Judicial Council Meeting

February 13, 2018

DSU Room 3018

Present:Annalicia Carlson, Lane Hedrick, Megan Armstrong, Jacob McAndrews, Yasmine Sadrinia, Isaac Keller, Caroline Simpson

Guests: Francis Wilson

Non-Present:

**The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Chief Justice Annalicia Carlson.**

Business:

1. Senate Excuses
   1. Savannah Reynolds has been excused from all Senate-related activities for the coming weeks.
   2. Lily Nellans, 02/06, Senate Meeting
      1. Excused
   3. Logan Hornback, 02/06, Senate Meeting
      1. Excused pending documentation.
   4. Anna McAvoy, 02/08, Committee Meeting
      1. Excused
   5. Ian Hamilton, 02/08, Committee Meeting
      1. Excused
   6. Annabelle Ford, all Senate meetings in Spring semester
      1. Tabled until next meeting
   7. Harper Anderson, 02/13, Senate Meeting
      1. Excused pending documentation, but must submit another excuse for committee meetings.
2. Francis Wilson and Student Survey
   1. Believes that platform for SGA elections really changes who votes – believes there are many strategies that could encourage more participation within elections (such as interactive Q/A and TopNet changes)
   2. Believes that elections should be opened to a broader base of students. For example, not strictly having to be in SGA to run for a large-scale position – believes it is imperative as more students want to actively voice their opinions surrounding budget cuts, etc.
   3. Even suggests placing the link to elections internally within the TopNet, instead of externally. And potentially making an SGA tab within the iWKU app to make the elections more accessible via mobile.
3. Election Codes
   1. What dictates a year:
      1. The Judicial Council’s interpretation is that the Constitution is referring to an academic year; thus, having two semesters of involvement in the Student Government Association.

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 by Chief Justice Annalicia Carlson**.