

8/28/24

**WKU JUDICIAL COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Written by Chief Justice Ellen Henderson**

**Call to Order**

6:59 PM

**Attendance**

- Chief Justice Henderson
- Associate Justices Dorris, Gammons, Kane, Payne, Umarov

**Approval of Minutes**

*No minutes to be approved.*

**Guest and Student Speakers**

*No guest or student speakers.*

**Chief Justice Report**

- Congrats to everyone on being confirmed yesterday!
- Appointing Associate Chief Justice soon – let me know if you are interested
- Election Schedule + Codes
  - If available, JC should be at:
    - Codes Meetings (September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM)
    - Election Results Party (night of September 27<sup>th</sup>)
    - All dates are subject to Election Codes being passed next week
- JC Duties
  - 2 office hours per month – sitting in office, SGA events, etc.
  - Hearings + Rulings
  - Absences
  - SGA Meetings on Tuesdays @ 5pm – would love to see the Justices there
- SGA Office – Office 2046
  - Monday and Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00
  - Usually around Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 2:00
- JC Meetings – Wednesdays @ 7pm in the SGA Conference Room
  - Every week for the month of September – election season
- We are short 1 justice for a full JC – hoping to get that person in at the next Senate Meeting

**Committee Report**

*No committee reports.*

**Special Orders**

Election Codes

- Updated Dates
  - Election Code Meetings – September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM
  - Election Packets due September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 PM
  - Elections – September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Election Results Party – night of the 27<sup>th</sup>
- Changes
  - Clarified 3.6 – email campaigning

- Added 3.8.1 – to clarify 3.8
- Clarified 3.9 – social media campaigning
- Clarified 4.3.1 – running on a ticket
- Added 5.3 – clarifies procedure for winning multiple seats
- Updated Chief Justice contact information
- Seats Available:
  - 3 Freshman Senators
  - 1 Graduate Senator
  - 1 Gatton Academy Senator
  - 1 International Student Senator
- JC unanimously approved the Election Codes

### **Absences and Office Hour Excuse Rulings**

For this week, the Judicial Council will excuse all absences from the 8/27 Senate Meeting. For future senate and committee meetings, the attendance policy will be enforced.

### **Announcements**

*No Announcements.*

### **Adjournment**

*7:23 PM*