

MINUTES

The twenty-second meeting of the fifth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:01 PM on March 6, 2007, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

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There were 22 of 35 senators present.

The minutes were read and approved.

President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- Hello, everyone.
- Encourage people to come to Student Government Association week. There are two meals this week. If you attend the SGA breakfast and the SGA Campus Clean Up, it will count towards service hours for your organizations.
- University Senate did vote to pass Plus/Minus. Don't be discouraged because it still has to go through Barbara Birch and anyone who is on the Board of Regents.
- Please stay after the meeting for the Election Forum.
- Can I please see Kendrick Bryan and Cherieth Lineweaver after the meeting.

Executive Vice President – Amanda B. Allen

- Tomorrow is the SGA breakfast. Thursday is the Campus Clean Up and the Block Party will directly follow the Campus Clean Up. Please wear your SGA shirts. If you don't have one please see me after the meeting.
- Nate Eaton can I see you after the meeting?

Administrative Vice President – Cherieth L. Lineweaver

- I won't be around on Thursday because I will be conducting a broadcast for the news. It's my first time and I'm very nervous.
- Nate Eaton can I please see you after the meeting?

Speaker of the Senate – Johnathon Franklin L. Boles

- Committee heads the bills are not coming in a proper fashion. There is a Committee head meeting March 28th at 6pm in the Senate Office.
- Go Tops!
- Please attend SGA week events especially the Election Forum.
- I hope you have a great SGA week.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff: Ashley Gore

- Most of the Staff is out this week. Jonathon Sprowles is sick and ill from a four wheeler accident. Skylar Jordan went to Mississippi and I will be in Atlanta. Please feel free to contact me if you need anything.

Director of Public Relations: Jonathan Sprowles

Cherieth Lineweaver spoke on behave of Jonathon.

- I won't be back until Thursday due to doctor's orders. I was in a four wheeler accident.
- Please shine this week because it is your week.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Skylar Jordan

Jeanne Johnson spoke on behave of Skylar.

- Thanks to all who turned out for the Plus/Minus protest on Thursday. We didn't defeat it but we'll keep fighting against it. I was very upset that the debate ended so quickly but that's parliamentary procedure, I suppose.
- Professor Accountability & Evaluations is coming along splendidly. Kudos to the PA&E committee for their hard work.
- Applications for the Hall of Distinguished Seniors are in the SGA office. Please encourage all of your distinguished friends of senior standing to apply! They're due no later than Monday, 9 April at 5:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Good luck to all the candidates in the election forum tonight. Sorry I can't be there. I'm very interested to hear what each of you have to say though and encourage everybody to come and find where the candidates stand on the important issues facing our university.

Director of Technology: Jeremy Glass

- I ran into some problems while working on the website. I hopefully will have SGA stuff on there by tonight.

Committee Reports

Standing

Academic Affairs: Lucas Humble

- I am going to cancel today's meeting due to the Election Forum. I will not reschedule the meeting.
- Show up and help set up at the Block Party. You will get credit from the Academic Affairs Committee for attendance.

Campus Improvements: Nate Eaton

- Please encourage people to show up for Campus Clean Up.

Legislative Research Committee: Kendrick Bryan

- There is a meeting on Monday. We have a lot of legislation going through.

Public Relations: Josh Fries

- No Report.

Student Affairs: Kayla Shelton

- Please help set up tables for the Block Party. We only have two organizations so far there are signed up to be there. We need more people and organizations to attend. Please talk to your organizations.

Ad-Hoc

Professor Accountability and Evaluations: Earlene Whitaker

- We have two pieces of legislation up for reading tonight. I'm happy about that.
- We had a new member show up today and I'm excited.

Special Orders

University Committee Reports

None.

Judicial Council Report

- We have a meeting Wednesday March 28th at 6pm.
- I will be in Chicago from Thursday to Sunday. Please contact me by cell phone because I will not be able to check my email.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

- They are working on a smoking ban in Bowling Green. It would affect bars and restaurants.
- Dr. Shrow is representing Western well so please thank him for that.

Unfinished Business

Bill 05-07-S SGA Dollies

This is the second reading of this bill. Johnathon Boles read the bill. The author William Doolin stood to speak about the bill. There was a request for Point of Information from Kayla Shelton: Just for clarification, who are the tent officials. Doolin: We will have people working. As of right now we are not sure exactly who the student officials are. Jonathon Sprowles who isn't present does know more details about that which I will have to discuss with him. There was a request for Point of Information from Lucas Humble: Will these dollies only be available to physically challenge people or available to everyone. Doolin: They will be available to everyone on move in and move out days. There was a request for Point of Information from Jeanne Johnson: Are the dollies around \$21 a piece. Doolin: Yes, it's about \$21 or \$22 dollars including tax. There was a request for Point of Information from Theodore Harden: Will anything happen to the students

account if the dollies are not returned. Doolin: As of right now we are not sure how we are going to solve that problem. Again, I will have to get more information from Jonathon Sprowles. There was a request for Point of Information from Reagan Gilley: Are the tents going to be in a central location or located in between the dorms. Doolin: We have discussed this issue and they will be set up near the dorms. Johnathon Boles requested a friendly amendment: fourth and fifth Whereas clause the word 'and' should be placed after the comma at the end of the sentence. Theodore Harden requested a friendly amendment: In the second Whereas clause 'ID's' should be written out to read 'identification cards' Doolin accepted the friendly amendments. Lucas Humble made a motioned to accept. There was a second.

The bill passed with unanimous votes.

Bill 06-07-S Professors and Advisor of the Year

This is the second reading of this bill. Johnathon Boles read the bill. The author Reagan Gilley stood to speak about the bill. Kendrick Bryan requested a friendly amendment: the word 'Authors' should be changed to 'Author' The word 'Sponsors' should be changed to 'Sponsor' and the word 'Contact' should be changed to 'Contacts' Also in the Purpose clause the word 'an' should be changed to 'a' and the word 'an' should be added in front of 'Advisor' Gilley accepted the friendly amendments. Theodore Harden made a motioned to accept. There was a second.

The bill passed with unanimous votes.

Resolution 03-07-S Campus Clean-Up Spring '07

This is the second reading of this bill. Jamie Mann made a motion to have the bill constructively read. There was a second. Nate Eaton, the author, stood to speak about the bill. Christ Wilcox made a motioned to accept. There was a second.

The resolution passed with unanimous votes.

New Business

Bill 07-07-S Study Abroad Scholarships
Bill 08-07-S Field Trip Scholarships
Res. 04-07-S Textbook Purchase Deadline
Res. 05-07-S Textbook Deadline Fine

Announcements

Jeanne Johnson: There is a free breakfast tomorrow morning.

Amanda Allen: Nate Eaton please just meet with Cherieth Lineweaver.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

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