**Senate Meeting Minutes**

Eighteenth Meeting of the Twenty-First Senate – Tuesday, 1 February 2022

Before the meeting was called to order, Debra Maggart spoke to the members of SGA about her career in politics. She credits her involvement at WKU for her success as a lobbyist and member of the Tennessee General Assembly. She encouraged the members of SGA to continue extracurricular and legislative involvement at WKU and beyond.

1. **Call to Order**
   1. The meeting was called to order at 5:22 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Twenty-nine senators were present.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. The last week’s minutes were approved.
4. **Officer Reports**
   1. President Matthew Wininger
      1. Moved to nominate Tyler Hopkins to Senator-at-Large
         1. Hopkins discussed his qualifications and passion for campus and curriculum improvements.
         2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Three speeches in affirmation were given.
         3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         4. Nominee Hopkins was approved.
      2. Moved to nominate Lauren Willett to Senator-at -Large.
         1. Willett discussed her qualifications and passion for ending food insecurity on campus.
         2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Two speeches in affirmation were given.
         3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         4. Nominee Willett was approved.
      3. Moved to nominate Jack Galloway to Sophomore Senator.
         1. Galloway discussed his qualifications and interest in increasing community involvement.
         2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Two speeches in affirmation were given.
         3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         4. Nominee Galloway was approved.
      4. Moved to nominate Matt Brown to Senator-at-Large.
         1. Brown discussed his qualifications and passion for expanding accessibility.
         2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Six speeches in affirmation were given.
         3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         4. Nominee Brown was approved.
      5. Met with Provost and Dr. Logan
      6. SGA Advisor Randall P. Bogard
         1. [randall.bogard@wku.edu](mailto:randall.bogard@wku.edu), DSU 2071
   2. Executive Vice President Me’Lon Craighead
      1. Moved to nominate Sens. Banales, J. Skillman, Z. Skillman, Blazek, Blackmon, Welch, Collins, Feck, McCoun, and DESE Singh to the Faculty Awards Committee.
         1. Time was allowed for question and debate.
         2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         3. Nomination approved.
      2. Maintenance requests can now be made through iWKU app with Maximo account
   3. Administrative Vice President Reed Breunig
      1. Sen. Howard moved to nominate Pres. Wininger to represent SGA as Coming Home Candidate. Seconded.
         1. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
         2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         3. Nomination approved.
   4. Chief of Staff Parker Raybourne
      1. Meeting with Provost 2/3/22
      2. If your study abroad plans have been impacted by COVID-19, please fill out survey
      3. Please reach out if you need anything
      4. Sen. Collins moved to suspend the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
      5. Sen. Collins moved to change Bill 5-22-S to Unfinished Business. Seconded.
         1. Time was allowed for questions and debate. One speech in affirmation was given.
         2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         3. Motion approved.
      6. Sen. Pierce moved to change Bill 3.22.S and Bill 4.22.S to Unfinished Business. Seconded.
         1. Time was allowed for questions and debate. One speech in affirmation was given.
            1. Sen. Baum moved to amend the motion to exclude Bill 3.22.S. Seconded. Taken as friendly.
         2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         3. Motion Approved.
      7. Sen. Collins moved to resume the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
   5. Director of Public Relations Alexis Courtenay
      1. Fill Out Google Forms emailed out after meeting
      2. Take pictures for office hours
   6. Director of Information Technology Jamison Moorehead
      1. Legislative and Executive Minutes have been updated
      2. Legislative Archive has been updated
      3. New Senators will be added to website this week
   7. Speaker of the Senate Tess Welch
      1. Thank you for your engagement with nominations and guest speakers
   8. Secretary of the Senate Elizabeth DeLozier
      1. Please send in reports for minutes
5. **Committee Reports**
   1. Legislative Operations Committee – Addison McCoun
      1. Weekly Meeting: Wednesday at 5:30 PM
      2. Submit bills by 5:00 PM on Wednesday
      3. Seven pieces of legislation to review tomorrow, attend for office hours
      4. Two new students joining committee
   2. Enrollment and Student Experience – Shelby Robertson
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:30 PM
      2. Student teeth cleaning initiative up for first read next week
   3. Outreach and Student Experience – Calleigh Powell
      1. Weekly Meeting: Thursday at 4:00 PM in Alexis Courtenay’s office
      2. Swipe Out Hunger Initiative has been approved
         1. Tabling next week, please sign up
   4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – Zachary Skillman
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 PM
      2. Love Your Earth Tabling 2/14/22 11:30 AM -1:30 PM
      3. Pursuing seating on South Lawn, discussing at next meeting
   5. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Olivia Blackmon
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 PM DSU 2124
      2. Happy Lunar New Year and Kickoff to Black History Month!
      3. ISEC Black History Month calendar will be sent out
      4. Jonesville Tabling 2/15/22 and 2/17/22 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
         1. Read over jonesvilleacademy.org website
      5. Working on modern languages resolution and HRL issues
      6. Mentorship Program
         1. Had meeting with Dr. Sales
         2. Send proposals and ideas to Sen. Banales
      7. Sen. Collins moved to limit reports in sections seven and eight of the agenda to three minutes each. Seconded. Approved.
   6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Alex Cissell
      1. Weekly Meeting: Thursday at 4:00 PM
      2. TopDollar Application due 2/1/22 at 12:00 AM
      3. Working on new tabling ideas
6. **Faculty Senate Reports** – Margaret Glaser
   1. Introduced Barnes & Noble initiative, positive response
7. **Special Orders**
   1. Student Life Foundation – EVP Craighead
      1. First-Year Village Ribbon Cutting 2/23/22 at Regents Hall
   2. Colonnade General Education Committee – Nia Queen Douglas
      1. Evaluating courses
   3. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workgroup – Jesse Banales
      1. Naming Advisory Group, requesting SGA representatives
   4. Student Engagement Committee – Aniya Johnson and Sam Kurtz
      1. Please spread the word about online ordering, which decreases long lines
      2. Increasing availability of allergen infographic
   5. Oath of Office – Chief Justice Holden Schroeder
      1. Sens. Hopkins, Willett, Galloway, and Brown were sworn in.
8. **Unfinished Business**
   1. Bill 5-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution
      1. Introduced by Sen. Collins
      2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Bill approved.
   2. Bill 4-22-S. A bill to amend the Western Kentucky University Student Government Association Constitution
      1. Introduced by Sens. Baum and McCoun
      2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Bill approved.
9. **New Business**
   1. Bill 3-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution
10. **Announcements**
    1. Rally for Higher Education will be virtual 2/22/22
    2. Authorship workshop next week during LOC meeting
    3. Preston Center is hiring
11. **Adjournment**
    1. Sen. Mishchuk motioned to adjourn. Seconded. Approved.
    2. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.