Senate Meeting Agenda

Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the Twenty-Second Senate - Thursday, March 30th 2023

**1. Call to Order**

* **The meeting was called to order at 8:32 PM.**

**2. Roll Call**

* **Roll call was taken by Speaker Mishchuk.**
* **Quorum was not met.**
* **The roll call was taken a second time by Speaker Mishchuk.**
* **22 senators were present.**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

* **The minutes were approved.**

**4. Special Orders**

Swearing in -- **Justin Goins**

* **Ethan Huffaker took the oath of office and was sworn in as Secretary of the Senate.**

**5. Unfinished Business**

Bill 42-23-S: Organizational Aid Funding March 2023.

* **Administrative Vice President Sam Kurtz presented Bill 42-23-S. This is the recommendation of the Organizational Aid Board for how the Senate should use their Organizational Aid Budget. He stressed the importance of passing this bill today since passing it any later would mean that organizations would not receive their funding soon enough.**
* **Administrative Vice President Sam Kurtz made an amendment to include the following Registered Student Organizations in the bill: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; Businesses Associated for Development (BAD); Asian American Association, Student Alumni Ambassadors, Dungeons and Dragons Club, WKU Habitat for Humanity Club, Student World Health Association, Student Rural Healthcare Association, Rural Area Medical, American Medical Students Association, WKU Climbing Club, WKU K-Pop Culture Club. The amendment was taken as friendly.**
* **A time was allocated for questions.**
* **Senator Meghan Pierce asked whether a copy of the bill after the new amendments could be provided to the Senate.**
* **Administrative Vice President Sam Kurtz clarified the organizations that would be included under the new amendment.**
* **Senator Meghan Pierce asked what the new total on the bill would be.**
* **Administrative Vice President Sam Kurtz made another amendment to adjust the final amount in the bill to reflect the allocation of $500 to each Registered Student Organization now listed in the bill. The amendment was taken as friendly.**
* **Senator Meghan Pierce asked if the funding for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was meant to replace the funding proposed in Bill 43-23-S.**
* **Administrative Vice President Sam Kurtz clarified that the bill is granting organizational aid funding to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and is not meant to replace any funding that may be provided for the event proposed in Bill 43-23-S.**
* **There was a time allotted for debate.**
* **Senator Robinson gave a speech in affirmation for the bill, encouraging senators to support organizations across campus.**
* **The Bill was approved by a unanimous voice vote.**

**6. New Business**

Bill 43-23-S. Funding for the Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant

**7. Announcements**

* **Senator Rush Robinson made a motion to cancel the April 4th meeting.**
* **The motion was seconded.**
* **Senator Salvador Leon reminded senators about the Celebrando la Afrolatinidad event sponsored by the senate.**
* **Senator Salvador Leon made a motion to adjourn the meeting.**
* **The motion was seconded.**

**8. Adjournment**

* **The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM.**