Emily Lovan**

- No report.

##### **Speaker of the Senate – Jeanne Johnson**

- The agenda is not exactly right today but just stick with me and we'll get through it.
- Committee head attendance at regular meetings is extremely important.
- There is a committee head meeting Wednesday, March 1 at 8:00 in the Senate Office. If you fill out this form before you get there it'll save time.

#### Committee Reports

##### Academic Affairs: Jenna Haugen (absent)

- Jenna is not here so I (Johnathon Boles) will give the report.
- We have a piece up for first reading tonight.

- Our meetings are Tuesdays right after the senate meetings. We will be having a meeting tonight and it will be brief. Please come out and join us.

#### Campus Improvements: Tori Theiss

- We have a piece of legislation up for second reading tonight.
- Campus Cleanup is at 4:00 PM next Thursday. We will meet in front of Cherry Hall.
- I will be meeting with Brian Kuster about some concerns we have with HRL.
- Our meetings are Tuesdays at 4:30 in the third floor lobby of DUC.

#### Legislative Research: Josh Collins

- At our last meeting we went over Bill 03-06-S. It is up for second reading tonight.
- There will be an LRC meeting after this meeting tonight as well.
- We talked to Dr. Brown on the athletic committee because we found out that the requirements for foreign athletes are higher than those for other athletes. We thought that was interesting.
- Come out tonight to the meeting.

#### Public Relations: Jonathan Sprowles

- Tonight we will have a make-up meeting for last week either before or after LRC.
- Our regular meeting will be Thursday at 4:30 in the SGA main office.

#### Student Affairs: Lindsey Lilly (absent)

- There will be no meeting this week.

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

- Sorry I wasn't here last week. I forgot it was Tuesday because we didn't have class on Monday. The new website is up- props to Seth. I need a profile information sheet for new senators. Committee heads please send your meeting times to me so I can post those. If anyone has any ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please come see me or email me.

#### **Special Orders**

##### *University Senate Report*

None.

##### *Judicial Council Report*

Ricky Skylar Jordan - March 13 is the new filing date. Talk to your friends and see if they want to join SGA. The elections will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of April. Our meeting will be 5:30 PM next week in the senate office. I really encourage everyone to attend your meetings: after 3 absences you are up for judicial review and after 4 you are up for

removal from the senate. This is the last time I will report to you as a justice because I just put in my letter of resignation.

Tori Theiss appointed Ben Redmon as the Campus Improvements Vice-Chair. Katie Dawson appointed Lizzy White as a Justice. Dawson said there would be 3 or 4 more senator appointments next week and Ricky Jordan as the Director of Academic and Student Affairs. There was no discussion or debate. White and Redmon were approved with unanimous consent. White and Redmon were sworn in by Katie Dawson. Katie Dawson appointed Mason Stevenson as the executive council member to assist the judicial council in election codes. Stevenson was approved with unanimous consent.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Bill 03-06-S Facebook Advertisement**

Tori Theiss was recognized as the author explaining it is pretty self-explanatory and that it is just another way to advertise campus cleanup on a website that is used very often by WKU students. There was a motion and second to approve. During discussion, Jonathon Sprowles asked where this money would come from. Melissa Paris answered the PR committee budget. During debate, Josh Collins made friendly amendments to the PURPOSE and THEREFORE clauses: "The AVP" should read "the Administrative Vice-President" in both clauses. There was a motion and a second to move to previous question. *Bill 03-06-S passed with unanimous consent.*

### **New Business**

Bill 04-06-S Election Codes

Resolution 01-06-S Professor of the Year

### **Announcements**

Emily Lovan: I need to see Tori Theiss after this meeting.

Mason Stevenson: Come ask me or talk to me if you have any questions. I need to see the Campus improvements chair.

Katie Dawson: Can I please see the following people after this meeting.

Johnathon Boles: Don't forget about the Academic Affairs committee meeting tonight.

Josh Collins: Same with LRC.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM

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Emily Stewart Lovan, Secretary of the Senate  
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