

WKU Student Government Association Agenda
October 4th, 2005

Dialogue
Day
October 20
2005

- I. Call to order ✓
- II. Roll Call ✓
- III. Approval of the Minutes ✓
- IV. Officer Reports
 - President- Katie Dawson ✓
 - Executive Vice-President- Mason Stevenson ✓
 - Administrative Vice-President- Melissa Paris ✓
 - Director of Public Relations- Lizzy White ✓
 - Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Katie Pettit ✓
 - Chief of Staff- Kara Ratliff ✓
 - Secretary of the Senate- Emily Lovan ✓
 - Speaker of the Senate- Jedediah Conrad ✓
- V. Committee Reports
 - Academic Affairs ✓
 - Campus Improvements
 - LRC ✓
 - Public Relations ✓
 - Student Affairs ✓
- VI. Director of Information Technology Report-Amanda Allen
- VII. Special orders
 - University Senate Report ✓
 - Judicial Council Report ✓ Wed. 6:30
 - Swearing of New Senators ✓
 - Appointments Joshua Collins - LRC Chair ✓
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - Bill 02-05-F
- IX. New Business
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment

MINUTES

The meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:02 PM on October 4, 2005 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 21 of 32 Senators present.

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

President - Katie Dawson

- The retreat was a lot of fun and I enjoyed getting to know everyone that attended.
- Provide- A- Ride will not be running this weekend due to Fall Break, which by the way, Student Government Association is responsible for us having a break.
- On that note, have a good Fall Break.

Executive Vice- President - Mason Stevenson

- Thanks everyone for going to the retreat. It was a big success. Lots of information was handed out and we had some good times. Thanks to everyone who helped organize the retreat.
- I would like to mention the Documentary. It is for Student Government's 40th anniversary along with WKU's Centennial. It summarizes the last 40 years of Student Government. I have a 13- 16 page proposal for the Documentary which has all my ideas for this project in it. If you would like to read it, please come see me. If you would like to help in this process, please let me know.
- Have a great Fall Break.

Administrative Vice- President - Melissa Paris

- I hope everyone had fun on the retreat. Thanks to everyone who came.
- I would like to say thanks to the Organizational Aid Committee for all the hours and hard work they put in. We need to meet briefly after this meeting.
- Look over your expenditure report. There are still a few parts that have been spent, but are still on there because not all of the forms have gone through yet.

Director of Public Relations - Lizzy White

- Thanks to everyone who went on the retreat.
- Please read your seconds.
- I am passing around a birthday list which you should only fill out if you haven't yet. I am also passing around a contact list, please change the information if it is wrong, and initial it if it is correct. Beside your name, write your t-shirt size.
- I have three sweatshirts and a t-shirt left over. Please come see me if you want one.

- I am continuing the sweatshirt incentive that Abby started last year. There will be optional events and if you attend at least three, you will get a free sweatshirt. The first event is Dialogue Day on October 20.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs - Katie Pettit

- No report.

Chief of Staff – Kara Ratliff

- Thank you for coming to the retreat. It was a lot of fun.

Secretary of the Senate - Emily Lovan

- Please come to the committee meetings. Attendance is very important!!

Speaker of the Senate - Jed Conrad

- Every senator needs to join at least one committee. It is part of the duties as a senator. After missing three meetings, Senate or Committee meetings, you will be recommended for Judicial Review.
- The retreat was a lot of fun.
- Have a good Fall Break.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: Jessica Williams

- We had a lot of fun at the retreat. The Academic Affairs committee came up with lots of new ideas for this year.
- Our next meeting is right after the Senate meeting tonight in the Senate office.

Campus Improvements: Jeanne Johnson

Legislative Research: Jed Conrad

- There will be an appointment tonight for the LRC head.
- We had a meeting Monday night to look over Bill 02-05-F. It is up for second reading tonight.

Public Relations: Seth Norman

- If you are interested in being on the Public Relations committee, come see me after this meeting.

Student Affairs: Lindsey Lilly

- We had a meeting Monday at 4:30 in the Student Government Office. We elected a vice- chair, Scott Broadbent. We voted to support Bill 02-05-F and talked about a proposal for Books for Africa.
- Please come to Dialogue Day on October 20th from 5- 7:00. We have planned on a meal for each of you, so come and meet with your administrators.
- If you are interested in joining the Student Affairs committee, come see me.

Director of Information Technology Report – Amanda Allen

- There is some stuff missing off the website because I was incorrectly told how to upload it. I have talked to the guy in charge of Western's websites. The website should be uploaded correctly by tonight.

Special Orders

University Senate

No report.

Judicial Council

We are still looking over the election codes to make them more flexible. You are only allowed three excused absences before you are brought to us for Judicial Review. We are here so if you have any questions about the Constitution, please ask us, that's what we are here for. Our meetings are going to be Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Katie Dawson swore in two new senators, Josh Collins and Robert Ashby.

Katie Dawson appointed Josh Collins to LRC chair. There was no discussion or debate. *Collins was approved with a unanimous vote.*

Unfinished Business

Bill 02-05-F Documentary Event Funding

Lindsey Lilly was recognized as the author, explaining that this legislation should be fairly self-explanatory, and that the topic is important to think about and it adds to Civic Engagement that we supported last year, and that it hopefully will be similar to last year's Debate Watch. During questions, Ericka Johannes asked what time this would take place. Lilly said that there was no time set yet, and the date of October 17th would be changing also. Jessica Williams asked why it was so expensive to rent the wall of Academic Complex. Lilly said that this was for the area as well as the set up. During debate, Lilly proposed a friendly amendment omitting "on October 17, 2005" in the PURPOSE clause. Lilly also proposed the friendly amendments to add the word "the" before "Student Government Association" in the 6th WHEREAS clause and to omit "on October 17, 2005" in the THEREFORE clause, ending this clause with "Cancer documentary". Lilly proposed the friendly amendment to add the Student Affairs Committee as a sponsor. *There was a motion and second to accept. The legislation was passed unanimously.*

New Business

None.

Announcements

Jed Conrad: If you have any announcements, I ask that you come talk to me before the meeting, so I can give you the floor when it comes time for announcements.

Josh Collins: There will be a short meeting for LRC after the Senate meeting.

Lizzy White: Come get a sweatshirt if you want one.

Jeanne Johnson: Campus cleanup went well. We didn't have as many people as we would

have liked to, however we did have more than last year. We had 35 people. About 75% of the stuff we picked up we could recycle so we were excited about that.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Emily Stewart Lovan, Secretary of the Senate
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