Western Carolina University Student Government Association

**Official Minutes: March 20th , 2023**

* Vice President CJ Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
* Roll called by the President of the Senate
* Approval of Agenda
	+ Motion to approve the agenda by Destiny Jones
		- Seconded by Jarrod Seifert
			* Passed by a vocal majority
* Approval of last week’s minutes
* Motion to approve the minutes by Destiny Jones
* Seconded by Jarrod Seifert
* Passed by a vocal majority
* **New Business** –
* **Old Business -**
* **First Reading** –
* **S23-07 – Preferred Name**
* *Kayani & Azariah*: “Trying to create a policy to put what name they would like on legal documents, such as documents sent home. Advertisements sent home with deadnames can cause stress and trauma.”
* Sent to *DEI Committee* for look overs.
* **S23-08 – Becoming a JED Campus**
* *Justin:* “This is a recommendation to be a JED campus. This is a part of the JED Foundation, giving our programs a raw score and help improve upon mental health awareness. They would work with upper administration.”
* Sent to *Health & Safety Committee* for look overs.
* **S23-09 – Mandatory Helpful Phone Numbers Outside RA’s Doors**
* *Abby*: “A poster with all the crisis phone numbers that is listed for residents who are in critical situations, or if the power/internet is out. If the poster gets taken down, RA Staff should re-print them and keep track of them while doing RA Rounds.”
* Sent to *Health & Safety Committee* for look overs.
* **Second Reading –**
* S23 – 06 Director of Health and Wellness
* *Estefany*: “Same thing as last week… The only change is adding in suggestions from CAPS, such as health & wellness education, a lesion for CAPS and SGA, etc.”
* Motion to vote on S23 – 06 by CJ Mitchell
* Seconded by Jarrod Seifert
* Passed by Majority Vote
* **Closing Business** –
	+ Senator Updates
	+ Vice President Updates
* CJ:
* Last Senate Meeting and the closing of the 99th Administration is April 10th. Inauguration is April 11th, make sure to RSVP through your catamount email.
* Update to GPA Scale: Adding to the agenda in April.
* I will be out of office March 28th-April 2nd. Please feel free to message me in Groupme.
* If you have any pieces of legislation, I would get it in now.
	+ Standing Committees
	+ Special Committees
	+ Guest Updates
* *Estefany:* I will be out of the office Next Tuesday evening, Wednesday, and Thursday morning.
* *Simon:* Scholarship Conference on campus, 9am and 3pm.
* Motion to adjourn the meeting until 6:00 pm on Monday, March 20th by CJ Mitchell.
	+ Second by Destiny Jones
		- Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM



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