

**WKU Student Government Association Agenda**  
**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

- 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- Seth Norman
  - Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Katie Pettit
  - Chief of Staff- Kara Ratliff
  - Secretary of the Senate- Emily Lovan
  - Speaker of the Senate- Jeanne Johnson
- 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
  - Judicial Council Appointment
  - Committee Chair Appointment
  - Senator Appointments
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. New Business**
  - Resolution 01-06-S
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Adjournment**



## MINUTES

President Ransdell came to speak and answer questions about health services, wireless campus, improvements to FAC, Preston, and more.

The meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 6:20 PM on February 7, 2006 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 12 of 20 Senators present.

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

### **President - Katie Dawson**

- I recently attended a meeting about the grand opening of the Student Success Center that will be on April 17. We are looking for volunteers to hand out free things. If you are interested come see Seth or me so we can set up a meeting next week about it.
- I have a parking and transportation meeting on Friday morning. Kara and Mary have a meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 AM. If you have any questions or concerns about parking or transportation, please come see one of us.
- The retreat is coming up next weekend, I hope everyone is excited.
- The Rally for higher education is coming up on March 8. We are working on getting transportation to this, as well as a \$1000 scholarship chance for everyone who attends to encourage people to go. It is very important for students to tell the legislators we need money for higher education.
- Last weekend, The Board of Student Body Presidents was held here at WKU. Everyone was impressed by Red Zone and the campus.
- If you have any questions about anything, please feel free to send me an email, come to my office, or come see me after this meeting.

### **Executive Vice- President - Mason Stevenson**

- The retreat is coming up. We already have some fun things planned, but if you have any suggestions please see me.
- I am working on a new thing for SGA. It is the archivist position; It is still in the very early stages, but I will keep you updated on all the progress.

**Administrative Vice- President - Melissa Paris**

- I didn't bring any expenditure reports tonight because they are the same as they were last week. If you need one for some reason, just ask me and I will send one to you through email.

**Director of Public Relations – Seth Norman**

- Read your seconds.
- I still have more coozies and I am ordering some Provide-a-Ride key chains.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs -**

No report due to vacancy in office.

**Chief of Staff – Kara Ratliff**

- I am back from Spain, obviously.
- I have taken over as the Director of the Documentary.
- I have a parking and transportation meeting soon.
- Josh Collins and I have an Athletic Committee meeting, so if you have any questions about either of those, come see me.

**Secretary of the Senate - Emily Lovan**

- No report.

**Speaker of the Senate – Jeanne Johnson**

- I need to see Jenna Haugen after this meeting.
- Make sure you get legislation in early to me because I have to send it to other people, especially if it affects the expenditures.
- We need to change the Resolution that is op for first reading tonight to Bill 01-02-S, but that should be taken care of in LRC.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: Jenna Haugen

- There is an extremely short meeting in the back of the room after this meeting.

Campus Improvements: Tori Theiss

- We met today and came up with some more ideas. Campus Cleanup will be on March 9 and we are going to try to get other organizations involved more.

Legislative Research: Josh Collins

- We met last week and we elected JP as vice chair. We are also having a meeting after this meeting to discuss the legislation that is up for first reading today.

## Public Relations:

### Student Affairs: Lindsey Lilly

- We have changed our meeting times to Thursdays at 4:00 in the SGA office. We met this past week. There is a Diversity Council meeting next Wednesday.
- If you have any questions, please come see me.

### **Director of Information Technology Report – Amanda Allen**

- We are taking pictures next Tuesday!!

## **Special Orders**

*University Senate Report*  
None.

### *Judicial Council Report*

We went over the election codes and now the changes and more details are available down on paper.

Katie Dawson appointed Lizzy White to Judicial Council and said she would be at the meeting next week to be approved.

Jonathon Sprowles was appointed to PR committee chair by Katie Dawson. Josh Collins made a motion to table this until next week for sake of our history. There were 10 for, 2 opposed, and 2 abstentions. The motion passed.

Katie Dawson appointed three people to senator positions, Diane DeRosa-Reynolds, Nick Lowe, and Katie Beard. During questions, Josh Collins asked if they would be willing to attend more than one committee meeting each week due to lack of attendance at meetings. They all said yes. John Harralson stood and said that he would like to be in SGA, but because of the requirements, was not able to, however, he would like to be involved in these meetings and in committee meetings. During debate, Johnathon Boles said that Diane DeRosa-Reynolds was in DLI with him and would be a great asset to SGA. All three senators were approved with majority yes and one no vote. Chief Justice, Chris Whitfield swore DeRosa-Reynolds, Beard, and Lowe into office.

## **Unfinished Business**

None.

## **New Business**

Resolution 01-06-S changed to Bill 01-02-S.

## **Announcements**

Emily Lovan: Can I please see all the new senators and John Harralson after this meeting.  
Lindsey Lilly: If anyone is interested in being the secretary for the Diversity Council,

please come see me.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 PM

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Emily Stewart Lovan, Secretary of the Senate  
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