

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

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Speaker- Dr. Nicole Martin

IV. Approval of Minutes

Approved.

V. Committee Reports:

a. Academic & Student Affairs- Chair Jillian Chamberlain

They approved fifteen more childcare grants. The professional development grant is in the works. They are also working on rubrics for scholarships.

b. Appropriations & Revenue- Chair Michael Hawse

Last week they approved a couple PPE grants and three senate special projects. Make sure you are all responding to emails.

c. Operations & Evaluations- Chair Drew Beecham

They continued the discussion on the evaluation process. They will hopefully be finalizing their rubric. They have been discussing matters surrounding post-doctoral students.

VI. Orders of The Day:

a. S.34.2020

Brinks moved for the adoption.

Brinks said it will help to provide graduation caps and gowns for the grad program.

Hawse said it was for Integrated Plan and Social Sciences Student Association.

Hawse seconded.

Boyd asked if there was anyone to speak from the organization.

Erica Fealko said they were asking for PhD gowns and masters gowns. PhD gowns are about seven hundred dollars to purchase and two hundred to rent. There are also additional expenses. These purchased gowns will be reused over the years.

Rebecca McGraham said the program is about eighty students. They are typically adults with families. They would need to spend over half of a paycheck on graduation apparel.

Boyd asked if these robes will be usable for other graduate students.

Erika said they will be shared between three different programs within the College of Agriculture.

Motion passed.

b. S.35.2020

Snyder moved for the adoption.

Moon seconded.

Hawse clarified that professional, masters and PhD gowns/caps/etc are very expensive and prevents them from going to graduation. Because they are so expensive, A&R decided that they wanted to keep dollar amounts given limited. If colleges come and ask for gowns and hoods. He just wanted to clarify the dollar amount that was given to them.

Kuhnlein said that now that we know that these are 5% of A&R's budgets. We may need to start some conversations, potentially with Wildcat Wardrobe. He doesn't feel right saying yes to some programs but no to others. SGA should look into this.

Motion passed.

c. S.36.2020

Chamberlain moved for the adoption.

Snyder seconded.

Chamberlain allotted time to a representative to Engineers Without Borders.

The representative, Landon Freese, said they are a volunteer organization based on improving the lives of both people nationally and internationally. They are student led and have professional advisors. They focus on volunteering, local projects, and international projects. Every other year they go on mission trips. Their next project will be in Guatemala. The plan is to design a clean water system. They are in the first stage of their project, which is creating a design. They will be working with people in Guatemala to provide and promote monitoring due to Covid. The design would be implemented by 2022. This gives students hands on experience. SGA would be funding the topographical survey, office support, and eventually materials.

Chamberlain clarified that this is a long-term project and will change more than the people's lives in the village, but UK students as well.

Webb asked if they had looked into other water organizations.

Landon said Engineers Without Borders, the whole national organization, is in contact with these organizations.

Motion passed.

VII. Presidential Privilege

Thank you everyone for being present. Please be safe this weekend. You want to represent yourself and campus well.

VIII. Announcements and Senator's Privilege

Chamberlain said to go vote!

Elias said we have two new senators with us today.

IX. Members Privilege

Bilal said the student fee and allocation committee application is open. It will close November 6th.

X. Final Roll Call

XI. Adjournment

All meetings are open to the public.

For questions or concerns please contact:

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An Act Relating To: Integrated Plant and Soil Sciences Graduate Student Association	S.34.2020
Sponsors:	Sen. Webb and Sen. Brinks
Introduced:	10/28/2020
BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	
<p>Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist Integrated Plant and Soil Sciences Graduate Student Association at the total of \$3,750.</p>	

An Act Relating To: Association of Plant Pathology Scholars	S.35.2020
Sponsors:	Sen. Snyder and Sen. Myers
Introduced:	10/28/2020

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

Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist the Association of Plant Pathology Scholars at the total of \$3,750.

An Act Relating To: Engineers without Borders	S.36.2020
Sponsors:	Sen. Chamberlain and Sen. Butkovich
Introduced:	10/28/2020

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

Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist Engineers without Borders at the total of \$5,000.