

## MINUTES

The eighteenth meeting of the fifth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:02 PM on February 27, 2007, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 24 of 35 senators present.

Sarah White made an amendment to the minutes to change, "We will be speaking more with Gary Meszaros the Director of the University Bookstore." to, "We spoke with Gary Meszaros the Director of Auxiliary Services." There was a motion and a second to accept the amendment and accept the remaining minutes as read.

### **President – Jeanne L. Johnson**

- Hello everyone.
- For anyone planning to attend the Downing University Center architect meeting Thursday it has been pushed back from six to seven o'clock.
- Spring Applications are available March 1<sup>st</sup> in the main office.
- Raise your hand if you are interested in sitting on a university committee created to examine textbook prices. Preferably someone on the Professor Accountability and Evaluations committee.
- Plus/Minus is not over. If you want to help we have blank petitions in the Main Office.
- Thanks Everyone!

### **Executive Vice President – Amanda B. Allen**

- This week has been devoted to Voice of Western and SGA Week. SGA Week has been moved to the 26<sup>th</sup> thru the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. VOW is having a jump table Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- If you would like me to come to your committee meetings please call me.

### **Administrative Vice President – Cherieth L. Lineweaver**

- I received the Budget Report for SGA from Stephanie Scott today.
- My goal is to have a current budget typed up and in your Agendas next Tuesday.

### **Speaker of the Senate – Johnathon Franklin L. Boles**

- Great work committees. Some have legislation this week and more will be coming up next week. Great Job.

- This spring senate election is coming up. Please come by the main office by March 1<sup>st</sup> if you would still like to have a seat. Thirty of the thirty-five seats will be available. Please have your application in by March 21<sup>st</sup> 2007.
- Good job to the Men's and Women's basketball teams.
- We do need all of the senators pictures tonight. Please find Jeremy Glass and get your picture taken.

### Staff Reports

#### Chief of Staff: Ashley Gore

*Jeanne Johnson spoke on behave of Ashley Gore*

- Gore encourages everyone to read her commentary in the paper regarding Plus/Minus.

#### Director of Public Relations: Jonathan Sprowles

- I made a correction for the SGA week. The Executive Cabinet is providing polos to any senator who attends three events. You must attend three events to obtain one.
- Everyone is doing a good job.

#### Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Skylar Jordan

- Good Afternoon. I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather.
- You will be getting an incite to the rally against Plus/Minus before the next University Senate meeting. We need as much support as we can get!
- If you have any ideas for the Professor Accountability and Evaluation Herald insert, such as what should be included –charts, graphs, etc. –please contact Earlene Whitaker or me.
- Thank you to Student Affairs and Kayla Shelton for all the hard work you have been doing. You all are great!
- I will be on Revolution 91.7 tomorrow at about 6:30pm discussing Plus/Minus grading. If you are in your car or just plain bored, listen in!

#### Director of Technology: Jeremy Glass (Pro Temp)

- I will be taking pictures today. I might stop by the committee meetings to take pictures of everyone together.
- I will have the SGA homepage completed by the end of the week.

### Committee Reports

#### Standing

#### Academic Affairs: Lucas Humble

- We have a meeting tonight.
- We are working legislation tonight and will have more to work on next week.
- Come if you can.

Campus Improvements: Nate Eaton

- I had a meeting with Jennifer Tougas today about the bus stop shelters. We will hear more about that after Spring Break.
- We will have legislation on Campus Clean-up soon.

Legislative Research Committee: Kendrick Bryan

- We have a lot of new business coming up.
- We meet on Monday's at 4pm near the Senate or Main Offices.

Public Relations: Josh Fries

- No Report.

Student Affairs: Kayla Shelton

- I met with Bryan Kuster from Housing and Resident's Life.
- I will be meeting with Shawn Brewer on Wednesday about Blackboard.
- We got the milk to be put on the Meal Plan in the fast food areas.

*Ad-Hoc*

Professor Accountability and Evaluations: Earlene Whitaker

- The manager of the University Bookstore wouldn't let legislation go through. They are only allowed to send out three emails a semester. Our meeting went very well.

**Special Orders**

University Committee Reports

Athletics Committee: Johnathon Boles has a report on athlete's academics. Please see me if you would like to look at it. If you have any questions on Smith Stadium or the new track come see me.

*Judicial Council Report*

- We reviewed the election codes. The Judicial Branch added "mass emailing students for self-promotion purposes is prohibited" to the codes.
- Five emails were sent to those student senators who have missed more than three meetings.
- We have a meeting next Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Last week, February 21<sup>st</sup>, those who are up for Judicial Review were sent emails. They have until the Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to approval.

*Bowling Green City Commission Report*

Earlene Whitaker: I got in contact with the Bowling Green City Commission. I have a time conflict so I won't be able to attend the meetings. There is a spot open for any SGA

senator who is interested. They meet the first and third Tuesday of every month at seven o'clock.

Executive/Legislative Appointments  
*Executive Appointments to the Student Senate*  
William Doolin  
*He passed with unanimous consent.*

Executive Approvals  
Director of Technology- Jeremy Glass  
*He passed with unanimous consent.*

*Doolin and Glass were sworn in under the Oath of Office Article IX*

**Unfinished Business**

None.

**New Business**

Bill 02-07-S Establishing Voices of Western  
Bill 03-07-S Fall 2007 Buy-A-Book  
Bill 06-07-S Election Codes

Kendrick Bryan made a motion to adjourn. There was a second. *The motion passed through the Student Senate.*

**Announcements**

Johnathon Boles: I have taken it upon myself to use my privilege in calling a Special Meeting of the Student Senate at five o'clock in the Senate Chambers in DUC.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 pm.

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