The fifteenth meeting of the eleventh senate was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2013.

Senator Seay moved to approve last meeting's minutes. Passed.

Transportation manager gives update on Safe Ride.

Swearing in of new senators

Officer Reports

President Cory Dodds

Rally is hosted by the board of student body presidents. It is a lobby for higher education. UK is hosting a dinner with their senators. We are working on our own solution. Think seriously about the resolution tonight.

Executive Vice President Keyana Boka

I met with the DUC renovation committee. The new senate chambers is going to be great. Looking for new study abroad director. Study abroad fair is tomorrow.

Administrative Vice President Cain Alvey

There is a new budget. We are starting orgaid this week. Let organizations know about applying for orgaid.They can get up to 500 dollars per academic year. We still have quite a bit of money.

Speaker Christopher Costa

I have the committee assignments for new senators.

Staff Reports

Chief of Staff-Travis Taylor

We have purchased new blue books, scan trons, and office supplies.

Director of Public Relations-Drew Mitchell

I am preparing PR for the election.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs-Brittany Crowley

First read for the study away bill. We still have transcript vouchers.

Director of Information Technology-Sarah Hazelip

I have updated applications on the website, and they are on the homepage. I updated minutes.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs-Hannah Garland

We are meeting in chambers after senate. The applications are up. The first deadline is in March.

Campus Improvements-Mallory Chaney

Our meeting will be in the lobby.

Legislative Research-Nicki Seay

Our committee will meet Wednesdays at 4.

Public Relations-Mac Mullins

Last meeting we discussed goals for this semester. We will meet in the lobby after senate.

Student Affairs-Natalie Broderick

We will meet in the chambers and talk about grocery bingo.

Student Speakers

Roy from Glasgow: We had our first meeting last week. We will be involved with the elections. We are putting together a budget. Any questions, ask.

Unfinished Business

Res 1-13-S Support Value added grading system

Cain: This is a point 3 difference unlike the Provost's proposal. We are also adding a D+ to the system. It would only raise the GPA by .12. Many graduate schools would not consider this a bad inflation.

8 in favor. 23 opposed. Failed.

Res 2-13-S Evaluation of Student Teaching Assistants

Passed

New Business

Announcements

Cain: The provost asked us to put the proposal in front of the senate. It is not a reflection of executive. Your opinion will be taken forward. The provost values your opinion.

Natalie: Up til dawn is a group of teams that raise money for St. Jude. If you are interested in an SGA committee I can help you organize it.

Cory: Next week we will do coming home king nominations.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting. Passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2013.