

MINUTES

The thirteenth meeting of the sixth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:47 PM on December 4, 2007 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 24 of 33 senators present.

Emilee England made an amendment to change "Brian Custer" to "Brian Kuster" There was a motion and a second to accept the amendment and to accept the remaining minutes as read.

President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- Hi, everyone!
- I'm passing out directions to my house. Please try to be there and bring food!
- This has been the best semester in SGA in my four years here!!!
- BSBP has had a lot of conference calls. They want to do a Walk-Out next semester in conjunction with us. We don't feel that's necessary because we already did a Walk-Out this semester.
- The people who talked about Plus/Minus didn't know what they were talking about. Please contact me if you want more information on the subject.

Executive Vice President – Johnathon F. Boles

- Hey, friends.
- This is Cacy Schooler's last meeting. We will miss her a lot. She has done a wonderful job as Secretary.
- I have a huge folio and boxes full of reports regarding Plus/Minus. Talk to me if you want to see any of it.
- Senate has done a tremendous job this semester. Good job.
- Happy holidays!

Administrative Vice President – Cherieth L. Lineweaver

- Hey guys.
- We're doing a great job with money. If you have any great ideas on how to spend money talk to me or talk to committee



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- Props to Jessica VanWinkle – the bulletin board looks excellent.
- Senator Collins is graduating next week. Congratulations.

There was a request for a point of information from Joey Coe: Some organizations haven't gotten their Organizational Aid money yet. When can they expect to receive the money? Lineweaver: I gave the info to Stephanie Scott. She said most of the checks have been delivered but that it may take longer than 6-8 weeks for some.

Speaker of the Student Senate – Kayla W. Shelton

- I have two big announcements today.
- First, today is Reagan Gilley's birthday. I think we should sing "Happy Birthday"
- My second announcement concerns the Secretary of the Senate. Cacy Schooler is resigning. She rocks and is super nice. The person replacing Cacy will be Jacob Miers.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff: Skylar Jordan

- Hi everyone. I'm in a good mood today.
- If you want to know more about Plus/Minus talk to Johnathon Boles or myself. I can counter just about everything they said with facts from reports.
- I encourage all to come to Jeanne Johnson's house tonight.
- I will be sending out an email to people who have shown interest in Listen Up Legislators! I'm not going to assign work this semester, but we will need to hit the ground running next semester.

Director of Public Relations: Liz Goddard

- Just a reminder that Buy-A-Book scholarships are due by this Friday, December 7th.
- Also a reminder that we will be handing out supplies for finals. Don't forget to tell your friends about it.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Reagan Gilley

- I would also like to tell you to get the Buy-A-Book scholarship information out as quickly as possible.
- I am also reminding you to get the word out that the library will be open until 2am next week to help students prepare for finals.



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- I will be sitting on the Academic Quality Committee. If you have any suggestions don't hesitate to talk to me about them

Director of Information Technology: Samantha Hughey

- No report.

Committee Reports

Standing

Academic Affairs

- First I would like to thank all the members of Academic Affairs. I would also like to thank the Senate.
- Our meetings will continue next semester.
- The Oasis Jump Tables went very well.
- Anybody who has signed up with me to work from 12:00-1:00 tomorrow and Thursday meet with me after the meeting.

Campus Improvements: Nathan Eaton

- Campus Improvements is awesome.
- Expect a lot of legislation at the beginning of next semester.

Legislative Research: Emilee England

- No report.

Public Relations: Jessica VanWinkle

- I have flyers for Buy-A-Book scholarships and the Denny's free coffee. Please grab some and pass them out in your dorms.

Student Affairs: Kevin Smiley

- No report.

Ad-Hoc

Student Ambassadors: Meggan Selzer

- No report.

Special Orders

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University Committee Reports

Student Life Foundation: We met today. We will meet again before Christmas day to decide upon board issues. If it is passed here is what will happen. In the summer of 2008, the short side of Douglas Keen, the ceilings, power, and fans in the valley (McCormack, Rhodes Harlin, and Gilbert) and floors 20-27 in PFT will be renovated. In the summer of 2009 the tall side of Douglas Keen (floors 5-7), the furniture, floors, and paint in the valley, and floors 11-19 in PFT will be renovated. In the summer of 2010 the tall side of Douglas Keen (floors 1-4), and floors 3-12 in PFT will be renovated.

Athletics Committee: We will meet this Thursday.

General Education Committee: We will not meet for the rest of the semester.

Judicial Council Report

- If you will not be a senator next semester and you won't be graduating, email me, Brian Fisher, or Kayla Shelton.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

- No report.

Legislative Appointments

To the Student Senate- Drew Bly

To the Student Senate- Jamie Lokey

Both passed with unanimous consent.

Unfinished Business

Resolution 03-07-F Support for the Implementation of United Streaming

This is the fourth reading of the resolution. Emilee England made a motion to table the bill indefinitely. There was a second. Drew Eclov spoke in favor of the motion. There was a request for a point of information from Skylar Jordan: If the resolution is tabled indefinitely, it cannot be brought up again until next academic year. There was a request for a point of information from Drew Eclov: United Streaming has been implemented in parts of the university, so now Senator Clark is seeing if we can get

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access for the rest of the school. *The motion to have the resolution tabled indefinitely passed unanimously. This resolution is now tabled indefinitely.*

New Business

None.

Announcements

Skylar Jordan: Sundown tonight is the start of Hanukah. University Senate will meet next Thursday at 5 p.m.

Jordan Pitney: I am working on trying to get online tutoring going. If you are interested talk to me.

Drew Eclov: Anybody who has signed up to work the jump tables at noon either tomorrow or Thursday, see me after the meeting.

Josh Fries: Have a Happy Chrismahanukwanzikah.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Jacob A. Miers, Secretary of the Senate
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