

WKU Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

March 24th

Opening

The regular meeting of the WKU Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00pm on March 24th via Zoom by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.

Present

Senators were present when the Senate was called to order.

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:

- Thanks everyone for joining the Zoom.
- The meeting tonight is streamed via Facebook.
- If anyone needs anything from the President, be sure to reach out during these trying times.
- \$700 of the food and banquet budget has gone to shipping costs for the Earn A Computer program.
- \$3000 of the budget has gone to IT to support students without computers as we have gone online.
- President Harris has discussed with the administration on building a relief fund for students. He is looking for opinions on this.

Executive Vice President Garrett Edmonds:

- Will has tried very hard on the COVID-19 task force and Garrett commends him for his work

Administrative Vice President Kenan Mujkanovic

- Everything on the budget has been updated on the excel sheet. We have \$28,000 leftover

Chief of Staff Aubrey Kelley

- Concerning student workers, we are figuring out how to have them work remotely

Public Relations Ashlynn Evans

- Keeping up the profile of SGA during this hard time

DAC Abby Norvell

- An update on scholarships: we ended up with 266 applications and student workers will be grading the scholarships

IT Director Brosky

- Good luck transitioning to online courses
- Since everyone is online now, I will be working on the website

Speaker of the Senate Terrell

- Committee chairs: figuring out how to do something virtually with the projects given

Secretary of the Senate Mathews

Unfinished Business

Academic and Student Affairs Committee Head Matthew Johnson

- Changes to the grading policy per the provost
- Some scholarships will be suspended per the policy of WKU's study abroad programs

Campus Improvements Committee Head Matt Barr

- SafetyWalk has been canceled

LRC Committee Head Josh Zaczek

- Legislation will be on pause while we are figuring out senate meetings

Public Relations Committee Head Brigid Stakelum

- Pay attention to the GroupMe

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Head Symone Whalin

- Working on pamphlets for Women's history and Black history month for future use

Sustainability Committee Head Jamison Moorehead

- Earth Day celebration is up in the air

SAVES Committee Head Kat Howard

Special Reports

University Committee Reports

Judicial Council Reports

- Elections will be taking place in the Fall 2020 Semester

Guest/Student Speakers

Unfinished Business

Bill 6-20-S

- Jesse Ricketts tabled this bill as sponsor. Second from Brigid Stakelum.
Successfully tabled until the next Senate Meeting

Bill 7-20-S

- Shelby Robertson tabled this bill as sponsor. Second from Matthew Johnson.
Successfully tabled until the next Senate Meeting

New Business

List the items to be discussed at the next meeting.

Announcements

Will Harris wanted to discuss the emergency relief fund for students.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at by Speaker of the Senate Nathan Terrell.