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MINUTES

The fifteenth meeting of the sixth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 4:12 PM on February 2nd, 2008 with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 17 of 27 senators present.

Senator Eclov made a motion to strike "Yes" from his answer to President Johnson's request for a Point of Information during his report, and add, "It isn't mandatory to attend, but it will be greatly appreciated." The revised minutes were approved.

Senator Eaton motioned to suspend the bylaws to move into the retreat as led by Executive Vice President Johnathon Boles and so Secretary Miers does not have to take minutes. There was a second. The motion passed unanimously.

President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- No report.

Executive Vice President – Johnathon F. Boles

- No report.

Administrative Vice President – Cherieth L. Lineweaver

- No report.

Speaker of the Student Senate – Kayla W. Shelton

- New senators need to meet with me after our senate meeting on Tuesday.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff: Skylar Jordan

- No report.

Director of Public Relations: Liz Goddard

- No report.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Reagan Gilley

- Sorry I didn't have a report Tuesday.
- Start getting excited about Warm Up Western!

Director of Information Technology: Persons Unassigned

- No report.

Committee Reports

Standing

Academic Affairs: Drew Eclov

- I will be sending out an email soon regarding what time slots you are signed up for. There are still a few spots to be filled, so if possible, please sign up.

Campus Improvements: Nathan Eaton

- I LOVE SGA!!!

Legislative Research: Persons Unassigned

- No report.

Public Relations: Jessica VanWinkle

- No report.

Student Affairs: Kevin Smiley

- Get excited about Listen Up Legislators!

Ad-Hoc

Student Ambassadors: Meggan Selzer

- No report.

Special Orders

University Committee Reports

None

Judicial Council Report

- No report.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

- No report.

Legislative Approvals

To the Student Senate- Benjamin Lineweaver

To the Student Senate- Vanessa Scott

To the Student Senate- Chase Goff
All were voted in with unanimous consent.

Senator Smiley made a motion to suspend the bylaws to vote on Chris Nation's nomination. There was a second. The motion passed unanimously. Chris Nation then stood to speak about himself. He was voted in unanimously.

Senator England made a request for a Point of Information: Do we have to move back into the bylaws? Speaker Shelton: Yes, we do.

Senator England made a motion to move back into the bylaws. There was a second. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a request for a Point of Information from Administrative Vice President Lineweaver: We also have to vote on the Judicial nominations from last week.

Senator Fusting made a motion to vote on Judicial Council nominees Lamiaya Page and Lisa Kappler, LRC Chair nominee Brittany-Ann Wick, and IT Director nominee Charlie Harris at the same time. There was a second. The nominees were voted in unanimously.

Unfinished Business

Resolution 01-08-S Senate Recognition of Western Kentucky University as a ONE Campus.

This was the second reading of the bill.

Senator Calhoun made a motion to have the resolution constructively read. There was a second. The resolution was constructively read.

One of the authors, Senator Tate, stood to speak about the resolution.

Senator Calhoun made a request for a point of information: What is the ONE campaign? Senator Tate: The answer to that is in the first "Whereas" clause.

Senator Eaton made a motion to move into debate. There was a second.

Senator Smiley made a request for a point of information: This bill came to Student Affairs committee on Monday. Senators Tate and Vaughan spoke to me about it. WKU is currently number eight in the nation in the ONE campus challenge. WKU rocks and is very active in this movement, more so than even the Ivy League schools. This resolution recognizes that we are an active campus.

The bill passed with unanimous consent and one abstention.

New Business

None.

Announcements

There was a request for a Point of Information from President Johnson: Can we swear in all of the new officers on Tuesday? Speaker Shelton: I don't see a problem with it.

Senator England made a motion to move the swearing in of all new officers to the next meeting of the Student Senate. There was a second. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a request for a Point of Information from Administrative Vice President Lineweaver: The newly appointed justices cannot be at Senate. Speaker Shelton: Judicial Council members will be sworn in during the next Judicial Council meeting.

Skylar Jordan: If you want to lobby in Frankfort, please contact me after the meeting.

Wesley Calhoun: Blackout.

Brian Fisher: Can I get a new key?

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Jacob A. Miers, Secretary of the Senate
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