



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

I. Call to Order

7:24

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

Approved

IV. Committee Reports:

a. Academic & Student Affairs- Chair Alex Cochran

Cochran said that they have their first resolution coming through tonight. Please keep sending them stuff to work on. The childcare and travel grants are open.

b. Appropriations & Revenue- Chair Kelly Mattingly

Mattingly said that they approved eleven organizations for money last weekend. Please keep reaching out to organizations for special projects.

c. Operations & Evaluations- Chair Kamryn Stewart

Stewart said that they talked about the new constitution and the rough working draft. They will be continuing that this week.

V. Orders of The Day:

a. S.25.2020

Hicks said that he wants to enact a bill to provide the Women’s Law Practice. Elias seconded. Hicks delegated five minutes to Annie Stewart.

Annie and another woman spoke about the Women’s Caucus. They are putting on an event with both the law and medical schools. It is a great opportunity to network. They will be spending the money on the location and venue. They are expecting over five hundred people again.

Elias asked how much it cost to rent the venue they want.

They said it is over \$700 per hour, but they are willing to work with them because they are students.

By a vote of 26-0 it passed.

b. S.26.2020

Hawse moved for the adoption of funds for the International Law Society. Blackstone seconded. Hawse allocated five minutes to Ellen Hancock.

Hancock spoke for the law and outreach society. They are trying to send five students to a law weekend. It will help networking and resume building. Students will be chosen by a letter of interest of why they are interested in International Law. 30-0

c. S.27.2020

Taylor moved to enact funds for the Student College of Clinical Pharmacy. Farmer seconded. Taylor moved to allot time to Vincent and Jacob. They would use their funds to go to the ACCP Conference. Transport and lodging would be what the money goes to.

26-1-2 it passed

d. S.23.2020

Stewart moved that the freshman senate timeline be moved to changes. It moves everything two weeks back to give freshmen more time to look it up and decide if they want to run. Elias seconded.

Boyd asked what committee changed the schedule.

Stewart allotted time to Michael.

Michael said that they granted emergency status to this bill so that it could go through this meeting. The timeline needs to be changed to give freshmen more time. They are also in the process of forming the election board.

Motion to vote by acclimation. Seconded by Blackstone. Was not unanimous so it did not pass.

27-5 it passed.

e. S.29.2020

Woodson moved to implement reading days two days prior to finals week. Farmer seconded. Farmer yielded five minutes of his time to Olivia Antigua, the wellness director. She asked how many people were learning new information during the last classes before exam. They based this off of UF's reading day. This is uncommon in other universities. This was recommended and brought to her by her director. University senate seems to like it.

Saffari asked if there is no reading day currently.

Farmer answered that the week before finals week is usually used for mandatory projects and assignments. There are effectively no reading days.

Allen asked it means that they just can't make assignments due. Farmer answered that they cannot assign any paper, projects, assignments on the last two school days prior to finals week. Any classes held would also be optional.

Blackstone asked if they can have final reviews on that day. Farmer gave time to Antigua. She said that they can still hold office hours and class, but they will not be mandatory.

Turner asked when this would begin. Farmer answered that it would depend when the university passes it, hopefully in the spring but at the latest fall 2020.

Rogers asked if the professors could circumvent this by saying you do not have to come to class, but there will be no content being taught. Farmer allotted time to Antigua. She said point blank no.

Woodson allotted time to Michael. Michael said that there are currently faculty is currently reviewing this project holistically. He would not want to pass something that is conflicting university policy.

Farmer said that he appreciates what Michael said. He said that this outlines the reading days and requests that the university looks at this. It would not conflict.

Hawse asked if passing this would possibly stall reading days actually happening.

Faye said that he agreed with Michael. He said that the amount of student capitol, what Michael is talking about is very important and to make sure everything that we do is very deliberate.

Woodson said that she urges everyone to think about the fact that they have not heard anything about reading days from faculty. Moving this would be a great step forward and it would be very beneficial.

Bruce asked if it would be possible to table this while Michael gets information from faculty. Michael recommended a time limit on tabling. Bruce motioned to table this bill until next full senate meeting.

Mattingly said that hard work has been put into this resolution and that it should be voted on today.

Hawse said that he does not feel comfortable voting for this until he knows what is going on. He said it would be ignorant to vote without knowing what it is all about.

Woodson said that is important to notice that both student government and faculty government are both looking into this.

Rogers said that it is important to advocate for students and not paying attention to faculty.

Fane said that the number of votes on the faculty senate is very important. Tabling this tonight will be extremely beneficial to gain information.

Shaikh allotted time to Michael. Every time a motion is passed it goes directly to the President. We need to make sure that the resolution we pass are strong. We need everything that we pass to be very strong and is up to our standards.

Allen asked if this is not up to standard of what Hamilton wants on the president's desk. If we both want reading days why would we not want to pass this.

Hamilton said that they want the same end goal, but if our paths conflict, then it will hold up what we both want. By tabling this we have time to make sure our resolution goes with what they want, or if ours is better, then we go forward with it.

Hawse asked if the faculty would like what we are possibly passing.

Michael said probably yes

Shaikh asked how long this has been going around in faculty senate. Hamilton said that it was new to him two weeks ago and asked if SGA would be on board.

Motion to senate bill.

No 111111118910

Yes 12345678910111213141516171819202122

22-10 motion is tabled

VII. Dr. William Swinford

spoke before the meeting officially started

He thanked everyone for their work. He said his job makes it difficult to keep the issues on campus in his head. The senators bring constant flow coming in. Things are flying by fast. The president is working on the Kentucky Campaign. He is also spending a lot of time on the Heel Grant. He spends the majority of his time working on the health and well-being of this school. He discussed the issue of the university HealthCare and the records.

VIII. Olivia Ellis

spoke before meeting officially started

She spoke about the opportunities that can be gained in education abroad. There are scholarships available and multiple benefits that can be gained. You can study abroad, intern abroad, do service abroad, or teach or do research. Different programs are offered by different leaders, ranging in different amounts of freedom. There are scholarships available.

Carson spoke about how they are trying to promote tailgating. Everyone did the wave for the Instagram. Then they did another video celebrating

IX. Presidential Privilege

Great discussion today. He will reach out about reading days. He can attest that big projects will not get passed if we are not strong and united with what we want. Things are moving and shaking. The debate is coming up, tickets are available. Kat circulated information. Jack had an exam an Arianna had some issues come up, so Kat stood in for Jack and I stood in for parliamentarian.

X. Announcements and Senator’s Privilege

Blackstone said that this Sunday is college canvassing. There will be pizza.

Gaubert said DanceBlue’s silent auction is coming up.

Fane introduced himself and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Lo gave five minutes to Ian and Casey.

They are here on behalf of the Geography union. They are here today to extend the availability to childcare grants. Casey spoke about how expensive care is for parents. They are seeking financial help for extending childcare grants.

XI. Members Privilege

Lo asked about another senate project that was discussed in last meeting.

Mattingly said that his committee sent them back to appropriations committee and should be here next meeting.

XII. Final Roll Call

Safari left early

XIII. Adjournment

8:20

All meetings are open to the public.

For questions or concerns please contact:

Jack Nzerhumana

Senate President | Senator-at-Large

University of Kentucky | Student Government Association

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P	P	Maya Elias
P	P	Kelly Mattingly
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S.25.2020	Names
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P	½ A	Varun Nigam
P	P	Montreale Jones
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An Act Relating To: Women's Law Caucus		S.25.2020
Sponsors:	Sen. Hicks	
Introduced:	09/18/2019	
<p>BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY</p> <p>Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to Assist Women's Law Caucus at the total of \$2,500</p>		

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An Act Relating To: International Law Society		S.26.2020
Sponsors:	Sen. Hawse	
Introduced:	09/18/2019	

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ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

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Society at the total of \$2,500

An Act Relating To: Student College of Clinical Pharmacy	S.27.2020
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Sponsors:	Sen. Taylor
Introduced:	09/18/2019

**BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to Student College
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An Act Relating To: The 2019 Freshman Elections Timeline		S.23.2019
Sponsors:	Senator Kamryn Stewart	
Introduced:		

**BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

Approve the revision to the 2019 Freshman Elections Timeline

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Y	Zach Losey

Resolution Regarding the Implementation of Reading Days Prior to Finals Week

Sponsors:	Sen. Dean Farmer, Sen. Kayla Woodson
Introduced:	

WHEREAS

The students of the University of Kentucky have the right to uninterrupted study prior to final examinations.

AND WHEREAS

The students of the University of Kentucky believe that the implementation of a two-day study period known as 'Reading Days' the week before final examinations would be beneficial for academic achievement and the mental health of the student body.

AND WHEREAS

The designated two-day study period will be held the last two school days before final examinations during the Fall and Spring semester.

AND WHEREAS

No formal classes shall be held on designated Reading Days, however, optional review sessions and optional office hours are permissible.

AND WHEREAS

Faculty members or instructors shall not schedule final or comprehensive examinations or assign projects or term papers during the Reading Day period.

AND WHEREAS

Only undergraduate students are mandated to have Reading Days, while Graduate and Professional schools may choose to opt-in.

AND WHEREAS

Reading Day policy will not supersede Dead Week Policy already brought forth by the University.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED

That the Student Government Association of the University of Kentucky requests that the University's administration establish a two-day study period known as Reading Days for the benefit of mental health and the academic performance of the campus community.

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