Senate Meeting Minutes

Twentieth Meeting of the Twenty-Second Senate - Tuesday, February 28, 2023

1. **Call to Order** 
   1. The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00 PM on February 28th by Speaker of the Senate Julie Mishchuk.
2. **Roll Call** 
   1. Roll was called by Speaker Mishchuk.
   2. Quorum was met.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. Minutes were approved with unanimous voice vote.
4. **Guest and Student Speakers**
   1. Senator Huffaker motioned to move out of bylaws
      1. Made a motion to move both new and unfinished business to before officer and reports and bill 38 - 23 S to unfinished business.
         1. Approved with unanimous voice vote.
      2. Senator Hardesty motioned to move back into law.
         1. Approved with unanimous voice vote.
   2. Senator Denney announced the opening of the student alumni ambassador application.
   3. Senator Hardesty encouraged people to look into the faculty led trip to Morocco.
   4. Senator Pierce explained the deadline for the Gilman Scholarship is March 9th.
   5. Speaker Mishchuk congratulated the speech and debate tournament on winning the state tournament.
5. **Unfinished Business** 
   1. Bill 38-23-S. Funding for the WKU Glasgow Student Trivia Night.
      1. Senator Hess presented the bill. Hess is promoting a WKU trivia night for the Glasgow campus. The money would go towards buying pizza for the trivia night. Three prizes will be offered.
         1. Senator DeLozier provided a speech of affirmation explaining the passion within the bill and the benefit to increasing involvement in a satellite campus.
         2. Senator Leo’n provided a speech in affirmation.
         3. Senator Huffaker provided a speech in affirmation explaining the impressive level of dedication.
      2. Senator Huffaker motioned to move to the previous question.
         1. Approved with unanimous voice vote
      3. Bill approved with unanimous voice vote.
6. **New Business**
7. **Officer Reports** 
   1. President – Cole Bornefeld
      1. No report but highlighted former senator Avery Wells for being crowned homecoming king.
   2. Executive Vice President – Garrison Reed
      1. Wednesday, March 1st, from 2 - 4 PM will be giving out more scholarships specifically PCAL in DSU.
   3. Administrative Vice President – Sam Kurtz
      1. Budget is updated.
      2. Shoutout to…
         1. Director of Enrollment Reed
      3. You can dunk president Bornefeld tomorrow for philanthropy week!
   4. Chief of Staff - Lauren Willett
      1. Will send out the form for awards for the banquet.
   5. Director of Public Relations – Preston Romanov
      1. Voucher's post was made on Monday.
      2. A scholarship post will go out tomorrow.
         1. Expecting applications before April 1st.
      3. Rally for Higher Ed is next week, Thursday March 9th.
         1. Bornefeld sent out an email with some information.
      4. SGA group picture needs to be taken.
      5. The idea for a group picture is that everyone needs to be there and wearing the SGA polo.
         1. SGA would walk over to the Commons for the group picture.
      6. The tiktok is up!
      7. Director of PR Romanov highlighted the seven SGA members on the Homecoming court. Two alums will also be on the court.
         1. Shoutout to senator Canizalez for placing 2nd on Homecoming King!
   6. Director of IT - Aniya Johnson
      1. Legislative archive, budget, and minutes are updated.
   7. Director of Enrollment and Student Experience – Donte’ Reed
      1. Scholarships are in process today.
      2. The dunk tank for Sig Ep will be in the chapter house from 10 AM - 5 PM.
   8. Speaker of the Senate – Julie Mishchuk
      1. Office hour due date extended by one week.
         1. Due by March 7th.
      2. Thinking of a constitutional amendment about changing the reports for committees.
         1. If you think that would be a good idea speak to speaker Mishchuk.
   9. Secretary of the Senate – Antonina Clementi
      1. No report
   10. Parliamentarian - Meghan Pierce
       1. A motion to end debate is not debatable.
8. **Committee Reports**
   1. Legislative Operations - Liz Delozier
      1. Meetings are Mondays at 5 PM.
         1. Do not stop writing!
         2. Money is left in the budget!
   2. Enrollment and Student Experience - Adan Canizalez
      1. No report.
   3. Outreach and Student Experience- Matt Gadd
      1. No report.
   4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – Will Hemenover
      1. Got in contact with David Oliver, head of health and safety on campus. One of the things that came from that meeting was adding signage and fixing parking.
      2. Still collecting glass bottles.
   5. Diversity Equity, and Inclusion – Juan Tomas
      1. No report.
   6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Olivia Feck
      1. No report.
   7. Community Relations – Sydney Denney
      1. No report.
9. **Faculty Senate Reports**
   1. SGA Representatives - Senator Liz Delozier, Senator Sydney Denney, Senator Will Hemenover.
      1. Senator Delozier
         1. No report
      2. Senator Denney
         1. No report
      3. Senator Hemenover
         1. No report
10. **Special Orders**
    1. Judicial Council Report - Justin Goins
    2. University Committee Reports
       1. Senate Executive Committee – Cole Bornefeld
          1. No report
       2. Student Life Foundation – Garrison Reed
          1. Had a meeting last week.
             1. Conversation regarding residence halls.

Higher demand regarding upper class men residence halls or more apartment style halls.

Discussions on master plan.

Hiring a third party company to come in and do reviews of what they could fix.

* + 1. Preston Center Advisory Council – Garrison Reed
       1. No report
    2. Budget Executive Committee – Sam Kurtz
       1. No report.
    3. University Curriculum Committee – Brett Phelps
       1. No report.
    4. Colonnade General Education Committee – Antonina Clementi
       1. No report.
    5. Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities Committee – Ethan Huffaker
       1. No report.
    6. Committee on Academic Quality – Mallory Hardesty
       1. Discussed questions about regular and substantive interaction policies and answered questions.
       2. Approved revisions on academic advising.
    7. Parking and Transportation Services Appeal Committee – James Cecil, Matt Gadd, Annalise Finch
       1. No report.
    8. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workgroup – Megan Farmer
       1. Been talking with Wise about getting more period products.
    9. Academic Calendar – Adan Canizalez
       1. No report. .
    10. University Athletic Committee- Matt Gadd, ShyAnte'e Williams
        1. No report. .
  1. Swearing in
  2. Senator of the Month Election – Julie Mishchuk
     1. Senator Canizalez was awarded senator of the month.
     2. Speaker Mishchuk sent out the link to nominate the February senator of the month

1. **Announcements**
   1. Director of PR Romanov reminded Greek life that orders for mega applications close on Friday.
   2. Senator Robinson announced campus recreation and hilltopper nutrition will be hosting an event.
2. **Adjournment** 
   1. Senator Huffaker called for adjournment.
   2. The motion was seconded.
   3. The Meeting was adjourned at 5:42 PM.