Western Kentucky University Student Government Association

Executive Cabinet Meeting – September 27, 2016

**Voting Members in Attendance**

Jay Todd Richey, President

Kate Hart, Executive Vice President

Hannah Neeper, Administrative Vice President

James Line, Chief of Staff

Murphy Burke, Director of Public Relations

Josh Knight, Director of Academic and Student Affairs

Abhishek Bose, Director of Information Technology

**Non-Voting Members in Attendance**

Nathan Cherry, Speaker of the Senate

**Minutes**

Richey calls meeting to order.

Neeper moves to approve last meeting’s minutes. Burke seconds.

Motion to approve last meeting’s minutes approved unanimously.

Richey brings up Bill 7-16-F for discussion.

Burke asks how the International Diplomats organization would have had the funding for the event if the Senate had not approved it.

Richey and Hart say that the funding is more to bolster their finances so that they can hold events like this in the future.

Hart moves to approve Bill 7-16-F. Knight seconds.

Bill 7-16-F approved unanimously.

Richey says he can help volunteer at an SGA table at the event from 5 pm to 6 pm.

Knight says he can be there from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Line says he can be there from 5 pm to 6 pm.

Burke says that cards are now available for people to sign up to join an SGA newsletter and will be used as the requirement to pick up SGA items at tabling events.

Richey says that office worker performance has improved since the email was sent out from Line informing them that evaluative standards will be introduced.

Line says he will be developing the standards for evaluating them in the next few weeks and is seeking input.

Richey mentions the latest Board of Regents meeting and says there was a heated discussion at the end of it over concerns held by himself, Regent Barbara Burch, and Regent John Ridley about the request for proposal process for the Sports Medicine Complex.

Hart says she will be contacting all regional campuses soon.

Line encourages members to contact their professors for voter registration opportunities.

Richey mentions tabling for an SGA town hall event at Centennial Mall in the coming weeks before the weather is too cold.

Richey mentions establishing SGA-sponsored campus maps with bus lines listed on them.

Richey asks if people are happy with SGA.

Hart, Neeper, and Burke say that they hope more senators start introducing legislation.

Neeper and Hart recommend name tags for senators.

Cherry says he has figured out the electronic voting system and will work on implementing name tags with Burke.

Richey mentions Senate chamber décor options and says he will get prices for all options.

Knight says Earn a Computer program is going well. Fifteen applications are verified; some want laptops, so that will have to be worked out.

Burke asks about any more merchandise ideas that people may have and says to let her know.

Cherry says he intends to ensure that senators are more active and engaged and has instructed Senate Secretary Kara Lowry to mark specific absences so that truant senators are removed.

Neeper says Andi Dahmer, Jody Dahmer, and Cassidy Townsend have scheduled meetings with her to discuss legislation, and she will be scheduling more meetings with senators in the future.

Richey says that we should all write information down to eventually provide to our successors.

Hart moves to adjourn. Neeper seconds.

Motion to adjourn passes unanimously.