Western Carolina University Student Government Association

**Official Minutes: February 6th, 2023**

* Vice President CJ Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.
* Roll called by the President Pro Tempore
* Approval of Agenda
  + Motion to approve the agenda by Nick Childs
    - Seconded by Ashbury Haight
      * Passed by a vocal majority
* Approval of last week’s minutes
* Motion to approve the minutes by Nick Childs
* Seconded by Julia Lyle
* Passed by a vocal majority
* **New Business** –
* **Old Business -**
* **First Reading** –
* **Second Reading –**
* S23-02 – Good Samaritan
* Most part ,it stayed the same, changed any spelling error.
* Nick: “It’s just saying Western should implement this policy?” Yes
* Nick: “Would there be anywhere in particular to see this policy?” The Western Carolina website.
* Motion to vote on S23 – 02 by CJ Mitchell
* Passed by Majority Vote
* S23-03 – Proposal to Update Western Carolina Policy 45: Smoking and Vaping
* Policy 45 needs updates, because it hasn’t been updated in 3 years. There are talks of increasing the smoking distance towards buildings.
* It should be noted that this is not a demanding change, it is a suggestion/proposal. At the end of the day, it will be another committee above SGA that will approve/deny of this resolution.
* Motion to vote on S23 – 03 by CJ Mitchell
* S23-03 was not passed (by a vote of 9-8)
* **Closing Business** –
  + Senator Updates
  + Abigail: If we are able to make articles more included by using terms they/them.
  + Nick: If you have any information to use for the WCU Newspaper, please let me know.
  + Vice President Updates
* CJ: “If you are wanting to be a senator next year, please look into running for elections, which is open. I do many things if you’re interested in my position, such as looking into the Grade scale where we have A, A-, A+, looking to change that.”
  + Standing Committees
* Jarrod, Elections Committee: “Elections closes February 13th, if you’re wanting to be a senator, run for Vice President or President as well. CJ and Jarrod are both open to asking questions.”
  + Special Committees
  + Guest Updates
* Motion to adjourn the meeting until 6:00 pm on Monday, February 13th by CJ Mitchell.
  + Second by Jarrod Seifert
    - Meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM



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