

MINUTES

The twelfth meeting of the sixth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:40 PM on November 27, 2007, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 28 of 33 senators present.

The minutes were read and approved.

President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- Hi, everyone.
- Because we were supposed to have a cookout a while ago and we kept postponing it I was thinking we could have a Holiday Dinner at my house. I will pass around a list to sign up to bring something for dinner.
- The Executive Board was contacted by Denny's restaurant and offered us free coffee and drinks during finals week if students go there to study. Liz Goddard will be working with them to hand out flyers next week.
- I filed a formal complaint with the Rise Over Run article. I'm asking you all not to give interviews to Colby Holt.

Executive Vice President – Johnathon Franklin L. Boles

- I hope you had a marvelous break.
- I had a meeting with Brian Custer on the Friday to discuss the construction of the new building here on campus.
- Please don't forget to bring toys to the DLI Banquet on Thursday night if you have signed up. Please drop them off by the main office before the dinner.

Administrative Vice President – Cherieth L. Lineweaver

Johnathon Boles spoke on behalf of Cherieth.

- Cherieth's grandfather had a minor stroke. Please keep them in your thoughts.
- Cherieth and I have been working on the food for Oasis.

Speaker of the Senate – Kayla W. Shelton

- The committee head meeting will be on Thursday at 4:30pm.
- Please turn in your Minutes for your committee meeting. Also, please make sure you are going to the committee meetings.
- Please fill out the survey on the back table for the Herald.

- On a sad note, Secretary Cacy Schooler has turned in her resignation. She will speak about it next week.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff: Skylar Jordan

- Hi, everyone.
- To start off I encourage you to apply for the Secretary position whether you are a male or a female.
- Thank you to all who have helped with Listen Up Legislator. If you would like more information please let me know.
- Thank you to Brittany-Anne Wick for her help two nights ago.

Director of Public Relations: Liz Goddard

- I didn't put on the Seconds that the DLI Banquet is on Thursday at 7:00pm.
- Kathleen Hennessey is coordinating it. It will be in Downing University Center Room 340.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Reagan Gilley

- Welcome back.
- I have been talking to people at the Bookstore about when they send the books back.
- I have been in contact with people about the library extended hours. We have legislation up for reading tonight.
- If I can help you all with anything please let me know. My office hours will be kind of crazy because of finals.

Director of Information Technology: Samantha Hughey

Skylar Jordan spoke on Samantha's behalf.

- If you have something you are suppose to give her for the website please give it to her.

Committee Reports

Standing

Academic Affairs: Drew Eclow

- Good Evening.
- I need to talk to Liz Goddard, Jeanne Johnson, and Kayla Shelton after the meeting.
- Tonight we have legislation up for reading.
- Our meetings are at 7:30pm Monday nights.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we will be passing out extra supplies like blue books, highlighters, pencils, and scantrons for finals week. Please sign up to work at the jump tables in DUC third floor.

Campus Improvements: Nate Eaton

- I spoke with Roy Biggers about getting new seats outside of Garrett Conference Center. They are on the budget for 2009.

Legislative Research Committee: Emilee England

- No Report.

Public Relations: Jessica VanWinkle

- No Report.

Student Affairs: Kevin Smiley

- Hello.
- Thank you to everyone for asking great questions with Mr. Biggers.
- Our last meeting will be next Monday.

Ad-Hoc

Student Ambassadors: Meggan Selzer

- No Report.

Special Orders

University Committee Reports

Diversity Enhancement: We will meet Thursday afternoon.

University Senate: The Site Evaluations Committee met. We are looking at the faculty questions on the evaluation forms. Student Government Association had a resolution supporting the step show.

Student Life Foundation: We have a meeting next Tuesday. We will be discussing the renovation of Pearce Ford Tower and the new buildings going in on campus.

University Publications: We have to vote tomorrow on the Herald's Editor.

Judicial Council Report

Jeanne Johnson spoke on behalf of the Judicial Council.

- A Senator had been removed due to absences.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

- No Report.

Legislative Appointment

To the Student Senate- Drew Bly

To the Student Senate- Lamiaya Page

To the Student Senate- Jamie Lokey

Unfinished Business

Bill 07-07-F Extending Library Hours

This is the second reading of this bill. Kevin Smiley motioned to have the bill constructively read. There was a second. The author, Drew Eclov, stood to speak about the bill. There was a request for Point of Information from Jeanne Johnson: Did you ask about the extension of the labs? Reagan Gilley: I'm working on that. There was a request for Point of Information from Stuart Kenderes: Is it necessary to put that it should only be open no more or less than two hours. Gilley: Traditionally it isn't up to us. They decide but they said they couldn't get anyone to work that long. There was a request for Point of Information from Jeanne Johnson: If we don't put an exact time frame we might get into a financial bind. Gilley: It is quit possible that this is a similar bill from the past two years. *The bill passed with unanimous consent.*

Bill 08-07-F Spring 2008 Buy-A-Book

This is the second reading of this bill. Emilee England motioned to have the bill constructively read. There was a second. The author, Drew Eclov, stood to speak about the bill. There was a request for Point of Information from Stuart Kenderes: Is it really necessary to have two extra lines on the Application? Eclov: It gives the applicant more space to write their paragraph. There was a request for Point of Information from Johnathon Boles: On the first page of the Application it reads Room 123. There was a request for Point of Information from Michelle Fusting: Being that it's due in one and a half weeks, do you believe we will have enough time to get the word out? Eclov: We want them to get the money for next semester and I feel we will have enough applicants. England requested a friendly amendment: To strike the word "Room 123" from the application and add the letter "s" in the last paragraph so it reads "disqualify" instead of "diqualify." *These friendly amendments passed with unanimous consent.* England also motioned to strike out the words "Fall 2007" and add the words "Spring 2008." *The friendly amendment passed with unanimous consent.* There was a request for Point of Information from Kayla Smith: Will there be a check written directly to the person who receives the money? Eclov: I believe the money goes directly into their WKU Account. There was a request for Point of Information from Johnathon Boles: The check will take anywhere from six to eight weeks to process. They will know after that and can charge the books to their Big Red Account. If they don't spend all of the money it will come back as a residual check. *The bill passed with unanimous consent.*

New Business

None.

Announcements

Kayla Smith: Liz Goddard and I will be attending Superbad tonight if you would like to join us.

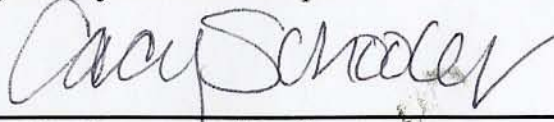
Drew Eclov: If anyone else wants to sign up for Oasis jump table times please let me know.

Jeanne Johnson: Can I have the sign up sheet back?

Johnathon Boles: I wanted to make sure we're all recognizing Secretary Cacy Schooler for all of her hard work.

Kayla Shelton: Committee heads please don't forget there is a meeting on Thursday at 4:30pm. Drew Eclov please see me after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cacy Schooler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "C" at the beginning and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

Cacy A. Schooler, Secretary of the Senate
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