The 14th meeting of the 12th senate was called to order at 5:15 pm on November 21, 2013. There were 28 out of 35 senators present. There was a motion to approve last week’s minutes. Passed.

**South Campus Discussion**

Issues:

Since the bookstore on South Campus is closed, could we possibly donate some blue books and scantrons to the South Campus?

Is the WKU Store closing on South Campus a good or bad idea? Currently unsure of what the empty space will be used for. Students probably feel alienated if the process of the store closing was suddenly sprung on them. There seems to be an overall lack of consultation of South Campus students. It seems to be a disservice to the students to close the bookstore in the middle of the semester. The correct thing to have done was to wait and give out a warning. They will be setting up a textbook return service on South Campus for the spring semester. The book services will be moving to Nashville Road Store. There will be a sidewalk connecting the campus to the bookstore. Logistically, it makes sense that the bookstore on campus was closed.

Have we thought about having a South Campus senator? The reason why we didn’t was because they are so close to campus. They can still make it to SGA meetings unlike the students at the Glasgow Campus.

**Officer Reports**

* President Keyana Boka

We hope to continue having meetings at South Campus in the future. Dine with Decision Makers is this thursday. We want to discuss higher education and our experiences as WKU students. This Saturday there is going to be a Kentucky Student Leadership brunch and forum, we can send two students if anyone is interested. It is faith based. Tomorrow is the first open forum for the community garden, at  5 in Office of Sustainability. Our meeting is cancelled next week.

* Executive Vice President Mark Reeves

Dine with Decision Makers is at five thirty in the Alumni Center. It is business wear. We need 4 volunteers that are willing to hang out name tags and help guests when they enter. Thursday is University Senate at three forty five. We will be looking at some of the IT policies that we have been recently discussing.

* Administrative Vice President Nicki Seay

OrgAid meeting tomorrow. I have budget up to date and will be giving full-fledged budget report in December. If you have any specific questions feel free to ask me.

* Speaker of the Senate Paige Settles

Our meeting next week is cancelled, and is there a motion to cancel finals week meeting. Passed. The real copy of the parking structure bill is being passed around since the unedited version is what is in the agenda.

**Staff Reports**

* Chief of Staff Brad Cockrel

I am reorganizing the office schedule, I am trying to cut down on paper use and switch to electronic schedules.

* Director of Public Relations Laura Harper

A little known program that SGA sponsors is Preston Center vouchers for half off for any part time students, we want to make this more known around campus.

* Director of Academic Affairs Hannah Garland

Society of Distinguished Graduates letters are due soon. I ask that you guys please tell the faculty of your department about this due date. All they have to do is write a letter about a senior graduating this december.

Director of Information and Technology Sara Hazelip

I have the budget updated online and I took down Winter Term application.

**Committee Reports**

* Academic Affairs Megan Skaggs

We have finalized our scholarships and emailed the recipients. We will meet outside after senate.

* Campus Improvements Alexis Baker

Thanks for passing my bill for the posters. The library chargers bill will be up tonight.

* Legislative Research Ashlee Manley

We will be meeting after senate.

* Public Relations Mallory Treece

I would like to encourage everyone to go to the open forum for the community garden. It is our job to get the word out about this project. Also, please go to another committee today.

* Student Affairs Noland Miles

Now that the deadline has passed, Winter Term scholarships will be graded.

**University Committee Reports**

Student Research Council Committee: they picked out a logo, and asked us to encourage students to speak to any professors who have recommendations for students who would like to present their creative works in an upcoming event.

**Special Orders**

* Judicial Council

Judicial Council will have its last meeting the week after Thanksgiving. Please keep your attendance up. It was recently talked about bringing back chalk and non-paper yard signs as part of election campaigns. We are looking at amending the election codes to include these changes.

**Unfinished Business**

Keyana: Students from the Talisman have contacted me about a past resolution regarding a student fee for the Talisman. This resolution was passed in 2008 but it was never implemented. Because of budget cuts they are facing now, they would like to implement this fee. We will be have a meeting on Friday in the SGA office to discuss implementation of this fee but I wanted to get your guys’ opinions on this resolution.

SGA has moved to resent 2008 official position in favor of the 9 dollar Talisman student fee. 1 abstention.

Bill 6-13-f untabled. passed.

5-13-f untabled. passed.

9-13-f passed.

4-13-f passed.

Suspension of the bylaws. Motion to move 14-13-f into unfinished business.

14-13-f passed.

Bylaws reinstated.

There was a motion to adjourn and it was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned 6:21 pm.