**Senate Meeting Minutes**

The Fifteenth Meeting of the Twenty-First Senate – Tuesday, 30 November 2021

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Roll was called. Thirty-three senators were present.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. The previous week’s minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Officer Reports**
   1. President Matthew Wininger
      1. Proud of all the progress we have made this semester
      2. Please continue to reach out and draft legislation over the break
   2. Executive Vice President Me’Lon Craighead
      1. EVP Craighead nominated Sen. Douglas to the Restaurant Group Student Engagement Committee as an alternative representative
         1. Sen. Douglas expressed her desire to serve on the committee
         2. Time was allowed for debate
         3. Speaker Welch called the previous question
         4. Appointment unanimously approved
      2. If interested in creating a new committee or getting SGA representation on an existing committee, please reach out
   3. Administrative Vice President Reed Breunig
      1. We have received more Org Aid applications than ever before
         1. Bill to distribute Org Aid funding will be up for first read at next meeting
      2. Feel free to reach out over the break!
         1. Cell phone: +1 (859) 481-5070
   4. Director of Public Relations Alexis Courtenay
      1. Please send in pictures or events to put on the Instagram
      2. Will be in office for next 2 weeks. Feel free to stop by
   5. Director of Information Technology Jamison Moorehead
      1. Website will be updated by the end of the week
   6. Director of Enrollment and Student Experience Tribhuwan Singh
      1. In process of grading scholarships
   7. Speaker of the Senate Tess Welch
      1. Thank you for your involvement and effort this semester, enjoy a restful break!
      2. November office hours are due today, please turn them in
         1. Reminder: December and January office hours are not required
5. **Committee Reports**
   1. Legislative Operations – Addison McCoun
      1. Weekly Meeting: Wednesday at 5:30 PM
      2. No meetings this week (12/1/21) or next week (12/8/21)
      3. Please keep working on and submitting legislation over the break!
   2. Enrollment and Student Experience – Shelby Robertson
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 PM
      2. In process of grading scholarships
      3. Working on booster clinic and student teeth cleaning for early next semester
   3. Outreach and Student Experience – Calleigh Powell
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 PM
      2. Working on spring semester welcome home baskets and RSO fair
      3. Thanks for tabling, will start up again in January
      4. Check out December event calendar
   4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – Zachary Skillman
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 PM
      2. Diddle Clean-Up 1/27/22
      3. Working on back-to-school food drive
   5. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – Olivia Blackmon
      1. Weekly Meeting: Thursday at 5:30 PM
      2. Encountered some issues with Mahurin Minority Scholarship, hopefully will be able to award in the spring
      3. May be rescheduling weekly meetings to 4:00 PM on Thursday, please email with input
      4. Events this week: Kwanza Celebration, Multicultural Zumba (see event calendar)
      5. Working on activities for Black History Month
   6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Alex Cissell
      1. Weekly Meeting: Monday at 5:00 PM
      2. Title IX Training must be finished
      3. Wellness Wednesday 12/1/21 – mandatory attendance, must sign in
6. **Special Orders**
   1. Judicial Council – Chief Justice Holden Schroeder
      1. Last meeting of the semester will be held 12/3/21
   2. Senate Executive Committee – Matthew Wininger
      1. Committee will be revisiting mask mandate in January, please reach out with input
   3. Senator of the Month – Tess Welch
      1. Voting
      2. Sen. Powell awarded Senator of the Month!
7. **Unfinished Business**
   1. Resolution 7-21-F. Resolution to Condemn the Banning of Critical Race Theory
      1. Resolution introduced by Sens. Blackmon, Banales, Pierce, and Douglas
      2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. One speech in affirmation was given.
      3. Sen. Blackmon moved to amend the title of the resolution.
         1. Taken as friendly.
      4. Debate continued. Six speeches in affirmation and seven speeches in negation were given.
      5. Sen. Blazek called the previous question. Seconded.
         1. Time was allowed for debate. Two speeches in affirmation and four speeches in negation were given.
         2. Motion failed.
      6. Debate continued. Five speeches in affirmation and two speeches in negation were given.
      7. Sen. Powell called the previous question. Seconded.
         1. Time was allowed for debate. One speech in affirmation was given.
         2. Motion passed.
      8. Resolution 7-21-F passed.
8. **Announcements**
   1. Please fill out Committee Head and Exec Evaluations
   2. Talk to students over the break
   3. Remember to treat each other with respect, we are all here to represent the student voice
   4. Great job this semester! Thank you for all your hard work and let’s keep it up in the spring
   5. Wellness Wednesday Tabling 12/1/21 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, submit excuse if unable to stop by
   6. Make sure to pick up your Christmas card from the office
   7. Support Donate Life Kentucky and the Hurst Family by shopping the Jill Collection by Kendra Scott 12/3/21-12/4/21 using code GIVEBACK-BBHYO, 20% of total will go to Donate Life KY
      1. Please reach out to Sen. McCoun with any questions
9. **Adjournment** 
   1. Sen. Howard moved to adjourn. Seconded.
   2. Unanimous approval.
   3. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.