**Senate Meeting Minutes**

Nineteenth Meeting of the Twenty-First Senate – Tuesday, 8 February 2022

Before the meeting was called to order, Dr. Ethan Logan spoke to the members of SGA about his position as Vice President for Enrollment and Student Experience. In this role, Dr. Logan serves to represent students as a member of the President’s Cabinet. He discussed his goals for improving enrollment and retention, as well as his interest in helping SGA serve the student body. Dr. Logan can be contacted at ethan.logan@wku.edu.

1. **Call to Order**
	1. The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
	1. Thirty-two senators were present.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
	1. The previous week’s minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Guest and Student Speakers**
	1. Sen. Bornefeld moved to suspend the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
		1. Sen. Bornefeld moved to change Resolution 2-22-S and Bill 10-22-S to Unfinished Business. Seconded.
			1. Sen. Robertson moved to amend by adding Bill 9-22-S. Taken as friendly.
			2. Sen. Mishchuk moved to amend by adding Bill 8-22-S. Taken as friendly.
			3. Sen. Pierce moved to amend by adding Bill 7-22-S. Taken as friendly.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. One speech in affirmation was given.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Motion approved.
	2. Sen. Collins moved to resume the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
	3. Sen. Robertson moved to limit officer reports and authorship speeches to two minutes each and limit debate to two speeches per side. Seconded. Approved.
5. **Officer Reports**
	1. Executive Vice President Me’Lon Craighead
		1. Open Committee Positions: Faculty Senate (1), Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities (1), and Academic Calendar (1) reach out if interested
		2. Discussing workshop – more information next week
	2. Director of Public Relations Alexis Courtenay
		1. Video hit 3,000 views!
		2. If you have an initiative you want to make a video about please let me know
		3. Make sure you and your organizations are followed by the SGA account
	3. Director of Information Technology Jamison Moorehead
		1. Minutes and Legislative Archive have been updated
		2. New Senators have been added to the website
	4. Speaker of the Senate Tess Welch
		1. Office hours are required this month. There’s four hours you have to get filled out.
		2. Please fill out Senate Excuse forms on the website.
	5. Secretary of the Senate Elizabeth DeLozier
		1. Please send in reports for minutes
6. **Committee Reports**
	1. Legislative Operations – Addison McCoun
		1. Weekly Meeting: Wednesday at 5:30 PM
		2. Committee heads – need to delegate vice chair
		3. Reviewing parts 1 and 2 of the Constitution 2/9/22
	2. Outreach and Student Experience – Calleigh Powell
		1. Weekly Meeting: Monday at 5:00 PM in Alexis Courtenay’s Office
		2. Sign up for tabling, you can find that link in the SGA calendar
		3. Check the calendar this week, get involved and connected on campus!
		4. A google form will be sent out his week that we are encouraging senators to use to give Outreach ideas.
	3. Community Improvements and Sustainability – Zachary Skillman
		1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 PM
		2. Working on adding benches to South Lawn – send in input
		3. Bill in Unfinished Business today (2/8/22) – Love Your Earth 2/14/22
	4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Olivia Blackmon
		1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 PM
		2. Please sign up for tabling! 2/15/22 and 2/17/22 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
		3. Reach out to Sen. Banales with input for mentorship program
	5. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Alex Cissell
		1. Weekly Meeting: Monday at 5:00 PM
		2. Tentative Tabling Event 2/21/22
		3. Mental Health Awareness Week – reach out with guest speaker ideas!
7. **Special Orders**
	1. Preston Center Advisory Council – Me’Lon Craighead
		1. Preston Center revisiting dress code
	2. Senator of the Month Election – Tess Welch
		1. November Senator of the Month Awarded to Sen. Powell
		2. Voting for February Senator of the Month 3/1/22
8. **Unfinished Business**
	1. Bill 3-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution
		1. Introduced by Sen. Baum.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Bill 3-22-S approved.
	2. Bill 7-22-S. A Bill to Provide Funding for the Jonesville Academy
		1. Introduced by Sen. Srivastava.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Bill 7-22-S approved.
	3. Bill 8-22-S. Funding for a “Love the Earth” Valentine’s Day Event
		1. Introduced by Sen. Mishchuk.
		2. Time was allowed for questions.
			1. Sen. McCoun moved to increase the bill funding to $250. Seconded.
				1. Taken as friendly.
			2. Sen. J. Skillman moved to decrease the bill funding to $150. Seconded.
				1. Taken as friendly
		3. Time was allowed for debate. One speech in negation was given.
		4. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		5. Bill 8-22-S approved.
	4. Resolution 2-22-S. Resolution to Support the Swipe-Out Hunger Initiative
		1. Introduced by Sens. Bornefeld and J. Skillman.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Resolution 2-22-S approved.
	5. Bill 9-22-S. Funding for vouchers for free teeth cleanings for WKU Students through the WKU Dental Hygiene Program
		1. Introduced by Sen. Robertson.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Bill 9-22-S approved.
	6. Bill 10-22-S. Fall Organizational Aid Funding for $4,950
		1. Introduced by AVP Breunig.
		2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
		3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
		4. Bill 10-22-S approved.
9. **New Business**
	1. Bill 6-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution
	2. Resolution 3-22-S. Resolution to Support the painting of a crosswalk below the Van Meter greenspace
	3. Resolution 4-22-S. Resolution to Support the addition of a crosswalk in front of 1600 Chestnut St, Bowling Green, KY 42101
	4. Resolution 5-22-S. Resolution to Support the addition of a crosswalk in front of 1566 Normal St, Bowling Green, KY 42101
	5. Bill 11-22-S. A Bill to Support the Implementation of an SGA Photo Directory
10. **Announcements**
	1. RSO Roundtable – reach out to AVP Breunig if interested
	2. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Walk 8:00 AM 4/23/22, register @wkuafsp
	3. Committee heads – meet with Director of IT Moorehead
11. **Adjournment**
	1. Sen. Baum motioned to adjourn. Seconded.
	2. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM.