**Senate Meeting Minutes**

Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Twenty-First Senate -- Tuesday, 19 April 2022

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Speaker Welch called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
   1. Roll was called, twenty-seven senators were present.
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. The previous week’s minutes were approved.
4. **Guest and Student Speakers**
   1. Sen. Baum moved to suspend the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
   2. Sen. Skillman moved to change Bill 46-22-S to Unfinished Business. Seconded.
      1. Sen. Baum moved to amend by adding Bills 42-22-S, 44-22-S, 45-22-S, and 46-22-S. Taken as friendly.
      2. One speech in favor was given.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Approved.
   3. Sen. Romanov moved to table Resolution 13-22-S. Seconded.
      1. One speech in favor was given.
      2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      3. Approved.
   4. Sen. Robertson moved to change the order of Unfinished Business so that Bill 42-22-S will be first and Bill 45-22-S will be second. Seconded.
      1. Two speeches in favor were given.
      2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      3. Approved.
   5. Sen. Baum moved to automatically verify minutes from the twenty-eighth meeting after 24 hours of being sent out with no corrections requested. Seconded.
      1. One speech in favor was given.
      2. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      3. Approved.
   6. Sen. Baum moved to resume the Bylaws. Seconded. Approved.
5. **Officer Reports**
   1. President Matthew Wininger
      1. Election Party 4/19/22 at 11:30
      2. Faculty Senate Meeting 4/21/22 presenting Resolutions with Sen. Srivastava
      3. Thank you for all your hard work this year!
   2. Executive Vice President Me’Lon Craighead
      1. Thank you for all your hard work this year! Please keep in touch
   3. Administrative Vice President Reed Breunig
      1. Budget is updated
      2. Will be making amendments to legislation
      3. Thank you for spending the budget this year!
   4. Chief of Staff Parker Raybourne
      1. Thanks for a great year!
   5. Director of Public Relations Alexis Courtenay
      1. Stop by office for microfiber towels
      2. New (correct) towels coming in soon
      3. Please keep posting Mental Health Awareness Week
      4. Thanks for a great year!
   6. Director of Information Technology Jamison Moorehead
      1. Minutes and Legislative Archive have been updated
      2. Budget updates take a few minutes to appear on website
      3. Thanks for a great year!
   7. Director of Enrollment and Student Experience Tribhuwan Singh
      1. Scholarships will be graded by the end of the week
   8. Speaker of the Senate Tess Welch
      1. Thank you for a great year!
      2. This has been the most productive year in SGA history, we’re setting a great precedent!
      3. Please come out to Election Watch Party!
6. **Committee Reports**
   1. Legislative Operations – Addison McCoun
      1. Thank you for letting me serve for the last two years!
      2. Thank you for sending in so much legislation
      3. Special Election will be held for amendments not included in 4/18/22-4/19/22 election ballot
   2. Enrollment and Student Experience – Shelby Robertson
      1. Thank you for allowing me to serve, please reach out if you need anything!
   3. Outreach and Student Experience – Calleigh Powell
      1. Thank you for your hard work and trust this year!
      2. Can’t wait to see how committee will develop in the future
   4. Campus Improvements and Sustainability – Zachary Skillman
      1. SGA help will no longer be needed at Earth Day Celebration 4/22/22
      2. Thanks for a great year!
   5. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Olivia Blackmon
      1. Thanks for a great year!
      2. Good luck in all future endeavors!
   6. Student Mental Health and Wellbeing – Alex Cissell
      1. Please be promoting Mental Health Awareness Week all week!
         1. Kick-Off Tabling 4/25/22 10:30 AM-2:00 PM at Centennial Mall
         2. Zumba Night 4/26/22 7:00-7:45 PM in Preston Center Dance Room
         3. Denim Day Celebration 4/27/22 Tabling 11:00 AM-1:00 PM outside DSU
         4. Rae of Sunshine Foundation Guest Speaker 4/27/22 6:00-6:45 PM DSU Auditorium
         5. Coffee and Kindness Tabling 4/28/22 10:30 AM-1:00 PM at Centennial Mall
         6. Dog Day 4/29/22 12:00-2:00 PM at Centennial Mall
      2. Please participate! Our committee has been working on this all year!
7. **Special Orders**
   1. Judicial Council – Chief Justice Holden Schroeder
      1. Special Election within the next two weeks, more info coming soon
      2. Election Party Tonight! (4/19/22)
   2. Student Life Foundation – Me’Lon Craighead
      1. Two meetings next month, please let me know of any questions/suggestions/concerns!
   3. Committee on Academic Quality – Olivia Feck
      1. Meetings Tuesday at 3:45-4:15, reach out if interested!
   4. RSO Matchmaker Taskforce – Me’Lon Craighead and Preston Romanov
      1. Productive meeting last week
      2. Meeting with IT to work on development over the summer
8. **Unfinished Business**
   1. Bill 42-22-S. Fall Organizational Aid Funding for $8,000.
      1. Introduced by AVP Breunig.
      2. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
      3. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      4. Passed.
   2. Bill 45-22-S. Funding for scholarships for WKU Students.
      1. Introduced by Sen. McCoun and Chief of Staff Raybourne.
      2. Sen. McCoun moved to amend the bill. Taken as friendly.
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      4. Time was allowed for questions and debate.
      5. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      6. Passed.
   3. Bill 40-22-S. Funding for the Hardin Planetarium.
      1. Introduced by Sen. Srivastava.
      2. Sen. Collins moved to amend the bill. Taken as friendly.
      3. Time was allowed for questions and debate. One speech in favor was given.
      4. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      5. Passed.
   4. Bill 44-22-S. Funding for the WKU CEC Annual Run/Walk for Autism.
      1. Introduced by Sen. Robertson.
      2. Time was allowed for questions.
      3. Sen. Collins moved to amend the bill. Taken as friendly.
      4. Time was allowed for debate.
      5. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      6. Passed.
   5. Bill 46-22-S. Funding for an E-Waste Recycling Bin to be placed in the SGA Office.
      1. Introduced by Sen. Z. Skillman.
      2. Sen. Z. Skillman moved to amend the bill. Taken as friendly.
      3. Time was allowed for questions.
      4. Sen. Srivastava moved to amend the bill. Taken as friendly.
      5. Time was allowed for debate. Four speeches in favor were given.
      6. Speaker Welch called the previous question.
      7. Passed.
9. **Announcements**
   1. Will be first university in KY with aluminum can crusher
   2. Congrats to Tess for a great job at Nationals!
   3. CIS Tabling at Earth Day Tie-Dye Event 12:00-2:00 PM
   4. Please turn in SGA polos if you aren’t returning next year
   5. All gender bathroom map has been added to iWKU App! Make sure to enable it
10. **Adjournment**
    1. Sen. Baum moved to adjourn. Seconded. Approved.
    2. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.