# **Student** Government

### University of Kentucky Student

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

I. Call to Order 7:00pm

#### II. Roll Call

#### **III.** Approval of Minutes

Hicks said that in the last meeting he did not move for the adoption, but rather he said that Richardson moved for the adoption.

#### **IV.** Committee Reports:

#### a. Academic & Student Affairs- Chair Alex Cochran

Allocated more graduate student travel grants as well as childcare/dependent grants.

#### b. Appropriations & Revenue- Chair Kelly Mattingly

Approved 4 senate special projects and allocated a total of \$17,870 this week. They also looked at revising the appropriations act.

#### c. Operations & Evaluations- Chair Kamryn Stewart

Stewart says in their meeting last week, O&E approved 3 new members for the Elections Board and continued to work their way through the new Legislative Codes. They will hopefully be finishing those up next week and starting on the Executive Codes.

#### V. Swearing Senators in Senators

#### VII Orders of The Day:

#### a. S.58.2020

Stewart motions for the adoption of S.58.2020 Farmer seconded. Blackstone motioned to vote by acclamation. No objection. Motion passes and Emily Kunkel is approved for the elections board.

#### b. S.59.2020

Stewart motions for the adoption of S.59.2020
Farmer seconded.
Blackstone motioned to vote by acclamation.
Fain asks why we are voting by acclamation.
Blackstone says they are just elections board people.
Fain says we should still use the voting system to preserve the record of who voted for what, so he respectfully objects.
Jack says we will use the voting system.
Discussion about how many senators were present to determine if we are at quota.
Bilal says we are at quorum so we can vote.
Jack asks whose voting system isn't working.
Everyone says theirs is fine.
Boyd goes on record to say that this voting system is not nice.
Jack says that it's still new and we'll get it fixed in no time.

#### c. S.60.2020

Stewart motions for the adoption of S.60.2020 Farmer seconds. No discussion. Motion passes.

#### d. S.61.2020

Elias motions for the adoption of S.61.2020

Blackstone seconds.

Elias allots time to PediaKATS.

Brittney talks about PediaKATS and how it's for Pharmacy students with an interest in pediatric pharmacy. They have a national conference every year for pharmacists and students. This past fall, the conference was hosted at UK and this spring they hope to send 10 students to participate this year and they want to represent UK well in a presentation.

No more discussion.

Shaikh says we are consistently losing voters and we need people to speak up if theirs isn't working because we are about to be under quorum.

Stewart allots time to Michael.

Michael says that since we had quorum at the beginning we are good to go.

Motion passes.

#### e. S.62.2020

Bruce moves for the adoption of S.62.2020

Farmer seconds.

Bruce allots time to PhiDeE.

They need money for their annual fashion show fundraiser. They raised \$3000 last year but hope to raise more this year since it's going to be on campus. It's an educational event as well as a charity event, they paint bodily systems on to leotards and people model down the runway while the system is being explained.

No more discussion.

Motion passes

#### f. S.63.2020

Torres moves for the adoption of S.63.2020.

Woodson seconds.

Torres allots time to Solar Cars.

Christopher Wheatley says UK Solar Cars is a full size collegiate competition team where they race a full size solar racing car. This summer they placed third in a race in Austin. This summer they are racing cross country and they would like to add some redundancy systems to the car to ensure the best race possible.

No more discussion. Motion passes. Farmer seconds.

Fain allots 5 minutes to the society of Post doctoral scholars. They represent 250 post docs. They do research for training of undergrads and they are all trying to find jobs. They hold a symposium every year and this year they are adding a career focus to help post docs and post grads find jobs. Hoping to broaden the audience this year.

No more discussion. Motion passes.

#### VIII. Presidential Privilege

Michael says that there is a board of trustees meeting tomorrow and Friday and they are open to the public, stop by if you have time. He will gives us more info later. There was another donation by the Gatton family, they have now donated over 68 million dollars. They will be discussing the expansion to the student center. Any questions about things happening on campus? Meeting to discuss reading days next week and will have more info soon.

#### IX. Announcements and Senator's Privilege

Blackstone shouts out Losey for his work in O&E and rewriting legislative codes.

Stewart says to take a picture with the big check if you were a sponsored org today.

Fain says not to take our wonderful facility for granted because it is much better than anything they used to have. The students of this University are trusting us to make decisions.

Woodson talks about a programming she is having a programming event next Wednesday at 4, about the queer experience and color if you all want to come, might be food, also going to higher ed rally.

Richardson says we are here to represent students. He says no voting by acclamation in Roberts rules, only electing by acclamation, cannot find anything about voting by acclamation.

Shaikh gives report on University Senate and senate council. Last meeting they approved a few new degrees and certificates and an application for freshman and sophomores to apply to the Lewis honors college. They also approved committee nominations, ask me after meeting if you would like to know more.

#### X. Members Privilege

Courtney thanks everyone for their apparel orders and they should be in soon. Exec is working on a Wellness fair for March 11th, the safety talk is at the end of march, partnering with Bike week with transportation, Spin will be the official vendor. If you have interest in higher ed rally in Frankfort on March 3<sup>rd</sup> you can go with seth and you can try to get an excused absence.

Ashley says next Wednesday at 7 in the law school is the presidential debate, 140 seats, first come first serve, please come if you can. Woodson asks if it's an excused absence. Ashley says its up to us.

O & E is still meeting, but not sure about A&R or ASA yet.

Jack says to make sure to complete your senate special project if you haven't yet. Dean asks if the list on the website is up to date

#### XI. Final Roll Call

#### IX. Adjournment

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

An Act Relating To: The Elections Board		S.58.2020	
Sponsors:	Senator Kamryn Stewart		
Introduced:	2/12/2020		
BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY			
Approve Emily Kunkel for The Elections Board			

An Act Relating To: The Elections Board S.		S.59.2020
Sponsors:	Senator Kamryn Stewart	
Introduced:	2/12/2020	

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

Approve Spencer Fry for The Elections Board

An Act Relating To: The Elections Board S.60.2020		
Sponsors:	Senator Kamryn Stewart	
Introduced:	2/12/2020	
BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY		
Approve Jessalyn Robey for The Elections Board		

An Act Relating To: PediaKATS S.61.2020		S.61.2020
Sponsors:	Sen. Elias	
Introduced:	2/12/2020	

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

Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist PediaKATS at the total of \$3,500

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Sponsors:	Sen. Bruce	
Introduced:	2/12/2020	
BE IT ENAC	TED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERN	MENT
ASSOCIATIO	ON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTU	CKY
Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist Phi Delta Epsilon at the total of \$2,250		

An Act Relating To: UK Solar Car TeamS.63.2020		S.63.2020
Sponsors:	Sen. Torres	
Introduced:	2/12/2020	

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

Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist UK Solar Car Team at the total of \$2,500

An Act Relating To: Society of Postdoctoral		S.64.2020
Scholars		
Sponsors:	Sen. Fain	
Introduced:	2/12/2020	
BE IT ENAC	FED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNM	ENT
ASSOCIATIO	ON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCI	٨Y
Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist the Society		
of Postdoctoral Scholars at the total of \$2,500		