**The ninth meeting of the Thirteenth Senate was called to order by Jay Todd Richey at 5:00pm**

**Minutes approved by unanimous consent.**

**President- Nicki Taylor:** I had a student ask me about recycling bins at the medical center, and I intend on working on our recycling status soon. It’s time to start wrapping up the year, so I will be working with Jay Todd to organize our end of term banquet. We will also be nominating SGA members for our annual awards.

Sophie Whorf was appointed to the senate by unanimous consent.

**EVP- Nolan Miles:** No report.

**AVP- Liz Koehler:** Please take a look at your budget report. Pay special attention to the Legislative Discretionary fund, which amounts to around $5,000.

**Speaker of the Senate-** **Jay Todd Richey:** Next week you all will be electing next year’s Speaker of the Senate, so please speak to fellow senators if you would like to be nominated. Our meet-and-greet with the Office of Institutional Diversity has been postponed for now.

**Chief of Staff- Seth Church:** No report.

**Director of Public Relations- Sawyer Coffee:** We received over 1,000 likes on Facebook over the weekend.

**Director of Academic and Student Affairs- Megan Skaggs:** We will be putting out promotional materials on our efforts with the Office of Sustainability soon.

**Director of Information Technology- Sarah Hazelip:** The election results have been posted online.

**Academic Affairs- Josh Knight:** The study abroad scholarships and scholar development grants have been graded.

**Campus Improvements- Tyler Scaff:** A gardening event will be held 1-4pm on April 22nd at the Office of Sustainability. At 6:30 that same day, we will hold the Campus Safety Walk at Centennial Mall. We are working on compiling a list of little-known services provided by various departments at the university. We are also looking at improving the suggestion system for SGA.

**Legislative Research- Paige Settles:** No report.

**Public Relations- James Line:** I will be attending a University Publications meeting on Friday, so I will report on that next Tuesday.

**Student Affairs- Brian Chism:** Everyone who has applications, get them graded and returned to the office by tomorrow afternoon.

**Cultural and Diversity Affairs- Elicia Tillis:** Joe Hunter took over our meeting last Friday for me. We will be discussing our Campus Pride Index, and how we can improve that score of 2.5 out of 5. We are in the middle of writing a resolution on military students and attendance policy.

**University Committee Reports:**

University Executive Committee: There’s an ongoing discussion on the new Confucius Institute building and Council Charter changes to allow SGA representation there. Approving the Faculty Handbook was also discussed.

University Calendar Committee: We adjusted Fall 2016’s calendar to ensure that we would be closed on the presidential election.

**Chief Justice- Kara Raley:** No report.

**Appointments:** None.

**Student Speakers:**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Resolution 5-15-S**

A motion passed by unanimous consent to table Resolution 5-15-S until next meeting.

**Bill 6-15-S**

Friendly Amendments

* “$3800.00” amended to “$4, 961” in 7th Whereas clause.
* “March 31st amended to “April 7th” in 7th Whereas clause.
* “Peah” amended to “Peay” in Authors
* “Joe Hunter” added to Authors

Bill 6-15-S passed by unanimous consent.

Sara Hutchison addressed the senate.

A motion to adjourn the meeting passed by unanimous consent.