**The sixteenth meeting of the Thirteenth Senate was called to order by Jay Todd Richey at 5:01pm**

**President- Nicki Taylor:** I am working with Nolan on a university-wide excused absence policy currently. Election applications are also available, and I would like to remind everyone that you must re-run for your seat.

Vice President of Student Affairs Howard Bailey addressed the senate during President Taylor’s report about a possible student fee for a new parking structure.

**EVP- Nolan Miles:** I still need to here feedback about campusbubble.com

**AVP- Liz Koehler:** No report.

**Speaker of the Senate-** **Jay Todd Richey:** Please remember to vote for Coming Home King today. Election applications are out, so please pick one up if you are interested. Our voting system is being installed, but it’s not running yet. Make sure you go through LRC if you author a resolution or bill. We generally do not have members of the administration address the senate, but because of the snow day and the need for advice on the parking structure, we had VP Bailey come in today. Also, please remember to stand when you address this body while we are meeting.

**Chief of Staff- Seth Church:** I have a resolution up for first read today, so please look at that. I also had a student approach me to have a designated area for students who use breast pumps. I have been working on a measure to make this happen.

**Director of Public Relations- Sawyer Coffee:** Please vote for Jay Todd for Coming Home King as he is our SGA candidate.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Megan Skaggs:** We made all the corrections to the applications for summer scholarships. The deadline for those is the Friday after spring break, so please look at those. We are still working on developing the study abroad scholarship applications. I also need someone to stand in for me at the next Academic Quality Committee meeting.

**Director of Information Technology- Sarah Hazelip:** I have the summer term and spring election applications uploaded to the page.

**Academic Affairs- Josh Knight:** No report.

**Campus Improvements- Tyler Scaff:** We are going to try to suspend the bylaws to move our resolution on a new parking structure into Old Business as this is an urgent matter.

**Legislative Research- Paige Settles:** We will have everything together on the constitutional amendments resolution to have that up next week.

**Public Relations- James Line:** No report.

**Student Affairs- Brian Chism:** Our committee will start grading the applications for summer term scholarships as soon as they start coming in.

**Cultural and Diversity Affairs- Elicia Tillis:** We are planning on having our first meeting next week.

**University Committee Reports:**

Faculty Research Committee: We compiled an interim report today that involves reorganizing the research infrastructure at WKU.

Parking and Transportation Services: I attended the last PTS meeting in which we discussed the budget for next year. The number of students using WKU buses broke the record the week before last. There will also most likely be a permanent raise in parking permit fees next year.

**Chief Justice- Kara Raley:** No report.

**Appointments:** None.

**Student Speakers:**

Seth Church addressed the senate about his disapproval of the PFT housing situation over the snow week, and he also voiced his opposition to a parking structure fee.

Jody Dahmer voiced his opposition to dorm policies regarding overnight visitation for opposite sexes.

Tyler Scaff stated that dorms are in a state of disrepair.

Emily Pride voiced her concern over PFT’s ineffective email communication over snow week.

Joe Hunter voiced his concern about handicap accessibility and ADA compliancy over snow week.

Zach Jones stated that the maintenance staff missed several high-traffic areas in de-icing the campus, and he supported drafting a new contingency plan.

Brian Chism expressed concern over PFT’s lack of a backup generator, and claimed that the university may face legal issues over the situation.

William Berry stated that Dance Big Red was a successful event, raising over $10,000.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

A motion passed to suspend the bylaws.

A motion was made to move Resolution 4-15-S into old business.

A motion passed to call the question.

The motion to move Resolution 4-15-S into old business passed.

A motion passed to re-instate the bylaws.

**Old Business:**

A motion passed to call to question on Resolution 4-15-S.

A motion passed to vote by roll call on Resolution 4-15-S.

Zach Jones, Jody Dahmer, Hunter Peay, Hannah Neeper, Courtney Hamilton, Brian Chism, Brandon Mudd, Tyler Scaff, James Line, Emily Pride, Nathan Cherry, Lucas Knight, Carter Jackson, Ryan Puckett, and Cameron Hubbard voted in favor of Resolution 4-15-S.

Paige Settles, Beth McGrew, William Berry, Nolan Calhoun, Joe Hunter, and Elicia Tillis voted in opposition to Resolution 4-15-S.

Resolution 4-15-S passed in a vote of 15-6.

A motion passed to adjourn the meeting.