

WKU Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes
September 15th

Opening

The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00pm on September 15th via Zoom by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.

Present

19 Senators were present when the Senate was called to order. Decorum was met.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Officer Reports

President Will Harris:

Welcome back to SGA! Justice Isaac Keller will touch on Election Codes for his report today. Election will be September 28-29. This is a large election as every seat is available for election, including the Executive Cabinet. Will Harris will not be seeking a reelection.

The COVID-19 task force has been meeting through the entirety of our break and during this semester. There are currently no plans to close the University.

Executive Vice President Garrett Edmonds:

Hope everyone has been staying safe and healthy through this break and the beginning of the semester!

Administrative Vice President: N/A

Per President Harris: the budget will be passed by the incumbent Executive Cabinet. The budget for SGA was not minimized in any way from the University.

Chief of Staff Matt Barr:

Matt Barr will be serving as the interim Chief of Staff until the new Executive Cabinet is elected.

Public Relations Ashlynn Evans:

No report

DAC Abby Norvell:

Scholarships were distributed over TopNet for students. Computers were dispersed through our Earn-a-Computer program.

IT Director Paul Brosky:

The election codes will be dispersed electronically to all students for the election due to COVID-19.

Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell:

Glad to be back! Speaker Terrell is working on a transition packet for the next Speaker of the Senate, if you are interested in running for this position please let him know!

Secretary of the Senate Brenna Mathews:

If you have any questions about becoming Secretary of the Senate, let me know!

Unfinished Business

Academic and Student Affairs Committee Head: N/A

Campus Improvements Committee Head: N/A

LRC Committee Head Josh Zaczek:

Public Relations Committee Head Brigid Stakelum:

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Head Symone Whalin:

Sustainability Committee Head Jamison Moorehead:

SAVES Committee Head Kat Howard:

Special Reports

University Committee Reports:

The student research council held the student research conference online and it was very successful!

Judicial Council Reports Justice Isaac Keller:

The Election Codes for Fall 2020 were updated and approved by the Justice Council on September 14, 2020. Students must file for election by September 22, 2020 at 11:59pm in order to be placed on the ballot on TopNet. Elections will be open September 28th at 12:01 AM and close September 29th at 11:59pm.

Guest/Student Speakers:

Unfinished Business

- **A Vote on Election Codes for Fall 2020**
 - Election Codes as approved by the Judicial Council were unanimously approved by the Senate.

New Business

- **Diversity and Equity Proposal**
 - Senator Me'Lon Craighead spoke on the Diversity and Equity Proposal developed through the Diversity and Inclusion Committee through the summer. The Diversity and Equity Proposal is included in the Agenda for this meeting as prepared by Speaker Terrell.

Announcements

Announcements made at the end of the meeting

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:12pm by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.