

## MINUTES

The ninth meeting of the seventh Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:00 PM on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 32 of 34 senators present

The minutes were read and approved.

### **President – Johnathon F. Boles**

- First, I would like to welcome a very special and honored guest to Student Senate tonight, a fellow Board of Regents member, Judi A. Hughes. Ms. Hughes is president of Hughes Homes in Bowling Green, and she has been a paralegal in Hughes and Coleman law firm as well as an elementary and junior high school teacher. She has her Bachelors in education from Indiana University, and her Masters in sociology from Western. She actually worked as a TA in the department of sociology as a student here! Regent Hughes is also active in politics in her party as well as being active in the Jaycees, Bowling Green Women's Club, and former secretary in the Kentucky State Lawyers Auxiliary and founder of the Bowling Green Bar Auxiliary. I have invited all the Regents to come visit SGA in the summertime and see what we do, and Regent Hughes is the first to take that invite and see what we are all about! Let's welcome her again!
- I want to applaud those who came to the Senate Seminar! Bravo! I am thrilled at these ideas; now let's do something about it. Thanks Kayla, Nate, and Kevin who put this on! Great job guys!
- I loved the SGA Organizational Night! Great way to help groups get their name out there, including SGA. Jesse Caylor has taken it upon himself to work with his committee on planning

### **Executive Vice President – Kayla W. Shelton**

- Tonight right after the meeting is our picture for the Talisman.
- Since we are doing Homecoming events, we will be selling "Team SGA" t-shirts for \$5 apiece.

### **Administrative Vice President – R. Reagan Gilley**

- There were lots of good ideas at the seminar on Saturday, so please SPEND MONEY!
- The Org Aid applications are now officially available. The meeting last Thursday night was not mandatory, just in case anybody was wondering.
- The budget will be finalized next week, and I will email it out to you.

There was a request for a Point of Information from Senator Selzer: When are the Org Aid applications due? Gilley: There is no set due date, because we will be doing Org Aid all year round now.

Public Relations: Vanessa Scott

- We will start filming on Thursday night for the Provide-A-Ride video.
- Please vote in favor of the resolution tonight.

Student Affairs: Jesse Caylor

- We will be discussing two super-secret pieces of legislation at our meeting on Wednesday night, one of which I don't even know about.

*Ad-Hoc*

Sustainability: Joey Coe

*Amanda Beers stood and spoke on behalf of Joey Coe.*

- We should have legislation up for first reading next week.
- We are looking into implementing a "green" fee for students.
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**Special Orders**

*University Committee Reports*

Publications- Set the date for the deadline for next semester's Herald main editor applications, which will be November 20<sup>th</sup>

Board of Regents- Met in three committees on Friday and discussed successes in academics, future acquisitions, and bylaw changes. Later on Friday, there was a Presidents Circle Gala with all the regents, the theme was "Lincoln in Kentucky" and it was a grand night to thank all those who have been philanthropically gracious to Western.

Parking and Transportation- Met and Dr. Tougas gave a State of the Department of Parking and Transportation Address.

Non-Emergency Transit Committee- There will be some legislation concerning this next week.

Campus Master Planning Committee- Meets Friday morning at 7:30 a.m.

*Judicial Council Report- as given by Clerk Lisa M. Kappler*

We met last night. We didn't have much to talk about, except for the fact that excessive absences will have to come before Judicial Review.

*Bowling Green City Commission Report*

No report.

*Senator Venable requested a friendly amendment to change "gust" in the second "WHEREAS" clause to "guest", "move" in the fourth "WHEREAS" clause to "more", and "bi-weekly" in the "PURPOSE" clause to "bi-monthly" Those amendments were accepted as friendly.*

There was a request for a Point of Information from Senator Calhoun: I think this is a great idea, but there is another movie series that shows on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

*Senator Acosta requested a friendly amendment to change "...the thought..." in the second "WHEREAS" clause to "...a thought..." and to change "SPONSER" to "SPONSOR" Those amendments were accepted as friendly.*

*Speaker Eaton requested a friendly amendment to place "University" after "Western Kentucky" in the "THEREFORE" clause. That amendment was accepted as friendly.*

*The resolution passed with one (1) abstention.*

### **New Business**

**None.**

### **Announcements**

Skylar Jordan: The final debate is tomorrow night and I encourage all to watch it. Thank you, Ms. Hughes, for coming to watch us tonight.

Reagan Gilley: I need the sign up sheet.

Wes Calhoun: The miniseries I was talking about earlier is tonight. We will be showing "Wag the Dog" tonight at 7:30 on DUC South Lawn.

Ladarra Starkey: Up 'Til Dawn letter writing is going on next week. Talk to me or Brad if you need more information.

Brittany-Ann Wick: The Skydiving Club will meet Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Kayla Shelton: The photo is at 6:20 p.m. If you don't have a shirt, come to the office after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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