Western Carolina University Student Government Association

**Official Minutes: March 13th, 2023**

* Vice President CJ Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
* Roll called by the President of the Senate
  + Motion to Amend Agenda Nick Childs
    - Seconded by Ashbury Haight
      * Passed by a vocal majority
* Approval of Agenda
  + Motion to approve the agenda by Destiny Jones
    - Seconded by Nick Childs
      * Passed by a vocal majority
* Approval of last week’s minutes
* Motion to approve the minutes by Destiny Jones
* Seconded by: Hayden Burris
* Passed by a vocal majority
* **New Business** –
* Director of CAPS – Dr. Kim Gorman
  + Luke Carswell joined CAPS from a Grant for a Case Manager.
  + Students can now telehealth with a psychiatrist free for students.
  + CAPS has reimbursed about $10,000 for students and their mental health needs.
    - To get the reimbursement students had to get the recommendation from CAPS
  + Trauma informed care is a program with CAPS trying to raise awareness of trauma and how to properly handle reactions caused by trauma.
  + Works with Campus Recreation on campus for students to work out as a form of treatment.
  + Quest is a community that helps build social skills using Dungeons and Dragons.
  + All of CAPS communication goes through #7469
    - Follows up with every emergency call
* **Old Business -**
* **First Reading** –
* S23-06 – Director of Health & Wellness
* Will constitutionally remove the Director of Community Engagement role and make a new role as the Director of Health and Wellness.
* Sent to (Rules and Judiciary Committee) for look overs.
* **Second Reading –**
* S23 – 04 Expression Wall
* Jarrod Seifert: This resolution is a way for students to have an area on campus that they can express themselves in a creative outlet.
  + Nick Childs: suggested putting the wall by Bardo
  + Rachel Gelabale: What would happen if someone painted something vulgar or hate speech
    - It would be up to students to self-regulate the area
* Motion to vote on S23 – 04 by Jarrod Seifert
* Seconded by Nick Childs
* Passed by Majority Vote
* S23 – 05 Crisis Number Addition
* Has updated the legislation to make numbers more clear
  + Suggested to add national suicide line and other numbers be added to the footer of the WCU website.
* Motion to vote on S23 – 05 by Destiny Jones
* Seconded by Jarrod Seifert
* Passed by Majority Vote
* **Closing Business** –
  + Senator Updates
  + Vice President Updates
* CJ:
* Executive Applications are open until this Friday at 11:59 PM.
* Last Senate Meeting and the closing of the 99th Administration is April 10th.
  + Standing Committees
  + Special Committees
  + Guest Updates
* (Estefany): Please fill out RSVP to inauguration, E is unable to come to the next ASG meeting if you are interested in filling in for her let her know by 3/29/2023.

* Motion to adjourn the meeting until 6:00 pm on Monday, March 20th by CJ Mitchell.
  + Second by Destiny Jones
    - Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM



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