Senate Minutes
October 3rd 2017

Chair: Alan Lee
Secretary: Brigitte Kelly

1. Call to order
   a. 6:32pm
   b. Quorum met
   c. Scott Johnson performs Irish Dance

2. Roll Call
   a. Card Swipe

3. Approval of Minutes
   a. Senator Widener Second
   b. Senator Wilholin Consent
   c. Approved

4. Special Reports
   a. None

5. New Business
   a. None

6. Old Business
   a. Rules Membership Announcements
      i. Dejon McCoy Milbourne “Ranking Member”
      ii. Savannah Fonville “Sergeant at Arms”
      iii. Lee Franklin “Parliamentarian”
      iv. D’Asia Phronebarger
      v. Connor Hughes
      vi. Aaliyah Griffin
      vii. Andrew Strahan
      viii. Grayson Milholin
      ix. Nathan Waller
      x. Amanda Lago
      xi. Michael Davis
      xii. Lauren Moody
      xiii. Skylar Durham
   b. Legislative Cabinet Appointments
      i. Dakoda Armstrong
         1. Director of Student Affairs
2. She/Her/Hers
3. She hopes to help SGA become more present in clubs and organizations and be a resource when working with committees

ii. Nick F. Williams
1. Director of External Affair
2. He/Him/His
3. Basic vision is to foster a very good relationship with the town of Boone and give students a strong voice and make them feel like they are a member of a community

iii. Erin Brathwaite (Jay Edwards presenting)
1. Director of Social Sustainability
2. She/They/Them
3. Trying to help multicultural organizations promote their own programs and not the agenda of SGA, App is prominently white and multicultural students don’t need their voices to be hushed by the majority

Seeing no questions the presenters leave the room

CLOSED SESSION

Chair: I will now entertain a motion regarding the appointments

Senator Milbourne: I move to vote the appointments as a slate

Senator Franklin: Second

Senator Hunter: Consent

Chair: All in favor of voting in the appointees say “aye”

Voice Vote:
All ayes
No nays

MOTION PASSES - Candidates approved

OPEN SESSION
Walt J. Grayson: Introduces the executive committee and that the rules voted for these candidates favorable in all three categories

*Members approach the front*

Chris Hinton: Chief Financial Officer, has worked with a sizable budget before, excited to take on the legacy of Nick Gilliam

Jay Edwards: Association of Student Governments Delegate, bring awareness of ASG to the student body and be a resource

Madison Muire: Chief of Staff, worked well with Anderson and Alan during the campaign, excited to be a resource for senators and make it a great year

Travis O’Shell: Director of Elections, wants to provide fair election procedure and a no-nonsense election

Brigitte Kelly: Worked in student government in high school, values minutes and record keeping and is thorough with note taking

Chair: I will not entertain questions

Senator Thomas: To Chris, what is a sizeable budget?

Chris: 11,000 dollars

Senator Milbourne: Could you all list one tangible goal for this semester

Chris - two goals
- Senators have a budget of 1,000 for programming and my goal is to use that budget and do programs and hold event that way the budget is actually used
- My predecessor started the SGA formal so my goal is to do something like that at the end of the school year but execute it different

Jay
- Presentation last meeting needs to become more prominent in order to answer questions
- Informing people
- Getting people into contact with schools
Travis
- Reviewing the bylaws for elections

Madison
- Make sure you all as senators feel supported and have the resources that you have in order to get thing

Brigitte
- Take really really great minutes

CLOSED SESSION

Jared mark move on appointments.
Second and consent.
Motion passes

Legislative businesses

Walt 051-001 decorum commencement act

General technical merit
Favorable objective
Favroabel

Suggestion Amend the bills

Permission to

Dejon commencement act talks about what sga has done in the past and what this current admin has done
All the appointees and
The overall decorum of the bill

Questions?

NO questions

Entertain a motion on behalf of bill

Dejon - move that we make all the suggestions so called
Grayson second
Lee consent

Amendments to be made to the bill

Dejon - i move we go onto voting
Lee - second
Dejon - consent

All those in favor of approving the bill say aye
All ayes no nays

BILL PASSED

Walt reads the
General technical merit’
Grammatical errors

Presenter for 002 approach

Permission to approach granted

Adasia - setting dates for senatorial elections
Feb 19th 23rd
Fed 28th march 14th
March 14th march 23rd noon
March 19th 8m march 23rd noon
March 23rd 5pm announcements
Runoff march 26th to march 30th
Final announcement march 30th by 5pm

Ent motion on behalf of bill 002

Widener - miton to move to voting
Franklin second

Asb - consent

All those in favor of the

Bill passes

Walt read report for 003
Unconstitutional
Unfavorable
Section 7 of constitution

Presenters granted permission to approach

Griffin - sets dates for the Presidential and VP elections take place

Davis So said details of the bill were read off to the senate

Yield the floor to walt

Walt Per constitution a runoff election is only perspired in the wake of the runner up asking for a runoff election so that should be fixed in the learning
Lee - accept a friendly amendment

Dejon - do you have the wording for what it will look like

All - yes

Ent a motion on behalf of 003

Moody - move we amend the bill to include the language of the constitution

Lee - object

All those in favor of objection - all ayes

Hughes - i move the in th
In the event of a runoff if necessary as prescribed by the standing bylaws in the constitution…
All in favor

The amendment passes

Dejon - i move that we vote on the newly amended bill

Lee - second

Asb - consent

All in favor

Bill passes

Walt reads rules report for 005
Include quote by charlie wallin and suggest a whereas clause including that the signage be updated

Presenter granted permission to approach

Hughes - simple. Requires dining facilities to set a price within one foot of the item in the dining hall. Eg a chick fil a sauce without chickfila is $2 this bill is about

Steckbeck - does this include items from salad bar that needs to be w

Ch - yes

Korbin - wasn't the name supposed to be changed to the cup and condiment act

Ch - yes, good job

Lee - ordering the sandwich place will the hanging sign be affected

Ch - no

Asb - can you clarify and condiments that pump
Ch - if you pump out a condiment, those do not cost any money and there will be no signage, the packages are the items that cost money

Lee - the applies to water cups as well

Ch - yes there is technically a sign for the cups already but it’s so uptall that no one can really serious but this bill changes the signs to be one foot away and legible

Joanna - when you say legible is that specified by font and font size

Ch - capable of being legible read from ten feet away

Jared mark - how do you plan on addressing students but impaired students like will there be brile?

Bh - i'd welcome a friendly amendment

Dejon - there was an amendment in the rules report regarding the changes in the signage

Ch - i yield the floor to walt

Walt - no one in the rule's body can make changes except grammatical but senators can

Ent motion for 005

Joanna - move to amend the bill to include a clause about font and font size and that is would be up the opinion of food service or disability services

Jackson - second

Sydney - consent

All in favor

Dejon abstain

Grayson abstain

Amendment passes
Ent motion on newly amendment bills

Dejon - abstained due to the lack of clarification of the words

Alan - make sure you have exact working when you are making these amendments

Chambers - could we include something about the braille

Chiar ent motion

Conner - resolved clause to include signage for visually impaired students

Second
Consent

Majority of ayes
One nay

Steckbeck - i move to amend the amendment to include braille

Dejon - i object

Vote on objection

In favor of objection
All ayes
No nays

All those in favor of discussion
All ays
No nays

Joanna - seek the council of the office of disabilities to make the decision for the font color and size and to decide the size of the braille

Jared mark - POI Office of Disability SErvices, mission to create an environment for students to feel like their privileges aren’t taken away

LAgo - is there braille right now?
No

Lago - then why would we decide to do it now, why not make a bill for all disability services signs

Joanna - I think that this would be a great first step but also another wonderful bill, for the interest of the bill would should include t now

Dejon - so we want to talk to disability services to ask if there should be braille or what the braille should look like?

Lee - recommend food services to seek the recommendation of the office of disability services

Now ent a motion to close

Mich davis - move or close dickson

Second
Consent
Motion pass

Dejon - i move that we restore the bill to it’s original state and include amendment

App food services will seek the council of the office of disability service to ensure that all new signa be accessible to any students with disabilities

Second
Consent

Majority favor
goANNA WILLIAMS NAYS
Amendment passes

Moody - move that we amend the bill
The signage will be considerably updated to reflect prices chances
Second
Consent
All ayes no nays
No abstentions
Amendment passes

Lee - i move to vote on the bill

Second
Consent
All those in favor

All ayes
No nays
No abstentions

BILL PASSES

Informal discussion

Joanna - raise your hand if you've heard of appalachian leadership forum
alf funded by leadership development, statewide funded leadership nov 11th 9am to 3pm
Incredible speakers
Free for appalachian students
Register on appsync
First 100 students get a free t shirts

Chambers only on 11th?

Williams - only that day

Jay - if you want to go to asg then we will find a time

Nick - register to vote
In two weeks town council forum at 6pm
Town committee positions open for young
External affairs meets tomorrow at 5pm

Cara - the dance marathon committee if looking for dance captains

Walt - elections bylaws reform group
Process will start oct. 30th
Letter to the editor about goals
Commend best senate meeting that he’s set in three years
Commend senator hughes for his policy bill
If the rules committee will meet in the corner

Anderson - talk about the most deadly mass shooting in history a headline that has been seen three times in a lifetime at only 21 years old
Text someone you love today
How are we promoting a certain kind of culture
If you have any questions about SGA please feel free to talk to Anderson about things
Also I love seeing everyone in the office with tailgating

Alan - do not leave, once we adjourn
VP shoutouts -
lauren MOody
Joanna williams
Alex larocca
Last one is korbin cummings for meeting with administration
Leave folders with brigitte

There is never a wrong time to do the right thing. Don’t let anyone ever discourage you from accomplishing your goals. We have a great senate with your head's on straight, the way the world

Lee - move to adjourn

Second
Consent

All in favor
No nays

MOTION PASSES - Meeting Adjourned 7:22pm