



Student Government

FULL SENATE
9/2/2020 7pm

“As a Wildcat...I promise to fulfill my commitments and remain accountable to others.”

I. Call to Order

7:00

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

Boyd said Michaela's name is spelled incorrectly.

IV. Committee Reports:

a. Academic & Student Affairs- Chair Jillian Chamberlain

We have not had any applicants, so we have been combing through the application so it is easier to apply.

b. Appropriations & Revenue- Chair Michael Hawse

Last week we approved a PPE grant for Iota Phi Theta for their recruitment event. As of right now, he hasn't looked at applications that they will look at next meeting. A concern he has is that far fewer organizations are applying. He will be trying to reach out and let them know that organizations can still apply for money. He will also be working on creating a set of guidelines to help organizations so they can know how to properly host an event according to the CDC. Also, he had an issue with an organization that was wondering if they could use funding for something they had last year.

c. Operations & Evaluations- Chair Allison Wright

Last meeting, they discussed how they will evaluate all of the paid positions in SGA.

V. Executive Branch Introductions- Executive Branch Members

Kelly Mattingly introduced himself as The Chief of Staff and said he manages the executive team. He makes sure all of our directors are doing what they are supposed to and operating at their best.

Olivia Morris introduced herself as the Deputy Chief of Staff. She helps manage coordinators. These past few weeks she has worked on getting applicants for these positions. She is trying to figure out how to get the team started and build team connections. She helps do administrative things and has been working on guide books for exec. She is helping our IT director.

Bilal Shaikh introduced himself as the Student Body Vice President. He said his goals for short term are LDP applications. Getting those numbers up is his biggest priority right now. He is looking to work with the Alumni Association. They are in the planning stages of doing a speaker series throughout the year with UK alumni. The student fee allocation committee will be taking applications in about a month.

Cameron Luker introduced himself as the Director of Sustainability. One of his big projects is to finish the water bottle initiative. He likes to promote a culture of sustainability on campus and is currently exploring ways to do that.

Carson Hardee introduced himself as the Executive Communications Officer. It is his second year in this role. He works with Stacie to run all of the social media accounts.

Claire Dzan introduced herself as the Director of the Wildcat Wardrobe. It is her third year with the wardrobe. She is currently working on an online platform. She has created a website where students will be able to receive brand new clothing that we purchase. They will also be able to have an in-person experience if their clothing does not work. They are going to work with different colleges to potentially be stylists and create professional looks to eliminate contact.

Kayla Woodson introduced herself as the Director of Equity and Inclusion. Most of her role is connecting with administration to work with policy and things that are affecting students. She is on the DEI Leadership, which is the broader campus diversity initiative they are working on. She is also bringing back the coalition of diversity and inclusion.

Lydia Pack introduced herself as the Director of Health and Wellness. Cameron French is her assistant director. Both of them are working hard on a lot of different things. What they are currently working on is working with different partnerships, as well as working on virtual event planning. They are also working on getting a WRFL wellness show.

Noah Daniel introduced himself as the Safety Director. He is really excited. He works with UKPD, parking and transportation, and the VIP Center. He is a liaison for the students. He is excited to get coordinators and start tabling. He is excited to work on building a relationship between UK and the city of Lexington. He also wants to continue the work they started over the summer of reimagining the relationship between UKPD and the students. He is also working on reimagining how Wild Cab can work.

Seth Shockley introduced himself as the Government Relations Director. He serves as the liaison between all levels of government and the students. He works with the Government Relations Director at UK in the official administration as well as the state lobbyist. He is trying to register as many students as possible to vote. He is trying to work on rides and keeping students in town.

Stacie Fugate introduced herself as the Assistant Director of Social Media and Engagement. One of their goals is to really work on transparency. Besides the whole promotional aspect for events and services, they want to work on acting as a liaison.

Cameron French introduced himself as the Assistant Director of Health and Wellness. He is working on helping the wellness kits get put together. He is also working with Kayla to monitor the campus canopies. He is also working on behavioral health and making sure students have access to help.

Garrett Spencer introduced himself as the Director of Data Analytics. Right now, he is working on getting access to demographics information, so we know who we are serving and better help students. He is also working on surveys so we can get feedback.

VI. Elections Procedure Discussion- Kamryn

Kamryn Stewart said we cannot do elections the same way we have done in the past due to Covid-19. We cannot do signatures or hand billing, or similar things. They do not want to amend the legislation. She thinks we should make an addendum. The addendum will outline the rules such as no hand billing, electronic signatures, only one polling location (students will need to make an appointment). Candidates meeting will be virtual, vote counting will be virtual, announcements will be virtual and streamed on live platforms. Her plan is to have it ready to present to O&E by next Wednesday, and hopefully to full senate in two weeks.

VII. Faculty Senate Council Discussion- Courtney, Daniel, Taylor

Courtney Wheeler said herself, Daniel, and Taylor sit on faculty senate council. There was a big discussion surrounding what is working during Covid-19 and what is working with hybrid/online classes. She thinks it is important to get student opinions and gather questions that can be asked to students to figure out what is working. They are trying to build a survey that will be sent out for university senate to take. She opened the floor for discussion.

Moon suggested to ask about flipped classes, where some days you are in person and other days you are on Zoom. When it is some students' day to be on Zoom they find it difficult to participate in class. It makes it hard to engage.

Whitehouse said they should ask how many people are going to in person classes. She went one day and there were only four people in a very large ballroom. She thinks getting information may lead us to putting a different, better class in there.

Courtney asked if Whitehouse has seen any classes moving out of ballrooms and into classrooms. She had a class do this, and asked Whitehouse if her professor has said anything about possibly moving?

Whitehouse said no, but some of her other professors have mentioned wanting to move and be in person.

Courtney said they are doing this because they don't know how long school will look like this semester, and they want it to be the most efficient.

Kuhnlein said this is not a one size fits all, they would just like feedback for the future. They would also like to fix anything they can immediately.

Hall said she would like to see more conversations about the distance learning fee. She thinks it is frustrating to not have the option of in person and then to be charged.

Courtney said thank you and we have a speaker coming on September 16 to senate and would like someone ask that question. She will continue to have this conversation.

VIII. Roberts Rules Practice

Members went into breakout rooms.

IX. Presidential Privilege

Shaikh said the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences is now just a faculty member and is replaced by interim Dean Brady from the Lewis Honors College. There will be a search committee hopefully soon to hire a new dean. Him and Courtney will be meeting with Dean Brady to see what his plans are and ask how SGA can help. Associate Provost Dr Kirsten Turner is now Vice President Dr Kirsten Turner. Student academic life is under her, that is who we report to in SGA. In other news, they have also added two other vice presidents. The board of trustees will be meeting on the weekend of September 14. The Alumni Association Board will be meeting a few weeks after that.

X. Announcements and Senator's Privilege

Elias said not to worry about office hours right now. When Kelly is out of quarantine and back in the office, they will work on it. Apparel is in so come to the office and pick it up. If you haven't filled out your emergency contact form, please do that. Also sign your senator accountability contract.

Moon said SGA is glad Chamberlain is okay after the events at Fayette Mall. Another thing about the Arts and Sciences dean is the Lewis Honors College has a poll for finding an interim dean for their college. The discipline hearing regarding the banner drop for the movement of black lives happened and she would encourage people to follow them on Instagram.

John Webb asked if anybody had any special projects that went really well and they really liked, or any suggestions please reach out.

XI. Members Privilege

XII. Final Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment

All meetings are open to the public.

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