**Senate Meeting Minutes**

Twentieth Meeting of the Twenty-First Senate – Tuesday, 15 February 2022

Before the meeting was called to order, Caleb Bridgeway of the Campus Activities Board spoke to the members of SGA about an upcoming CAB-sponsored formal on 4/22/22. He discussed his vision for the campus-wide event and is asking SGA, as well as many other RSOs, to consider contributing.

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Speaker Welch called the meeting to order at 5:21 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Twenty-nine senators were present.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. The previous week’s minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Guest and Student Speakers**
   1. Sen. Robertson moved to suspend the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
   2. Sen. Robertson moved to change Resolution 6-22-S to Unfinished Business. Seconded.
      1. Sen. Baum moved to amend by including Bill 12-22-S. Taken as friendly.
      2. Time was allowed for debate.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Motion approved.
   3. Sen. Collins moved to postpone Bill 11-22-S to next week’s meeting 2/22/22. Seconded.
      1. Time was allowed for debate. One speech in favor was given.
      2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      3. Motion approved.
   4. Sen. Collins moved to consolidate the presentation and voting of Resolutions 3-22-S, 4-22-S, and 5-22-S. Seconded. Approved.
   5. Sen. Baum moved to resume the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
5. **Officer Reports**
   1. President Matthew Wininger
      1. Rally for Higher Ed will be virtual, will keep updated on changes
      2. Commons at Helm Library will be opening soon
   2. Executive Vice President Me’Lon Craighead
      1. Committee Vacancies: Faculty Senate, DEI Workgroup, Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities, and Academic Calendar
      2. Nominated Sen. Pierce to the Renaming Taskforce.
         1. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
         2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         3. Nomination approved.
      3. Moved to create iWKU Taskforce
         1. Time was allowed for questions and debate. One speech in affirmation was given.
         2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
         3. Approved.
      4. Please reach out if interested in committees or taskforce
   3. Administrative Vice President Reed Breunig
      1. Budget has been updated
      2. Please encourage RSOs to apply for funding
      3. CAB is a great organization to support and collaborate with
   4. Director of Public Relations Alexis Courtenay
      1. Please continue sharing and engaging with social media
   5. Director of Information Technology Jamison Moorehead
      1. Legislative Archive and minutes have been updated
      2. Please check website links to make sure they are functional
   6. Speaker of the Senate Tess Welch
      1. Please start looking through Constitutional Awards
      2. If you have a question about Rules of Order, point of information to Tess
      3. If struggling with priorities and finding time for SGA, please reach out we are here to support you!
   7. Secretary of the Senate Elizabeth DeLozier
      1. Please send in reports
6. **Committee Reports**
   1. Legislative Operations – Addison McCoun
      1. Weekly Meeting: Wednesday at 5:30 PM
      2. Working on bills to amend the Constitution
   2. Enrollment and Student Experience – Shelby Robertson
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:30 PM
      2. Teeth cleaning vouchers have been made, start spreading the word
   3. Outreach and Student Experience – Calleigh Powell
      1. Weekly Meeting: Monday at 5:00 PM in Alexis Courtenay’s Office
      2. Working with ISEC and other RSOs
      3. Sending out collaborative Google Form
      4. Sign up for tabling!
   4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – Zachary Skillman
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:15 in DSU 3029
      2. Thank you to everyone who helped out with Love the Earth tabling
   5. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Meghan Pierce
      1. Weekly Meeting: Tuesday at 4:30 PM in DSU 2124
      2. Departmental DEI Statement Resolution will be up for debate next week
      3. Campus Pride Safety Resolution sent to LOC this week
      4. Day 1 of tabling for the Jonesville Academy was a success
         1. Shoutout to Reed and Alexis for helping print and prepare materials for tabling today
         2. Shoutout to the Sustainability Committee for providing us with coffee to bring in students to our table
         3. Please come by as we table again on Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm
   6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Alex Cissell
      1. Weekly Meeting: Monday at 5:00 PM
      2. Tabling in DSU 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
      3. Send out STEM Fair graphic
      4. Mental Health Awareness Week
         1. Partnering with Counseling Center
         2. Working on bill for funding and selecting guest speaker
      5. Olivia Feck is Committee Vice Chair
7. **Special Orders**
   1. Student Life Foundation – EVP Craighead
      1. Please send input before meetings
   2. Committee on Academic Quality – Olivia Feck
      1. Updates on Colonnade courses, reviews and audits
      2. Working on rotation list to ensure availability
      3. Reviewing discrepancies in Student Code of Conduct
      4. Discussing post-tenure review
   3. Parking and Transportation Services Appeals Committee – Addison McCoun
      1. Next meeting 2/23/22
8. **Unfinished Business**
   1. Bill 6-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution
      1. Introduced by Sen. Kurtz.
      2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Approved.
   2. Resolution 3-22-S. Resolution to Support the painting of a crosswalk below the Van Meter Greenspace; Resolution 4-22-S. Resolution to Support the addition of a crosswalk in front of 1600 Chestnut St, Bowling Green, KY 42101; and Resolution 5-22-S. Resolution to Support the addition of a crosswalk in front of 1566 Normal St, Bowling Green, KY 42101
      1. Introduced by Sens. Collins and Z. Skillman.
      2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Four speeches in affirmation were given.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Approved.
   3. Resolution 6-22-S. Resolution to Support the addition of an SGA related clause to Course Syllabi.
      1. Introduced by Chief of Staff Raybourne
      2. Time was allowed for questions and debate. Three speeches in affirmation were given.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Approved.
   4. Bill 12-22-S. Funding for the creation of an SGA-sponsored workshop incoordination with the WKU Center of Financial Success
      1. Introduced by Sen. Baum.
      2. Time was allowed for questioning.
         1. Sen. McCoun moved to amend by omitting “Thursday, February 17.” Taken as friendly.
         2. Sen. McCoun moved to amend by omitting “senator.” Taken as friendly.
         3. Sen. Robertson moved to end questioning and begin debate. Seconded. Approved.
      3. Time was allowed for debate. Two speeches in affirmation were made.
      4. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      5. Approved.
9. **New Business**
   1. Bill 11-22-S. A Bill to support the Implementation of an SGA Photo Directory
   2. Resolution 7-22-S. Resolution to Support the Creation and Posting of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement by every university department
   3. Bill 13-22-S. A Bill to Amend the Student Government Association Constitution
10. **Announcements** 
    1. Please email Jamison with committee meeting times
    2. HonorsTopper Meet and Greet 2/16/22 5:00-6:30 PM
    3. Support Pres. Wininger and Sen. Brown for Coming Home King!
    4. Don’t forget to prioritize academics
    5. World Toppers due 2/15/22
    6. Please spread word about Financial Workshop 2/24/22
11. **Adjournment**
    1. Sen. Mishchuk moved to adjourn. Seconded. Approved.
       1. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.