**The fourteenth meeting of the Thirteenth Senate was called to order by Jay Todd Richey at 5:00pm**

**President- Nicki Taylor:** I received an email from President Ransdell earlier this week about an additional parking structure on campus. The structure will cost approximately $10 million, and they have proposed paying for it by charging students a fee of $30 per semester. President Ransdell also proposed a Preston Center expansion fee of $50. On both of these fees, please talk to your friends and classmates to gauge student opinion on them. We got a thank you note from our BSA from BSA Appreciation Day. We are also working on petitioning the City of Bowling Green to place additional lighting on Regents Avenue. We are also looking at how we can make the area around the ATMs in DSU safer at night. Kasey Glasgow will be stepping down from her position as Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. I have decided to appoint Sawyer Coffee as Director of Public Relations and Elicia Tillis as a Senator.

The Senate approved a motion to confirm these appoints.

**EVP- Nolan Miles:** I am currently looking at a new project called Campus Bubble, a social media website for universities. The purpose of the site is to consolidate our social media outreach into one site as opposed to multiple form of outreach such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. The website is wku.campusbubble.com if you would like to watch a promotional video about it. Please give me your feedback about the site.

**AVP- Liz Koehler:** Organizational Aid will meet on Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:15pm.

**Speaker of the Senate-** **Jay Todd Richey:** Please contact Andrea Garr-Barnes, our speaker from last meeting. I will probably start doing something after we pass a bill or resolution such as updating a Speaker’s Twitter page. I have also decided to move the deadline on bills and resolutions to Sunday night so I can email you the agenda on Mondays—that way you will have a day to read it.

**Chief of Staff- Seth Church:** We do have the conference room available now. I will be leaving for a conference this week, so email if you need me.

**Director of Public Relations- Sawyer Coffee:** No report.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Megan Skaggs:** We are working on getting the scholarship applications up and ready. We are also working on developing the summer term scholarships.

**Director of Information Technology- Sarah Hazelip:** No report.

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

**Campus Improvements- Tyler Scaff:** Right now we are working on the Campus Safety Walk. We are also researching the possibility of a plastic bag and bottle ban. We ran into a snag on the volleyball courts, so that may not come through for a while.

**Legislative Research- Paige Settles:** I will be spending this next week looking at the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

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

**Student Affairs- Kasey Glasgow:** I co-authored a bill with William Berry to help get the WellU Student Health Fair the money they need in a timely manner.

**Cultural and Diversity Affairs- Seth Church:** We have not yet met this semester, but we are working on finding a new committee chair.

**University Committee Reports:**

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

**Appointments:** Sawyer Coffee as Director of Public Relations and

**Student Speakers:** Brian Chism notified the Senate of a Young Democrats meeting.

Resolution 1-15-S

Amendments:

* “and transitioning to a smoke free campus after a three year phase” will be replaced with “, and” in the first Therefore clause.
* A second Therefore clause will be added, stating, “Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University opposes a campus wide smoking ban at this time.”
* “percent” added after “70” in the 7th Whereas Clause.

Resolution 1-15-S passed.

The Senate approved a motion to suspend the bylaws.

The Senate approved a motion to move Bill 1-15-S to Old Business.

The Senate approved a motion to restore the bylaws.

Bill 1-15-S passed.

The Senate approved a motion to adjourn at 5:56pm.