First meeting of the tenth Senate was called to order at 5:05 pm on Tuesday September 6, 2011.

There were 20 senators present of 28 total senators.

**Officer reports**

*President Billy Stephens*

Welcome back everyone! There is pizza and drinks in the back so please help yourselves. We have presidential appointments for approval and the budget approval on the agenda for tonight. Let’s start this year off great.

*Executive Vice President Kendrick Bryan*

Welcome to our guests. This summer I met with Jennifer Tougas and she wants to remind commuters that the Jones Jaggers lot is no longer available to them for parking and is now for housing students only. I met with ERC officials and they said the test prep books are being heavily used and they want test prep books for middle school educators and also subject assessment books. I contacted Ross Bjork about the sports website and said that it needs to be update and tablet friendly. Dine with decision makers is tentatively scheduled for December 1before the WKU basketball game against Murray State.
 Senator KayleeEgerer: Point of information, what is dine with decision makers?
Legislators, mayors, regents and the like attend a dinner with students and then attend a basketball game. We are trying to get a governor debate here on the hill with KET. Tried to get Governor Beshear’s debate but it was not possible. I also met with Cory Dodds and Travis Taylor about scholarships and the website. There is a CAB meeting at 7:30 tonight in Gary Ransdell hall and they have a concert with Luke Bryan coming up on Thursday October 20. Tickets go on sale Friday.

*Administrative Vice President Devon Hilderbrandt*

Today I am talking about budget and I will be emailing it to everyone. There will also be pamphlets available in the office. If you have any ideas or questions please email or text me. If you are interested in being appointed to the Organizational aid committee please text or email me. There are only eight to ten spots available.

Read the budget out loud off of computer. Total of $114,085. The computer will be left up for others to come and check out.

*Speaker Kaylee Egerer*

Welcome back! I would love to meet everyone after the meeting if I haven’t already. Please keep your wheels turning for good ideas every day not just Tuesdays. Everyone must join a committee. If you want to write legislation meet with your committee head or I can sit down with you and help. No committee meetings this week. Committee heads need to meet with me at 4:30 in SGA office on Tuesdays right before Senate. I would like to correct the agenda. The resolution is up for first read not second read as it says since we have a new legislative body.

**Staff Reports**

*Chief of Staff- Katie Stillwell*

*Director of Academic and Student Affairs -Travis Taylor*

*IT Director- Cory Dodds*

*Director of Public Relations- Jane Wood*

**Committee Reports**

*Campus Improvements-Keyana Boka*

I look forward to this semester and please let me know if you have any ideas.

*Public Relations- Cody Murphy*

It is a pleasure to serve. I will be going around with Jane to talk to organizations.

*Academic Affairs- Brittany Crowley*

 We are editing applications for scholarships.

*Legislative Research- Eileen Forsythe*

Meeting this week Thursday at 5 in SGA office.

*Student Affairs- Natalie Broderick*

I am excited about this year. Meeting today after senate.

**Special Orders**

Judicial Council

 David Spalding: Associate justices stay after the meeting to give me your email and other contact information.

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

Resolution 7-11-S

 Kaylee Egerer: Please look over it and if you have anything to add or any ideas please contact me.

Approval of the Budget-will be next week

*Presidential Appointments*

Senator Patel motion to move to Presidential appointments was seconded and approved.

Executive Cabinet appointees:

Chief of staff-Katie Stillwell

Director of Public Relations-Jane Wood

Director of Information Technology- Cory Dodds

Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Travis Taylor

Senator Patel motioned to suspend the by-laws to move appointments to old business. Seconded and passed unanimously. Senator Patel motioned to blanket vote. Seconded and passed unanimously. Appointments were approved.

Committee heads:

Academic affairs- Brittany Crowley

Campus Improvements -Keyana Boka

Legislative Research- Eileen Forsythe

Public Relations-Cody Murphy

Student Affairs-Natalie Broderick

Senator Patel motioned to blanket vote was seconded and passed. Appointments were approved.

Judicial council:

Chief Justice David Spalding

Ben Wood

Chris Jankowski

Jacqueline Pitts

Nathan Bishop

Senator Shaw asked President Stephens what the motivation was for picking the Chief Justice. President Stephens had asked Chris Jankowski first but he declined. Senator Patel motion to blanket vote was seconded and passed unanimously. Appointments were approved.

*Speaker of the Senate Appointments*

Secretary of the Senate-Rachel Calhoun

Senator Patel motioned to approve and was seconded and passed unanimously. Appointment was approved.

Senator Patel motioned to move back into the by-laws was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Announcements**

President Stephens-Senator elections will be held September 20 and 21.

Senator Preston-This weekend is the Navy game. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Wounded Warrior Foundation. Sunday is soccer game on 9/11 and proceeds from the game will also go to the Wounded Warrior Foundation. Please come out and buy tickets to support the foundation.

Senator Shaw-Where is the proposed budget?

 Devon Hilderbrandt- It will be emailed to everyone.

Katie Stillwell-Please let me know if you have a key to the office as we are trying to make an inventory of all the keys that are out.

Senator Calhoun- If you will be missing a Senate meeting go to the SGA website and put in your absence in the box under the legislative branch. If you miss more than two Senate or Committee meetings you will be brought up for review.

*Devon Hilderbrandt motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm on Tuesday September 6, 2011.*