

MINUTES

The sixth meeting of the sixth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:04 PM on October 9, 2007, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 25 of 34 senators present.

Matt Vaughan made an amendment to the minutes to change, "Matt Vaughn" to "Matt Vaughan." There was a motion and a second to accept the amendment and accept the remaining minutes as read.

President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- Hi, everyone.
- Sadly our cookout that was planned for this Thursday will have to be postponed.
- Tonight we will not be voting on the appointments I made last week for the Bowling Green City Commission.
- If you are planning on meeting with an administrator or anyone about a specific resolution or bill that is passed please give me a heads up before you do so, because most of the time we are both on the same road. Please just let me know before you say anything so I know what's going on.
- I spoke with Dr. Burch on Monday and we spoke about the study day at the end of the semester which is no longer there. Dr. Burch felt that students didn't use it wisely. She is looking into more details about the study day. My concern is that students are going to have an overload of tests on Monday and Tuesday.
- At the end of a resolutions and bills the contact person should not be the author of the bill. Cherieth Lineweaver and Stephanie Scott must be a contact on bills that deal with money.

Executive Vice President – Johnathon Franklin L. Boles

- Kevin Smiley and I had a meeting today to finalize details about the Walk-Out.

Administrative Vice President – Cherieth L. Lineweaver

- My brother is doing a lot better. He is at home this week. If you didn't hear about it last week, my brother was in the hospital to have his appendix removed.
- All emails were sent out yesterday to the organizations that received Organizational Aid.

Speaker of the Senate – Kayla W. Shelton

- This Thursday at 4:15 we will have a committee head meeting.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff: Skylar Jordan

- No Report.

Director of Public Relations: Liz Goddard

- Hello.
- If you were not able to make it to the Retreat please contact me to receive a polo shirt.
- There will be more discussion about the Public Relations events for the Walk-Out soon.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Reagan Gilley

- Hello everyone.
- I just have a couple of things to go over.
- I had a lovely conversation with Dr. Evans the Dean of the College of Educational and Behavioral Sciences about the 24 hour study hall.
- Study Abroad Scholarships are now out so please let anyone you know about them.

Director of Information Technology: Samantha Hughey

- No Report.

Committee Reports

Standing

Academic Affairs: Drew Eclov

- No Report.

Campus Improvements: Nate Eaton

- As you can see we have a bill coming through next week.
- We only have four people in my committee, so if you would like to come they are at 4:30pm before the Senate meeting.

Legislative Research Committee: Emilee England

- Hello.
- Tonight there's legislation up for first reading. The authors need to meet with me after the meeting.

Public Relations: Jessica VanWinkle

- We had a meeting today at 4:30pm. We were trying to come up with a design for the bulletin board.
- If you are not in a committee please come to our meetings at 4:30pm on Tuesdays. If you have told me you would like to be in this committee please commit yourself to it.

Student Affairs: Kevin Smiley

- Hello.
- We talked briefly about ways to make the food services on campus better.
- We are doing a lot of things with the Walk-Out. We do have sub-committees for the Walk-Out so if you are interested in helping out please let me know. We are going to try to have more information about the letter writing next week.

Ad-Hoc

Professor Accountability and Evaluations: *Persons Unassigned*

- No Report.

Special Orders

University Committee Reports

Diversity Enhancement: Richard Miller wants us to email him if you see anything different with the staff or faculty. The Outlet Resource is looking for a space to hold there meetings so if you have any suggestions please let me know.

General Education: We have a meeting this Thursday our chair has resigned because she is the Faculty Regent now.

Parking and Transportation: We are discussion the booting policy here on campus. Let me know if you would like more information.

University Publications: We have a meeting this week.

Judicial Council Report

- No Report.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

- No Report.

University Complaint Committee Appointments

Educational Behavioral Sciences College- Kayla Smith, Johnathon Boles

Ogden College- Michelle Fusting, Amanda Webb

Potter College- Michelle Reynolds, Wes Calhoun

Gordon Ford College- Blaine Routt, Damien Clark

Health and Human Services- Charlie Harris, Ian Hughes

Community College- Skylar Jordan, Jordan Pitney

Technical Advisory Committee
Samantha Hughey

Graduate Council Appointment
Ian Hughes

Unfinished Business

Resolution 01-07-F Senate Recognition of October 16, 2007 as Stand Up Against Poverty Day

This is the second reading of this resolution. The author, Matt Vaughan, stood to speak about the resolution. There was a request for Point of Information from Damien Clark: Did you say we would have to stand up for 24 hours straight? Vaughan: No, it's during a 24 hour period of time. There was a request for Point of Information from Jessica Acosta: Is this going to be happening the same time as Shantytown? Vaughan: No, Shantytown is tomorrow and Stand Up Against Poverty Day would be next Tuesday. Kevin Smiley made a motion to strike "Matt Vaughan" from Contacts. There was a second. *The motion passed with unanimous consent.* Vaughan made a motion to the amendment to insert "Roger Murphy" to Contacts. There was a second. *The amendment passed with unanimous consent and one abstention. The resolution passed with unanimous consent.*

Resolution 02-07-F Allotment of Funding From General Assembly of Public Collegiate Education

This is the second reading of this resolution. Emilee England motioned to have the bill constructively read. There was a second. The author, Kevin Smiley, stood to speak about the resolution. The author made a motion to strike "Kevin Smiley" from the Contacts. There was a second. *The motion passed with one abstention.* Emilee England made a motion to strike "Jonathon" and insert "Johnathon." *The motion passed. The resolution passed with unanimous consent.*

New Business

Bill 05-07-F Campus recycling Collection Bins

Announcements

Kayla Shelton: If there tends to be a lot of people going to one specific committee and none at other committee meetings I will have to make a cap. Please try to go to other committee meetings.

Skylar Jordan: Kevin Smiley, will you please see me after the meeting. Tomorrow at 4:30pm in Cherry Hall there will be a discussion about Henry VIII.

Matt Vaughan: Tomorrow we will have an Americans for Informed Democracy meeting at 9pm. Stand Up will be next Tuesday at 6:30 at the Colonnades.

Emilee England: Nate Eaton please see me after the meeting.

Kevin Smiley: The Wesley Foundation is serving free food. They are located on College Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cacy Schooler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Cacy A. Schooler, Secretary of the Senate
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