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MINUTES

The twentieth meeting of the sixth Senate of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:28 PM on March 18th, 2008, with the Speaker of the Senate in the chair.

There were 25 of 31 senators present

The minutes were read and approved.

President – Jeanne L. Johnson

- No report.

Executive Vice President – Johnathon Franklin L. Boles

- You should have received an email about Plus/Minus. We're going to hold off on the surveys for a little bit.
- Faculty surveys are due April 1st

Administrative Vice President – Cherieth L. Lineweaver

- CANDY!!!
- Play-by-Play emails will be sent out every Tuesday morning to get you guys pumped about Senate!!!

Speaker of the Senate – Kayla W. Shelton

- Committee heads need to have most of the stuff for their SGA Week checklists done by Monday.
- Next Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. we will have a debate in DUC Theater. Please make sure you are there.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff: Skylar Jordan

- University Senate meets Thursday. Plus/Minus will be up for first reading.
- Always be aware and cautious while on campus or off.

Director of Public Relations: Liz Goddard

- This is the last week to promote SGA Week.

The Spirit Makes the Master

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- Today is my last Senate meeting because I have a big girl job now.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Reagan Gilley

- Elections are coming up.
- I had a lovely Academic Quality Committee meeting yesterday.
- The vote on Plus/Minus will be in April
- Hall of Distinguished Seniors is coming up. Please sign on this sheet if you're interested in sitting on the selection committee.

Director of Information Technology: Charlie Harris

- I love those guys at IT.
- I will be posting the Plus/Minus resolution online, as well as candidate info for those running for and Executive office.

Committee Reports

Standing

Academic Affairs: Drew Eclov

- Please come to our 7:30 meetings on Monday nights.
- I will not be here for the next two weeks- I will be surviving (hopefully) in the wilderness of Arkansas.
- The first resolution we have up for first read tonight is basically a resolution that will allow us to tack on a referendum to the election on Topnet so we can gather information about just how much the student body knows about Plus/Minus.
- The second resolution we have up for first read tonight is our support of Western's first full-standing Doctoral program. This is an excellent program.
- Hope to see unanimous votes on both next week.

Campus Improvements: Nate Eaton

- The Toppers- both men and women- are in the tournament- WOO-HOO!
- The recycling bin should be here "any day now"
- Campus Clean-Up is a week from this Thursday and it WILL be huge.

Legislative Research Committee: Brittany-Ann Wick

- Authors of the resolutions up for first read tonight need to meet with me after the meeting.

Public Relations: Jessica VanWinkle

- I have lots of flyers for SGA Week, please take some and distribute them accordingly.

Student Affairs: Kevin Smiley

- SGA Week- get excited.
- Tell any organizations you are involved in about Block Party and Campus Clean-Up.
- We're sending out packets to legislators, hopefully by the end of the week.

- If you could stay after the meeting for just a few minutes and write a quick, handwritten note, that would be fabulous.

Ad-Hoc

Student Ambassadors: Meggan Selzer

- No report.

Special Orders

University Committee Reports

None.

Judicial Council Report

Make sure you come to the mandatory meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. You have known about the meeting for a while now, so there are no excuses.

Bowling Green City Commission Report

No report.

Legislative Appointments

To the Judicial Council- Catherine Wilson

Senator Calhoun made a motion to suspend the bylaws and vote on the nominee tonight. There was a second. The motion passed unanimously.

The nominee stood to speak about herself.

Catherine Wilson was voted in unanimously.

She was sworn in according the Oath of Office, Article IX of the bylaws.

Election Committee Approval

To the Judicial Council Election Committee- Jeanne Johnson.

Jeanne Johnson passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Resolution 07-08-S Polling of Student Body Signed Grading

**Resolution 08-08-S Support of Western Kentucky University's First Full-
Standing Doctoral Program**

Announcements

Kevin Smiley: Please don't leave after the meeting- I forgot my supplies in the office.

Jeanne Johnson: With Liz leaving so late in the year, we figured we wouldn't fill the position unless one of you guys are super psyched about it.

Johnathon Boles: I am honored to be in a Student Senate where you have the foresight enough to appoint a justice before the election. You guys are super!!!

Skylar Jordan: Congratulations Brian and Jeanne once again. I love you guys so much.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm.

Jacob A. Miers, Secretary of the Senate
Student Government Association
Western Kentucky University

