Absent:

Megan Skaggs

Mallory Treece\*\*\*

Ashlee Manley\*\*\*

Linda Cruz\*\*\*

Matthew Zuccari

Alyson Manley

Brenna Duncan

Timothy Gilliam

Jacob Clute

Tyler Jenkins

Ashley Presnell\*\*\*

Anna Helton

Shelby Nitzken

Christopher Costa\*\*\*

Present, but not on roster

Katherine "KJ" Hall

Marshall Metcalfe

President's Report: Keyana Boka

-The food committee will meet on Thursday at 5:30 with Fresh Food Co.

-Previously discussed the use of dining dollars and how to include more places that will accept them.

-Over break, met with Board of Student Body Presidents to discuss the budget cuts that will affect teh university. Approximately $1.8 million will be cut from WKU funding.

-Rally for Retention first mentioned for the Spring Semester. In March, SGA will take a trip to Frankfort to talk with Legislators about the budget cuts concerning the university.

-Made aware the policy changes Emslie introduced that outlined how students can change their major more effectively for both them and the university. A window of time will be allocated for compel students to be proactive and encourage those with 60 hours to declare majors.

Executive Vice President's Report: Mark Reeves

-In need of an SGA representative to replace Laura Harper on the \*\*\*\* committee

-The General Assembly will soon be voting on a 2 year budget plan with new budget cuts to hit WKU

- Emphasized our importance as student representatives to be involved in the budget decisions for WKU. Encouraged senate to pay attention to University politics in the coming months. Encouraged students to stand against future student fees as a result of budget cuts.

Administrative Vice President: Nicki Seay

-Serving as the SGA representative for the budget meeting next week.

-Announced Org Aid will be meeting on Wednesday at 5-6:30.

Speaker of the Senate:

-Announced the resignation of 5 SGA members

- Applications for Secretary, Public Relations chair, and Legislative Research chair are available. Deadlines for all applications are this Friday.

Chief of Staff: Brad Cockrel

-SGA office will be using new recorders to replace time sheets.

- Will soon be posting hours worked online.

Director of Public Relations: Laura Harper

-Meet with Howard Bailey, head of Student Affairs at WKU. Stated that he did not want SGA to think they had the ability to influence his decisions. Stated he was non supportive of FIRE. Overall the meeting was less than satisfactory. As a result, it is believed that SGA and students are not being listened to as a result. Offered Bailey's contact information to senators.

-Feb. 5, Shelby Rice, Google Intern, will be interviewing SGA on IT opportunities and how it affects student life.

-Working on Preston Center half off membership vouchers for non full-time students.

-With funds, wishes to purchase image royalties for advertisements and pencils for office.

Director of Academic and Student Affairs: Hannah Garland

-Attended the Academic Quality meeting Monday

Director of Information Technology: Sarah Hazelip

-Study Abroad, grants, and SGA position applications are now available online.

-New link to SGA tweets on website.

Campus Improvements: Alexis Baker

-No report

Student Affairs: Nolan Miles

-Bill up for first read concerning allocation of funds to WKU Healthy Days 13th Annual Student Health Fair. $500 will be allocated to assist WellU and the WKU Student Wellness Program with promotion of event. Passed after suspension of bylaws by Taylor Ruby with no discussion or debate.

University Committee Report:

**Cain Alvey**: Attended the Faculty Welfare Committee, which discussed the students voice on the student handbook. The Administrative council approves the handbook, however it is believed that students should have a say in the policies that are introduced through the WKU handbook. The student handbook will now go through the Board of Regents for approval (WKU is only university that does not require such measures). Foreshadowed a future resolution to promote SGA's voice on the handbook.

**Laura Harper:** Student Research Council Committee is hosting a conference that focuses on the arts. There is a creative performance hour, which is need of a film student to display 10 minutes of work.

Judicial Council: Seth Church

- First reading for Resolution 1-14-S to adopt amendments to the constitution and bylaws. Contact Seth or Nicki is any questions

-Amendments wish to be approved at the next Monday's meeting by Judicial Council, upon which new election codes will be introduced for next semester senate campaigns.

Announcements:

**Mark Reeve**: Cultural Enhancement series tonight. Civil Rights legislation presentation tomorrow in Grise Hall to celebrate Black History month.

**Jody Dahmer**: Attended the National Assembly, many team members gained National positions. Huge accomplishment for WKU. Thanked SGA for funding.