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MINUTES

The fourth meeting of the sixth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:06 PM on September 25, 2007, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 31 of 36 senators present.

The minutes were read and approved.

President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- Hi, everyone.
- I'm excited to see everyone here.
- I do want to point out the great article about Matt Vaughn in the paper today.
- I also want to point out that is everyone could give an applaud to Cherieth Lineweaver for doing the best job with Organizational Aid.
- The next thing I would like to discuss is I know some of you can't go to the Retreat until Saturday. If you don't have anything to do at 4:30pm on Friday please try to make it to the Etiquette Dinner.
- We are really excited about getting to know you everyone.
- Monday, Trey Grayson will be bringing an election booth. On one side the young Democrats will have a table set up to help Democrats register to vote. On the other side Young Republicans will also be set up to help Republican vote. They will be having a competition to see who can get the most people to sign up and whoever wins will be getting a pizza party sponsored by the Student Government Association at their next meeting. The Mock Primary Election Drive will be held on October 1st from 11am-2pm outside of Centennial Mall. Please wear your polo shirts.

Executive Vice President – Johnathon Franklin L. Boles

- The 2007 Fall Retreat is upon us! The Retreat will be this weekend: September 28th-30th at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park in Jamestown. Don't forget: the dress for Friday and Saturday is business casual and on Sunday the dress is casual. Transportation, meals, and rooms will be provided! We will be meeting on Friday at 4:15pm in the Downing University Center in room 340 for an Etiquette Dinner; we will leave approximately an hour and a half after that for Jamestown. We will leave Lake Cumberland on Sunday at 10:00am and arrive back in Bowling Green by 11:30am.

- We represent Western at the Retreat. Please remember this; I hope this is all I will have to say about that.
- At the Retreat I will need all of you to bring a bag with five things that best represent you and what you are all about. Like Student Government Association, Greek, Honor Societies, etc. It is up for an icebreaker.
- Congrats to our new Senators! I hope to meet you all individually and start making positive change to help all students!
- Also, double plus thanks to Organizational Aid Board that did an amazing job! Also, big thanks to the Secretary Cacy Schooler for all the hard work she has done with getting the Minutes to us all!

Administrative Vice President – Cherieth L. Lineweaver

- I would like to say thank you to everybody for helping with Organizational Aid. It is over and hopefully the bill passes next week.
- Congratulations to the new Senators.

Speaker of the Senate – Kayla W. Shelton

- I just wanted to say Emilee England will not have a Legislative Research Committee meeting tonight. She will have it at the Retreat this weekend.
- I would like to remind you to be thinking about your goal for this weekend.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff: Skylar Jordan

- I take my van test at 8:00am tomorrow morning. Wish me luck!
- I just want to give you all a quick rundown of my job. The Chief of Staff serves as the office manager, but as we've got a smashing office associate in Kathleen Hennessy, I'm delegating those tasks to her, helping where she needs. My primary duty is to be the chief advisor to the Student Government Association President and the Executive cabinet. I'm the person you come to when you want to know what's going on in Frankfort or up the Hill; I pretty much just dispense advice. I work on a lot of university committees (University Senate, SEC, and DEC) and most of my work is done behind-the-scene., which is why I don't have a lot to report. It's completely different from my role as Director of Academic and Student Affairs last semester, but I love it just as much.

Director of Public Relations: Liz Goddard

- No Report.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Reagan Gilley

- Real quick I have a couple things to say.
- I spoke with Dean Lee over Potter College of Arts and Letters and Dean Bonaguro over Health and Human Services. Dean Lee is yet to get back with me.
- Hooray for the new Senators.

Director of Information Technology: Samantha Hughey

- No Report.

Committee Reports

Standing

Academic Affairs: Drew Eclov

- No Report.

Campus Improvements: Nate Eaton

- We had a joint meeting today with the Public Relations Committee. If you would like to come to our meetings they are at 4:30pm on Tuesday's before the Senate meeting on the third floor of the Downing University Center.

Legislative Research Committee: Emilee England

- No Report.

Public Relations: Jessica VanWinkle

- No Report.

Student Affairs: Kevin Smiley

- No Report.

Ad-Hoc

Professor Accountability and Evaluations: *Persons Unassigned*

- No Report.

Special Orders

University Committee Reports

University Senate: We had a lengthy meeting about Plus/Minus. It is coming back this semester. We are not bringing it back in the original form. We are going to make it more appealing to the provosts and students. We also looked at Study Abroad.

Diversity Enhancement: We started establishing what diversity means to us on campus. President Ransdell came to speak at our meeting.

Athletics: Liz and I, Johnathon Boles, are going to Dr. Brown's house for dinner. If you have any questions please ask. Very soon you will be hearing about student seating changes in Smith Stadium.

Judicial Council Report

- We didn't meet yesterday. We will meet Thursday to discuss the new Senators. We will let you know next Tuesday.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

- No Report.

Natalie Denny made a motion to approve all nominations and appointments by acclimation.

Committee Head Nominations

Academic Affairs Committee Chair- Drew Eclov

Student Affairs Committee Chair- Kevin Smiley

Executive Appointment

Director of Information Technology- Samantha Hughey

Hughey passed with unanimous consent.

Legislative Appointment

Parliamentarian- Sarah Beth Ramsey

To the Student Senate- Ian Hughes

Both passed with unanimous consent.

Unfinished Business

Sarah Collins made a motion to move Bill 02-07-F to Unfinished Business. There was a second.

Bill 02-07-F 2007-2008 Student Government Association Budget Revision

This is the first reading of this bill. Wes Calhoun motioned to have the bill constructively read. There was a second. The author, Cherieth Lineweaver, stood to speak about the bill. There was a request for Point of Information from Matt Vaughn: Is this budget just for this semester or all year? Lineweaver: No this budget is for all year. There was a request for Point of Information from Damian Clark: What do you do with the Glasgow Campus funds? Lineweaver: We don't have anything to do with how they spend there money or what they spend it on. We can't govern over there campus. Charlie Pride spoke about what the Glasgow Campus does with the money that is given to them. There was a request for Point of Information from Joey Coe: The Ad. Organization just got started a couple of weeks ago. Is there anyway we could receive funds for the organization now? Lineweaver: Any organization that was recognized is the only organizations that will receive funds. There was a request for Point of Information from Coe: In terms of funding can we write legislation to try to get funding for an organization that didn't go through the process last week. Lineweaver: I know for a fact that two organizations tried last year to bring it up, but they both failed. You are able to right legislation though, I'm just not sure that you will be able to receive it. Natalie Denney made a motion to accept the bill. There was a second. *The bill passed with unanimous consent.*

New Business

Bill 03-07-F Organizational Aid 2007

Bill 04-07-F Study Abroad Scholarships

Announcements

Johnathon Boles: This is a great real world example of how our discussions about bills and resolutions should go. That's why I would want you all to come to the Retreat. Thank you to all the new Senators that came. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at 4:15pm on Friday.

Jeanne Johnson: My scheduled office hours might be shuffled this week because I have a lot of tests.

Cherieth Lineweaver: If you have any questions about the Organization Aid please come by my office and see me.

Ian Hughes: I, Ian Hughes, am apart of the Grad. Assistantship. I need staff to help me out so if you are interested please let me know.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 pm.



Cacy A. Schooler, Secretary of the Senate
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