

MINUTES

The third meeting of the fifth Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:03 PM on September 19, 2006, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 9 of 16 Senators present.

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

President – Robert S. Watkins

- A few quick things.
- I have the names of the members of the Organizational Aid Board: Alyshia Anderson, Maggie Pearson, Ashley Gore, Cherieth Lineweaver and Tim Hill. I heard that some other people were interested but they did not come directly to me. I tried to get a hold of the people I heard of but could not in most cases. I had a time conflicts trying to find people within the last hour. From now on, come directly to me if you are interested.
- The elections are going well. There are 17-18 people applying. A handful did not make it to the interest meeting. We are talking to judicial about getting exemptions.

Executive Vice-President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- I am passing this around again; it is the sign-up sheet for the retreat. There are four people to a room, boys you might want to start getting to know each other. The retreat is mandatory.
- Tomorrow at three p.m. at Mass Media and Technology Hall there is a Division I-A forum with President Ransdell.

Administrative Vice-President – Amanda B. Allen

- Good afternoon.
- There is no toner in the printer; therefore, there is no expenditure report in your agenda. I will send it with the minutes. We spent seventy-two dollars on printer ink and the committee head meeting.
- The Organizational Aid meeting was last Thursday; we filled the whole room. The application deadline is Friday.
- Come see me!

Speaker of the Senate – Johnathon F. Boles

- Committees begin this week.
- Senators must attend one committee meeting per week.
- Committee heads send me your vice-chair nominations.
- This is the third meeting; I will start sending people to judicial council for attendance.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: Leah Keys

- The meeting will be right after this meeting.
- We need ideas for things to do this semester.

Campus Improvements: Tori Theiss

- We had a wonderful first meeting. There are three excited members.
- You can come to us with ideas.
- Campus Cleanup and the Campus Safety Walk will be in mid-October.
- E-mail me victoria.theiss. Remember, Tuesday's at 4:30 pm.

Legislative Research Committee: Tim Hill

- There is a meeting tomorrow at 4:30 pm. at the Senate office.

Public Relations: Johnathon F. Boles (No Chair)

- The chair position is vacant.
- The meeting will be at four on Thursday in Senate office.

Student Affairs: Kayla Shelton

- The first meeting was yesterday, there were four people.
- The meeting was rather productive, I learned a lot.
- Meetings are Monday at 4:00 pm.

Special Orders

University Committees Report(s)

No report.

Judicial Council Report

There was a meeting was last Thursday. There will be a meeting tomorrow at six in the main office. We will be discussing the grant exemptions and election codes.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

Constitution day was yesterday, there was a reading of the Preamble. The City Commissioners want college students.

Additional Senate Swearing In

Katie Beard and Nick Lowe were sworn in to the Student Senate.

Committee Head Approvals

Student Affairs Chair—Kayla Shelton
Shelton passed with unanimous consent.

Executive Cabinet Approvals

Chief of Staff—Emily Lovan
Director of Academic/Student Affairs—Tim Howard
Director of Public Relations—Jonathon Sprowles
Director of Information Technology—Derrick Williams
All passed with unanimous consent. Katherine Pettit swore in Lovan and Sprowles because Howard and Williams were not present.

Legislative Nominations

Parliamentarian—Emilee Bishop
Sergeant at Arms—RaShae Jennings
Both passed with unanimous consent.

Unfinished Business

Tori Theiss made a motion to suspend the Bylaws in order to pass the Organizational Aid Board so the senate is able to vote on it tonight.

Organizational Aid Board

Johnathon Boles was recognized. He listed Tim Hill, Cherieth Lineweaver, Alyshia Anderson, Ashley Gore and Maggie Pearson as the nominated board. Hill explained that he is the LRC chairs and he knows what to do. Lineweaver stated she's your secretary and they asked her to do it and she hasn't before so it would be fun. Anderson said she is a desk clerk at Barnes Campbell Hall. During questions, Seth Norman asked if anyone on the board has affiliations with any of the organizations asking for help. Anderson, Hill and Lineweaver all responded "no". Gore and Pearson were not present. There was no debate. *The Organizational Aid Board was passed with unanimous consent.*

New Business

Associate Justice--Bryan Fisher

Fisher is a senior from Bowling Green. He is the president of FarmHouse fraternity. He used to be Pledge Educator. He was the president of Ducks Unlimited on campus last year. And their chapter became the top college chapter in the state.

University Parking/Transportation Committee—Jeanne Johnson for commuters and Tim Hill for campus residents

University Budget Council—Amanda Allen

Robert Watkins: If you have any questions, talk to these people before next meeting.

Announcements

Jonathon Sprowles: Jeanne Johnson has a birthday Friday, your card is in the office.

Robert S. Watkins: The student forum is tomorrow at 3 pm. in MMTH. Come with questions or concerns. We need a resolution in Student Affairs. We need to get people talking about it. The Board of Regents meeting is October 2nd, and we will discuss what happens on the 3rd. There are obvious benefits and possible problems that the public needs to know.

Seth Norman: There is a girl's volleyball game tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 pm.

Cherieth Lea Lineweaver, Secretary of the Senate
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