

MINUTES

The meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:02 PM on September 13, 2005 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 9 of 15 Senators present.

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

President - Katie Dawson

- The Retreat is going to be at Lake Barkley on September 30 and October 1. We will probably leave WKU around 4:00 PM. All lodging, meals, and transportation will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to come.
- The Campus Safety Walk is going to be next Tuesday, September 20 at 8:00 PM.
- My recommendations for appointment to the Athletics Committee are Josh Collins, Jed Conrad, Kara Ratliff, and Melissa Paris. They will choose one boy and one girl to serve on this committee.
- I will be giving my University Senator Appointments later in this meeting and I will also appoint one more Justice.
- I had a meeting with Parking and Transportation. If you would like more information, please come see me.
- Provide a Ride – We have budgeted \$1500 for this service. It runs Thursday through Saturday from 11 PM – 3 AM. Ninety- six people used Provide a Ride last Thursday. ☺ “This service will also be available during tailgating and the football games. It is free for students and \$2 for non-students,” Charley Pride said.
- Jeanne Johnson and Lindsey Lilly, come see me after the meeting.

Executive Vice- President - Mason Stevenson

- The election information for this semester has been finalized. We will have a full election meaning that all the seats (18) will be filled and it is uncontested.
- University Senate will have their first meeting this week.
- Next Tuesday, I have my second Student Life Foundation meeting so be looking forward to details.
- Constitution Jeopardy will be this Thursday. We still need a few people to make a team for SGA. If you're interested, call me.
- I went to Patti Johnson's wedding this past weekend, it was very enjoyable.

Administrative Vice- President - Melissa Paris

- Everyone should have a budget to look over and we will vote on it next week.
- I will be making appointments to the Organizational Aid Committee tonight. Applications for the organizations are available in the SGA office. Important

dates for Organizational Aid include: the Interest Meeting on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM in DUC 305, Application Deadline Friday, September 23 by 2 PM, and the interviews will be September 26 – 28 from 3 – 7 PM.

Director of Public Relations - Lizzy White

- There will be a Jump Table September 20 – 21 from 11 AM – 1 PM. There is a sign up sheet being passed around.
- Chris Whitfield had a birthday last week.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs - Katie Pettit

- I need to see Lindsey Lilly and Jessica Williams after the meeting.

Chief of Staff – Kara Ratliff

- No report.

Secretary of the Senate - Emily Lovan

- No report.

Speaker of the Senate - Jed Conrad

- All legislation for next week needs to be in my office, email, or mailbox by Friday at 5 PM.
- I will be in charge of the Legislative Research Committee until a committee head is appointed.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: Jessica Williams

- Stay after this meeting if you are interested in being on the Academic Affairs committee.

Campus Improvements: Jeanne Johnson

- We are also going to stay after this meeting if you are interested in being on the Campus Improvements committee.

Legislative Research:

- We will meet on an “as needed” basis.

Public Relations: Seth Norman

- Come see me after this meeting if you are interested in being on the PR committee.

Student Affairs: Lindsey Lilly

- I sent around a sheet to sign up if you are interested in the Student Affairs Committee. I will coordinate with you sometime this week to see when the best meeting times would be for everyone.

Director of Information Technology Report – Amanda Allen

- Does anyone know how to get a hold of Mark Henry? If so, see me after this meeting.

Special Orders

Katie Dawson appointed Mason Stevenson, Kara Ratliff, Josh McCubbins, and Katie Pettit to the positions of University Senators. There was no discussion or debate. *Stevenson, Ratliff, McCubbins, and Pettit were approved with a unanimous vote.*

Katie Dawson appointed Christina Hall as a Justice. Hall stood and introduced herself. Josh Collins asked if she had read the constitution. There was no discussion or debate. *Christina Hall was approved with a unanimous vote.* Chief Justice Whitfield swore Hall into office.

Melissa Paris appointed Katie Pettit, Seth Norman, Ericka Johannes, Lindsey Lilly, and Pik Panida to the Organizational Aid Committee. There was no discussion or debate. *Pettit, Norman, Johannes, Lilly, and Panida were approved with a unanimous vote.*

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Budget

Announcements

Jed Conrad: In the future, to save time, come and tell me before the meeting if you have an announcement and I will write your name down and call on you at the time of announcements.

Lindsey Lilly: Please check your email tonight and respond back to me as soon as possible for the Student Affairs Committee.

Mason: If you are interested in Constitution Jeopardy, stop by and see me.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Emily Stewart Lovan, Secretary of the Senate
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