

WKU Student Government Association Agenda
February 14th, 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- Vacant

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

Senator Appointments

VIII. Unfinished Business

Bill 02-06-S

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment



MINUTES

The meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:05 PM on February 14, 2006 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 19 of 27 Senators present.

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

President - Katie Dawson

- Happy Valentine's Day. We won't keep you long today.
- I have a meeting with Dr. Burch on Friday about SGA professor evaluations. We will talk about what happened with the questions, the percentages, and if SGA will have to pay for it next semester.
- We are also working with Dr. Burch on getting transportation for the Rally in Frankfort and excuses for missing class.
- Parking and Transportation ran into a couple of problems but is getting worked out.
- Have a great Valentine's Day.
- If you have any questions or concerns, call me or email me.

Executive Vice- President - Mason Stevenson

- Again, Happy Valentine's Day.
- The retreat has been cancelled. Maybe we will have a meeting on a Friday afternoon to go over everything, but we will have something.
- I had a Student Life Board meeting at 7:30 AM this morning. When everything is finalized I will give you all the information.
- Grab a newspaper if you haven't so far because there is a huge article about a half page regarding the Transfer Student Forum.
- Johnathon Boles, stop stealing my style.

Administrative Vice- President - Melissa Paris

- Take a look at the updated budget report.

- The budget meeting has been cancelled and I'm not sure when they are going to reschedule it.
- I went to the Diversity Council meeting last night. It was absolutely amazing. Think about the people you know in different organizations and if they would like to be part of this. I am sure Lindsey Lilly will talk more about this in her report.

Director of Public Relations – Seth Norman

- We don't run homecoming anymore, so if you are interested in running for King, go ahead and run.
- If you don't have a copy of the Constitution or Bylaws, come get a copy.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs -

Chief of Staff – Kara Ratliff

- Hello everybody.
- I have a parking and transportation meeting tomorrow at 7:00 AM
- Friday I am meeting with Dr. Burch and Katie.
- Have a great Valentine's Day.

Secretary of the Senate - Emily Lovan

- No report.

Speaker of the Senate – Jeanne Johnson

- Happy Valentine's Day!
- I encourage 110% participation in committee meetings and senate meetings.
- March 1 will be the committee head meeting.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: Jenna Haugen

- There will be no meeting after this meeting so you can all go out with your Valentine tonight.
- There will be legislation up next week for Professor of the Year.

Campus Improvements: Tori Theiss

- We had another wonderful meeting at 4:30 today.
- I am meeting with Greg Fear to discuss our ideas tomorrow, so I will have more info for you next week.

Legislative Research: Josh Collins

- Athletic report.
- We approved the bill that is up for second reading tonight with just a few amendments.
- We have appointed J.P. Roy as Vice Chair and would like committee approval.

Public Relations: Jonathan Sprowles

- Our first meeting will be this Thursday in the backroom of the SGA office. Please come.

Student Affairs: Lindsey Lilly

- Our meetings are Thursday at 4:00 in the SGA main office.
- The Diversity Council met last night. Only 3 organizations came, but we got phenomenal feedback from them.
- If you are in an organization that you think would be interested, come see me so I can send them a formal invitation.
- We have a piece of legislation up today for the Rally for Higher Education. Tell your friends to come.

Director of Information Technology Report – Amanda Allen

- I have my camera here today to take pictures. Do not try to leave without getting your picture taken.
- If I get everyone's picture today, then the website should be up and complete within two weeks.
- If you see any errors on the website, email me.

Special Orders

University Senate Report

No report.

Judicial Council Report

No report.

Katie Dawson appointed Jonathan Sprowles as the PR committee head. There was no discussion or debate. *Sprowles was approved with unanimous consent.*

J.P. Roy was nominated as vice chair for LRC. Johnathon Boles was nominated as vice chair for the Academic Affairs committee. *Roy and Boles were approved with unanimous consent.*

Unfinished Business

Bill 02-06-S Rally for Higher Education Scholarship

Lindsey Lilly was recognized as the author, explaining that it was fairly self-explanatory and we did it last year and it is a great way to get more students involved. During discussion, Josh Collins said it is a great project and he supports it. There was no debate. *There was a motion and second to move to previous question. Bill 02-06-S passed unanimously.*

New Business

None.

Announcements

Jenna Haugen: Spirit Master Applications come out on Tuesday the 21st. There is an information meeting on the 22 at 7:30 PM in DUC 349.

Seth Norman: Happy Birthday Ashley!

Amanda Allen: Do not forget to come take a picture!!

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Emily Stewart Lovan, Secretary of the Senate
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