Senate Meeting Agenda

Second Meeting of the Twenty-Fifth Senate - Tuesday, August 19th, 2025

1. **Call to Order**
   1. The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order on August 19th, 2025, at 5:00 PM by Speaker of the Senate Hadley Whipple.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
4. **Guest and Student Speakers**
5. **Officer Reports**
   1. President: **Rush Robinson**
      1. Welcome back, everybody!
      2. Thank you for everyone who came to the retreat!
      3. We will be having students paint the pillar in the office, if you know anyone that is interested, let us know!
      4. Met with Dr. LaRoach today about the AC in PFT. They have offered relocation for those who want to move temporarily. Of the 600 students living there, only 29 have chosen to relocate.
      5. Appointments to JC
         1. Kloe Elms
         2. Hannah Hash
         3. Sophie Stirling
         4. Josh Gillespie
         5. Xavier Spiess
            1. Voice vote

Unanimous yes

* + 1. Dr. Sales will be coming next week so be sure to have good questions prepared for her.
    2. President Robinson spoke on the upcoming events on campus.
    3. “Success is a result of purposeful action.”
  1. Vice President: **Savanna Kurtz**
     1. Hey everyone! Happy to be back on campus with you all!
     2. Listen to those around you and the concerns of your peers.
     3. We will be getting into university committees in the coming weeks!
  2. Chief Financial Officer: **Gabriel Jerdon**
     1. The website is up to date and if you see anything that looks wrong, please let me know!
     2. Committee heads, please send me your vice chairs and secretaries!
     3. Everyone got the budget in their emails, so please look at that. We will vote on it next Tuesday.
     4. Org Aid will be coming up soon, if you are interested in being on the board for grading applications, reach out to CFO Jerdon.
     5. CFO Jerdon gave reminders about how to use the pro-card and when to recommend groups for org aid.
  3. Chief of Staff: **Maggie Yelton**
     1. Happy to be back!
     2. If you have any questions about the office, reach out! Vouchers will be in soon.
  4. Chief Communications Officer: **Preston Jenkins**
     1. Hey everyone! Got some exciting things in the works.
     2. Please fill out the polo sizing form and stay tuned for some collaboration with the Outreach and PR committee on some tik toks.
  5. Speaker of the Senate: **Hadley Whipple**
     1. Thank you to everyone who came to the retreat! If you missed it, pick up your folder from my office!
     2. Appointments
        1. Secretary of Senate: Karlee Powell
           1. Voice Vote

Unanimous yes

* + - 1. Legislative Operations Committee: **Caden Lucas**
      2. Enrollment and Student Experience: **Jakob Barker**
      3. Outreach and Public Relations: **Cayden Bailey**
      4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability: **Emily Reinneck**
      5. Action and Opportunity Committee: **Jade Ismail**
      6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing: **Veronica Butler**
      7. Community Relations: **Bradley Wagoner**
         1. Voice Vote for all seven

Unanimous yes

* Motion to move out of bylaws by Senator Lucas
  + Seconded by Senator Wagoner
* Motion to suspend August office hours by Senator Lucas
  + Seconded by Senator Ismail
* No speech in affirmation or negation
* Voice Vote
  + Unanimous yes
* Motion to move back into bylaws by Senator Lucas
  + Seconded by Senator Ismail
  1. Secretary of the Senate: **Karlee Powell**

1. **Committee Reports**
   1. Legislative Operations Committee: **Caden Lucas**
      1. LOC meets every Tuesday at 4:15PM in the SGA office. Send your bill to me by Monday at 4PM. One author must show up to LOC meeting.
      2. LOC is here for you all!
   2. Enrollment and Student Experience: **Jakob Barker** 
      1. Committee has discussed scholarship outreach opportunities. Met with VP Kurtz about scholarship revision and connecting HRL to SGA.
      2. Meeting with Dr. Sales next week.
      3. Committee meets directly after senate meeting in SGA office.
   3. Outreach and Public Relations: **Cayden Bailey**
      1. Committee meets on Tuesdays at 4:00PM in the office.
      2. Go follow the WKUSGA tiktok!!!! If you have any ideas let me know!
      3. Thinking about a tabling event!
   4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability: **Emily Reinneck**
      1. Our committee has brainstormed lots of ideas!
      2. Our meetings will be directly after SGA meetings!
   5. Action and Opportunity Committee: **Jade Ismail**
      1. We will be meeting every Tuesday before SGA meeting in the office!
   6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing: **Veronica Butler**
      1. Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 in the office!
      2. Brainstormed some ideas about reaching out to more campus resources!
   7. Community Relations: **Bradley Wagoner**
      1. Committee will meet every Tuesday after SGA meeting!
      2. Today they will be brainstorming ideas for the year!
2. **Special Orders**
   1. Judicial Council Report: **Blake Graham** 
      1. Hey everyone! I am excited to get to know everyone this year!
      2. We will be tweaking election dates!
   2. Swearing In: **Blake Graham**
      1. **Sworn in the 5 new JC members, 7 committee heads and secretary of the senate.**
   3. University Committee Reports
      1. Student Life Foundation:
      2. Committee on Academic Quality:
      3. Master Plan Committee:
      4. University Athletic Committee:
      5. Parking and Transportation Services Appeal Committee:
      6. Faculty Senate Budget and Finance Committee:
      7. Graduate Advisory Council:
      8. Colonnade General Education Committee:
      9. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:
      10. Strategic Plan Implementation Committee:
      11. Faculty Welfare Committee:
3. **Unfinished Business**
4. **New Business**
5. **Announcements**
   1. Senator Ismail
      1. You don’t have to be in SGA to go to the committee meetings, so please show up if interested!
   2. COS Yelton
      1. Head to the office after for cookie cake!
6. **Adjournment**
   1. Motion to adjourn by Senator Lucas
      1. Second by Senator Powell
   2. Voice vote
      1. Unanimous yes
   3. Meeting was adjourned at 5:37PM