

## MINUTES

The twenty-fifth meeting of the fifth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:01 PM on April 17, 2007, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 21 of 35 senators present.

The minutes were read and approved.

### **President – Jeanne L. Johnson**

- Our office hours have been crazy lately.
- Thank you to everyone who showed up tonight.
- Before you leave you will receive a banquet invitation. You may bring a quest. Please R.S.V.P.
- The executive cabinet voted to veto Bill 09-07-S LeaderShape Program. There were theoretical and empirical reasons why we did so. Yes, we do have the money. Student Government Association is a subsidized and we can't do it to all programs on campus and that's discrimination. There is no problem with sending SGA members, but on a more empirical level we would break three sections in our By-laws.
- Thanks for coming tonight.

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

- We had the mock primaries last week. Thanks to the few people that were there. When we support events like this we shouldn't have to beg people to volunteer. We need your support for everything you do.
- Thank you for the support!

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

- No Report.

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

- There will be a committee head meeting April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting in my office and go to our designated area from there.
- Just to let you know you can bring back the LeaderShape Bill, but it does need a two-thirds vote.
- Today we will be nominating Speaker of the Senate and awards for the banquet.

## Staff Reports

### Chief of Staff: Ashley Gore

- No Report.

### Director of Public Relations: Jonathan Sprowles

- No Report.

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

- The Hall of Distinguished Seniors selection committee met last night. We have inducted twelve seniors into the 2007 class. It was a difficult decision and all of our applicants were distinguished in their own ways. Thanks to the committee for their hard work!
- Cheers to the College Heights Herald for their commentary on the Outlet today. I met with Brian Kuster last Thursday and proposed extending the Outlet's stay in McCormack Hall to the end of next semester, giving the center time to find a suitable spot in which to relocate. I should have another meeting with HRL soon and will be able to tell you more.
- In light of the Virginia Tech tragedy I have emailed Robert Deane, Chief of WKU Police, to meet about campus security and safety as well as contingency plans should, heaven forbid something like that happen at WKU. I'll let you know more information when I have it.
- I encourage each and every one of you to attend the candlelight vigil at Guthrie Bell Tower tonight at 10 in honor of those who lost their lives at Virginia Tech. Thanks to Campus Activities Board for putting this together.
- Good luck to everybody competing in Greek Week activities.

### Director of Technology: Jeremy Glass

- I am trying to update the website. It should be a full website by next semester. If you have any suggestions let me know.

## Committee Reports

### Standing

#### Academic Affairs: Lucas Humble

- We met with the person in charge of the WKU Library. We tried to get longer hours for finals week like last year, but we are not sure it's going to work.
- We will be discussing the Buy-Back-A-Book at the meeting.

#### Campus Improvements: Nate Eaton

- Today was our last meeting of the year.
- I hope everyone has a great summer.

Legislative Research Committee: Kendrick Bryan

- No one met with me on Monday. I have decided not to table the bills for today because I feel they are important and need to be discussed.

Public Relations: Josh Fries

- We will not have a meeting tonight.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the committee this year.

Student Affairs: Kayla Shelton

- I am sending around a Thank You card for Roy Biggers. Please sign it.

*Ad-Hoc*

Professor Accountability and Evaluations: Earlene Whitaker

- No Report.

**Special Orders**

*University Committee Reports*

General Education: We had a two and half hour meeting. We decided to let new classes into the General Education selection.

University Awards: I, Johnathon Boles, attended the University Awards Committee on Monday evening. We had a seven hour meeting. We chose faculty members to win the Advisement Award, Public Service Award, Research and Creativity Awards, and the Teaching Award.

Academic Quality: We are still trying to get things finished.

University Senate: There was a meeting Thursday. Unfortunately, they voted to not have a faculty Regent from now until September. University Senate will be voting on Thursday to who will be filing the position.

Parking and Transportation: The lot in front of Diddle Arena might be used as visitor parking only. The biggest change will be LUKE.

International Education: They are in process of selecting a new Chief International Officer. We have had two applications for a new officer. One applicant dropped out. I will let you know when the meeting is going to be at.

*Judicial Council Report*

- No Report.

*Bowling Green City Commission Report*

- No Report.

Award Nominations:

Dero Downing Award:

*There was a motion to open nominations. There was a second.*

Jeanne Johnson  
George Eklund  
Sarah Collins

*Jami Mann motioned to seize nominations. There was a second.*

Senator of the Year:

*William Doolin motioned to open nominations. There was a second.*

Christian Cullip  
Theodore Harden  
Kayla Shelton

*Jami Mann motioned to seize nominations. There was a second.*

Committee Member of the Year:

*Jami Mann motioned to open nominations. There was a second.*

Nate Eaton  
William Doolin  
Lucas Humble  
Reagan Gilley  
Kayla Shelton  
Elliott Brasick

*Lindsay Lundergan motioned to seize nominations. There was a second.*

Charles A. Keown Award:

*Lucas Humble motioned to open nominations. There was a second.*

Amanda Allen  
Jeanne Johnson  
Cherieth Lineweaver

*Diane DeRosa-Reynolds motioned to seize nominations. There was a second.*

Stewart Award:

*Christian Cullip motioned to open nominations. There was a second.*

Johnathon Boles  
Kendrick Bryan  
Diane DeRosa-Reynolds  
Lucas Humble

*Lucas Humble motioned to seize nominations. There was a second.*

Norcia Award:

*Christian Cullip motioned to open nominations. There was a second.*

Matt Holland  
Tori Thiess  
Jeanne Johnson  
Amanda Allen

*Lucas Humble motioned to seize nominations. There was a second.*

Citizens Award:

*William Doolin motioned to open nominations. There was a second.*

Jerry Baker

Dr. Ransdell

Charlie Pride

Gary Mazaros

Roy Biggers

*Lucas Humble motioned to seize nominations. There was a second.*

Speaker of the Student Senate:

*William Doolin motioned to open nominations. There was a second.*

Kayla Shelton

Reagan Gilley

*Lucas Humble motioned to seize nominations. There was a second.*

Executive Appointments

Organizational Aid Board:

Cherieth Lineweaver - Chair

Ashley Gore

Reagan Gilley

Cacy Schooler

Elissa Belak

Dave Curran

Kevin Johnson -Alternative

**Unfinished Business**

**Bill 10-07-S Table Skirts**

Kendrick Bryan motioned to have the bill constructively read. The author Josh Fries stood to speak about the bill. Christian Cullip made a motion to accept. There was a second. *The bill passed with unanimous votes.*

**Resolution 06-07-S Child Care**

The author Nate Eaton stood to speak about the resolution. There was a request for Point of Information from Jeanne Johnson: In the first Whereas clause instead of "student" it should read "students" The author made a friendly amendment in the third Whereas clause; and needs to be added at the end of the clause. Christian Cullip made a motion to accept. There was a second. *The resolution passed with unanimous votes.*

**New Business**

Bill 11-07-S Library Open Late Funding

**Announcements.**

Johnathon Boles: We are winding down. We have had a fun meeting. Please continue to come to the meetings. Reagan Gilley please see me after the meeting.

Jeanne Johnson: If you got an invite to the Board of Regents lunch-in please attend. It is an honor to be invited. If you are thinking about running for Chief of Staff, Director of Public Relations, Director of Academic and Student Affairs, or Director of Information Technology please email me your resume by Friday.

Skylar Jordan: Senior banquet is April 26<sup>th</sup> It will be at Diddle Arena.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

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Cacy A. Schooler, Secretary of the Senate  
Student Government Association.  
Western Kentucky University