

## MINUTES

The ninth meeting of the fifth Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:03 PM on October 31, 2006, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 27 of 32 Senators present.

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

### **President – Robert S. Watkins**

- I was going to do Dana Carvey as Bush, but everyone I've seen didn't know it. I gave up on that about twenty minutes ago.
- Halloween and Homecoming weekends were good.
- Owensboro will host the Division I-A vote on Friday.
- Our Director of Information Technology resigned last week let me know if you are interested. We are looking for someone proactive, and there is a resolution concerning this tonight.
- A calendar from Jeanne is being passed out tonight for the rest of the year.
- Organizational Aid is up for second reading tonight.

### **Executive Vice-President – Jeanne L. Johnson**

- Hi. Happy Halloween.
- The poll showed 1,600 students, which is 65%, are in favor of the football move. There is legislation tonight from the Executive Council toward I-A. I would like someone to step up and suspend the bylaws.
- I received a report concerning the Campus Safety Walk from Howard Bailey. Let me know if you notice anything concerning lighting at night.
- Diversity Council letters were stuffed by the Student Affairs Committee yesterday. It will be every other Monday from 8:00 to 9:00 pm in DUC 226, all the information on the calendar. We need help from you, please go to your other organizations and remind them. Get it done. This is very important. Use word of mouth.
- The calendars have everything through May. Applications for the spring election, committee heads, Executive Council and Diversity Council. February is professor accountability month, syllabi and bookstore deadlines. SGA Week is also on this calendar.
- The Senate is lacking towards the Executive Council, we encourage you to talk to us about your concerns. We want to help, one person can't do everything.

### **Administrative Vice-President – Amanda B. Allen**

- Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> is the next Budget Council meeting. December 31<sup>st</sup>—last tracked. We need student participation to know what we should fight for with Restricted Tuition. I represent 18,000 people.
- My office hours are posted on the door.
- Please come talk to us (Executive Council) afterwards.
- Also email us, use my office phone or come see me.
- Organizational Aid is up for first reading tonight.

### **Speaker of the Senate – Johnathon F. Boles**

- At the beginning of the semester, we were “bringing sexy back”; now we are bringing scary back! We try to do fun events, but we need participation.
- The Parliamentarian asked that we follow Parliamentary Procedure; stand up and stand your name when you are called on.
- Attend one committee meeting a week. If you are sick Monday, go to Thursday. Cherieth Lineweaver takes the record from the committee secretary. If the chair cancels, you must attend another meeting.
- Bring your red binders to meetings. If you don’t have one, talk to Rob.
- The Constitution and Bylaws, RaShae Jennings has them, should be read and memorized.
- Included in your packets are guidelines for the Senate office. It includes cleanliness, respect; they are not new, just some suggested rules. Not many people come; we would like to see that change. Don’t mess with the Speaker and Secretary’s things.

### Committee Reports

#### Academic Affairs: Leah Keys

- We have legislation next Tuesday.
- Meeting after this.

#### Campus Improvements: Tori Theiss

- I will talk to Marshall Grey about vending machines tomorrow or next Tuesday.
- I am meeting with Jenn Hughes Friday about parking and covering the uncovered shuttle stops.

#### Legislative Research Committee: Ashley Gore

- Not much right now.
- You must meet with me Mondays at 5:45 pm if you have legislation.

#### Public Relations: Ann Bright

- No report

#### Student Affairs: Kayla Shelton

- We folded the letters for Dialogue Day yesterday.

- Meetings are Monday at 4:00 pm.

## **Special Orders**

### *University Committees Report(s)*

There is a General Education Meeting this week. There are concerns with the undergraduate catalog. The catalog changes every three years, and with the change on Interactive Curriculum and Academic Progress (ICAP) the undergraduate catalog will change every year. If you have General Education concerns come see me as soon as possible.

### *Judicial Council Report*

We met last Wednesday. There is no business. We have a meeting a week from tomorrow. Next Tuesday our version of the Election Codes will come up for first reading. Advertisements on Facebook.com or Myspace.com are no longer allowed. You can talk to me or email me or Matt Holland.

### *Bowling Green City Commission Report*

No report.

Seth Norman made a motion to suspend the Bylaws to vote on Resolution 06-06-F the Athletic Poll during Unfinished Business. There was a second. *It was passed unanimously through the Senate.*

### Nominations/Approval Voting/Swearing In

Senate—Keri Anderson, you can speak to her after the meeting.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Bill 09-06-F Student Representatives Funding (third reading)**

Johnathon Boles read the entire legislation. The author, Jenna Haugen, was not present. Seth Norman moved to table the bill indefinitely because the author was not present. *The motion passed and the bill was tabled indefinitely.*

### **Bill 06-06-F Organizational Aid Funding**

Johnathon Boles read the legislation. Seth Norman made a motion to have the amounts constructively read. *The motion passed.* The first author, Cherieth Lineweaver, is writing, therefore the second author listed, Ashley Gore, will now speak about their bill. The Board spent days and hours with the application process, including tax numbers, student organization verification forms and interviews, professional interviews. There were rubrics for us. If there are any questions about why who got what, just ask. Norman moved to previous question, there was a second. *The resolution passed unanimously through the Senate.*

### **Resolution 06-06-F Potential Division IA Football Move**

Johnathon Boles read the entire legislation. Jeanne Johnson, the author, spoke. This resolution comes from the Executive Council. It is self-explanatory. Seth Norman moved to previous question, there was a second. Christa Wilcox made the friendly amendments: To cut the word "to" in the Therefore clause; and to change the spelling in Contacts from Charlie to Charley. Johnson approved; both amendments are friendly. Leah Keys made a Point of Information: Last week you told me the friendly amendments were dropped. Boles stated, you submit paperwork if the amendment doesn't change the meaning. For example, if Student government, and the g needs to be capitalized then you need to file paperwork. *The resolution passed unanimously.*

### **New Business**

Resolution 05-06-F Makeover of SGA Website

### **Announcements**

Johnathon Boles: Lizzy White from Up 'til Dawn contacted me. Our team got nine and a half hours for writing thirty-four letters. Happy Halloween!

Jonathan Sprowles: The Seconds will come with the Minutes.

Rob Watkins: Point of Information: What are you?

Sprowles: I am Robert Watkins when he wakes up in the morning.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 pm.

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