**Senate Meeting Minutes**

Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Twenty-First Senate – Tuesday, 12 April 2022

1. **Call to Order** 
   1. Speaker Welch called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Twenty-six senators were present.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. The previous week’s minutes were approved.
4. **Guest and Student Speakers**
   1. Sen. Collins moved to postpone Bill 40-22-S to next meeting. Seconded.
      1. One speech in favor was given.
      2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      3. Motion approved.
   2. Happy Birthday to Chief of Staff Raybourne!
   3. Mental Health First Aid Training will be after Finals Week
5. **Officer Reports**
   1. President Matthew Wininger
      1. Commons at Helm Library opening Monday 4/18/22
      2. PTS discussing bringing back bikes for next schoolyear
      3. Special Projects Fund
         1. Developing Community Garden at WKU Ag Farm
         2. Will be added to bus route
   2. Executive Vice President Me’Lon Craighead
      1. Commons Tour on 4/14/22 at 1:30, meet at FAC and wear SGA polos
   3. Administrative Vice President Reed Breunig
      1. Budget is updated
      2. Org Aid Bill coming up next week
   4. Chief of Staff Parker Raybourne
      1. Earn-A-Computer Program
         1. 27 applicants, 11 computers given out so far, 5 pending
   5. Director of Public Relations Alexis Courtenay
      1. Tag SGA in campaign posts and DM account
   6. Director of Enrollment and Student Experience Tribhuwan Singh
      1. 125 scholarship applications
      2. Should be graded in next two weeks
   7. Speaker of the Senate Tess Welch
      1. Will be at National Debate Tournament Thurs-Tues, Secretary DeLozier may be leading next meeting
      2. Edited bills due by noon on 4/18/22
      3. Next week is last chance to vote on legislation, everything must be moved up
      4. Midnight Watch Party on 4/19/22 with doughnuts in chambers!
      5. 4/26/22 – First Meeting of Twenty-Second Senate
         1. Swearing in new senators and speaker election
6. **Committee Reports**
   1. Legislative Operations – Addison McCoun
      1. Weekly Meeting: Wednesday at 5:30 PM
      2. Bills due by 5:00 PM 4/13/22
   2. Enrollment and Student Experience – Shelby Robertson
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:30 PM
   3. Outreach and Student Experience – Calleigh Powell
      1. Weekly Meeting: Monday at 5:00 PM in Alexis Courtenay’s Office
      2. Swipe-Out Hunger tabling 12:00-2:00 PM in DSU 4/14/22
   4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – Zachary Skillman
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:15 in DSU 3029
      2. Earth Day Celebration 4/22/22
         1. Please sign up to check in vendors 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
         2. Tie-dye Tabling, come stop by
   5. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Olivia Blackmon
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:30 in DSU 2124
   6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Alex Cissell
      1. Mental Health Awareness Week 4/25/22-4/29/22
         1. Finalizing plans this week
         2. Making Denim Day pins and kindness cards at next committee meeting (4/17/22)
         3. Will need help tabling
         4. Guest Speaker 4/27/22 at 6:00 PM in DSU Auditorium
7. **Special Orders**
   1. Sen. Z. Skillman moved to suspend the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
   2. Sen. Z. Skillman moved to change Bill 41-22-S to Unfinished Business. Seconded.
      1. One speech in favor was given.
      2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      3. Motion approved.
   3. Sen. Z. Skillman moved to resume the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
   4. Judicial Council – Chief Justice Holden Schroeder
      1. Excited for upcoming election
      2. Please abide by Election Codes
   5. Student Life Foundation – Me’Lon Craighead
      1. Two meetings next month, please reach out with questions/concerns/ideas
   6. Preston Center Advisory Council – Me’Lon Craighead
      1. Explained reason for dress code (hygiene)
   7. Parking and Transportation Services Appeals Committee – Addison McCoun
      1. Please spread the word about appeal process
   8. RSO Matchmaker Taskforce – Me’Lon Craighead and Preston Romanov
      1. Meeting after Senate 4/12/22
8. **Unfinished Business**
   1. Resolution 12-22-S. Resolution to Support the Addition of Benches on South Lawn.
      1. Introduced by Sen. Cisco
      2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Two speeches in favor were given.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Passed.
   2. Bill 41-22-S. Funding for an Earth Day Tie-Dye Tabling Event.
      1. Introduced by Sen. Z. Skillman
      2. Time was allowed for questions.
         1. Sen. Collins moved to amend the bill. Seconded. Taken as friendly.
      3. Time was allowed for debate. One speech in favor was given.
      4. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      5. Passed.
9. **New Business**
   1. Bill 40-22-S. Funding for the Hardin Planetarium.
   2. Resolution 13-22-S. Resolution to Support a required Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid Training Certification for all Resident Assistants.
10. **Announcements**
    1. Last day to register to vote in KY Primary 4/18/22
11. **Adjournment**
    1. Sen. Baum moved to adjourn. Seconded. Approved.
    2. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.