

MINUTES

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

There were 16 of 31 Senators present.

The minutes will be approved next semester at the first meeting due to lack of quorum.

President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- I would like to apologize to Toni Curella for the Professor Accountability and Evaluations Committee meeting today, Earlene Whitaker informed me that she couldn't make it.
- There is software, Astra, to help schedule classes. I'm the student voice. They are responsible for allowing groups on campus, for example, the marching band competition.
- Next semester I want to hit the ground running. I will be making a lot of appointments at the first meeting. If I email you over break, please get back to me in a timely fashion.
- The next retreat is February 3rd. It will be an afternoon event here in town. It is a Student Government Association retreat that is open to all the student body. Encourage interested people to come. The theme is "Listen-Up Legislators". We will have the rally at the capital for funding for higher education. In the past, we have done letter writing, which worked really well. Robert Watkins and I discussed a phone-a-thon in the basement of Downing University Center. The people that walk by can fill out little green slips and more little green slips, the better.
- We will be doing a lot of things at the beginning of next semester.
- We need more senators that are committed and want to be involved.
- I hope you have a great Christmas. See you next semester.

Executive Vice-President — Vacant

Administrative Vice-President – Amanda B. Allen

- I decided to start sending the budget out with the minutes because no one but the College Heights Herald reporter picks it up. Charley Pride, there will still be a hard copy in my office.
- I will discuss the Budget Council meeting in my report.
- I hope you had a great semester.

Speaker of the Senate – Johnathon Franklin L. Boles

- I am upset with the fifth senate that they couldn't come tonight. Next semester, I want a revived commitment to the ideals of student advocacy.
- We will be recruiting, recruiting, recruiting!
- Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.
- The committee head meeting is cancelled tomorrow. We will have one on January 24th at six pm in the Senate office.
- Please email Cherieth Lineweaver and myself with a letter of resignation if you do not intend to come back next semester.
- Our next Student Government Association meeting January 30th.
- Please remember your duties, and we are student advocates first.

Committee Reports

Standing

Academic Affairs: Lucas Humble

- There is no meeting tonight.
- Tomorrow is the Buy-A-Book committee meeting. Please come if you told me you would sit on it.
- If you want to help with Books for Africa, I will be working on it tomorrow, so just let me know.

Campus Improvements: Tori Theiss

- I would like to thank my committee for being on my committee this semester.
- We did have legislation; I guess it will go through next semester.

Legislative Research Committee: Ashley Gore

- Thanks for getting a hold of me for your legislation.

Public Relations: Josh Fries (Vice-Chair)

- Last meeting we discussed a lot of big business for next semester.
- We will have a lot more legislation.
- We are going to crack down, but we're still fun!

Student Affairs: Kayla Shelton

- Basically, we talked about everything we want to do next semester and we made lists of things that piss us off so we can change them.
- We will be creating new legislation.

Ad-Hoc

Professor Accountability and Evaluation: Earlene Whitaker

- No report.

Special Orders

University Committees Report(s)

Budget Council was last week. I addressed the Executive Board. The Restricted Tuition Allocations for the Student Government Association and Campus Activities Board will stay a mandatory fee. December 15th is the next meeting and I have a final. They will send me a detailed report. I will be meeting with Budget Council during break.

University Senate and Athletics Committee met. They tried to kick off the faculty at large members of the Athletics Committee. I reminded them that the committee is here for the welfare of the student athletes.

Athletics Committee will meet this week.

General Education Committee meets at the same time. Let Johnathon Boles know if you want to stand in his place at the committee meeting.

Judicial Council Report

We met last week about the time requirements for student regent. We have another meeting tomorrow.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

No report.

End of Semester Awards Voting

We can still vote on the awards because it does not state in the Constitution or Bylaws that the Senate must be in session to vote.

The senators voted by secret ballot on Outstanding Senator of the Semester and Outstanding Committee Member of the Semester. The ballots were given to Justice Chris Whitfield. The winners will be announced at the Winter Banquet this evening.

Unfinished Business

Tabled to lack of quorum.

Resolution 09-06-F Vending Machine Prices

Resolution 10-06-F Special Events Parking

New Business

None.

Announcements

Johnathon Boles: we are losing several very important people. Seth Norman is graduating, after two years in the Senate. I have learned a lot from Seth. Katie Beard was Panhellenic President and Tori Theiss. I want to thank the Senate. We will be missing a lot of you. I would like to thank Charley Pride; he is our advisor.

Seth Norman: there will be a party this weekend for those of us graduating. It is not affiliated with the Student Government Association.

Amanda Allen: Thanks for working with us this year. And Kayla Shelton you look pretty slamming!

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 pm.

Cherieth Lea Lineweaver, Secretary of the Senate
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