



# Student Government

University of Kentucky  
Student

*“As a Wildcat...I promise to fulfill my commitments and remain accountable to others.”*

**I. Call to Order**

7:05

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes will be amended to say that a.29 was not approved it was moved.  
Lo would like it to be corrected that it would be the participation.  
No objections. Amendments will be made.

**IV. Committee Reports:**

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

Cochran said that they approved the first round of childcare grants. They have lots more money to give out. A form was put out for new ideas to be put in by students. A student came to them with the idea of disc golf.

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

They approved more special projects. About a quarter of senate has done their projects.

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

Approved another supreme court nominee. Made more edits and will continue with their work.

**V. Orders of The Day:**

**a. S.38.2020**

Stewart moved for the adoption.

Boyd seconded.

No discussion.

29-0-0 motion passed

**b. S.39.2020**

Mattingly moved for the adoption.

Richardson seconded.

Mattingly gave five minutes of his time for Lambda Kappa Sigma to speak.

A woman representing them spoke about how they are working on a project for their philanthropy. Their philanthropy HOPE Operations. They operate around the world. They seek to raise money for project HOPE. They will get to add to their donations. One of their other goals for Hope Gala is for networking to take place among the colleges.

30-0-0 motion passed.

**c. S.40.2020**

Farmer moved for the enactment.

Blackstone seconded

Farmer allocated five minutes of his time to representatives from Camp Kesum. It is a camp for kids whose parents have cancer. Kentucky has the highest rate of cancer in America. They provide one whole

week for kids to experience summer camp. The camp allows kids to connect with others similar to them. Kesum is free to families, money is to bring kids to the camp. The money will send three kids to camp. 30-0-0 motion passed.

**d. S.41.2020**

Cochran moved for the enactment.

Stewart seconded.

Cochran said that their representative could not be here tonight, but basically College Mentors for Kids buses kids to campus three times a week. The funding would go towards the bill of bussing children to and from the University of Kentucky.

30-0-0 motion passed.

**e. S.42.2020**

Bilal moved for the adoption.

Farmer seconded.

Shaikh allotted five minutes of his time to the representative of Kentucky Kamara.

They are Kentucky's newest team of dances. The mission is to spread south Asian arts and culture. It is an eastern and western fusion.

27-0-3

Daniel Williams was sworn in as a member of the Supreme Court

**VII. Presidential Privilege**

Michael said last week was board retreat. They will be involved more in the strategic plan of what happens around UK. At the board meeting they approved a 25-million-dollar expansion to the student center. The reasoning is to grow the food court. Champs has a high demand and with the freshman classes growing the demand for seats. Airmark is funding a lot of the project. More details will be released soon. In addition to an expansion to Champs there will be growth in the second and third floor. This space is going to be centered somewhat around first-generation students generally. This was all approved on last Friday. He asked if anybody has any questions. Nobody asked anything. A concern that was brought to him by multiple senators was about a speaker coming to campus soon. It was approved by the appropriation committee a few weeks ago. According to the nondiscrimination policy and without political bias we funded them. There are students on campus who will use this space to talk about their beliefs. SGA did not bring this speaker or contact them. The speaker is coming through organization funding. The funding was approved unanimously by SGA. If students ask about this, share with them what he just shared.

He opened the floor for questions

Hicks asked who the speaker was

Michael said it was Michael Knowles

Lo asked if it is reasonable for them to buy out a page in the Kentucky Kernel to explain this so we don't have to keep explaining it.

Michael said that they have talked about messaging and getting ahead of the curve on this one. They are making a plan later tonight on how they are going to get their message out.

Lo said that the week that Michael Knowles is coming is Transgender week and we could provide support and aid to the LGBT community. There is a conversation happening at the same time as the speaker. He asked if there could be concrete support for this.

Michael said he can't concretely say yes, but this is definitely something that we could reach out to and support.

Woodson said that some student organizations are also planning events at this time.

Michael said there is only one more committee meeting before this, so if she is looking to provide funding it needs to be quickly.

Lo asked that on top of this, if we are going by the typical way would we still adhere to the procedures or could there be conditions made.

Michael said that changes could definitely be made.

Michael said that their fellow SEC counterparts at Florida and SGA denied a controversial speaker funding and they just settled a multimillion suit with the student organization. Everything we do needs to be unbiased.

Cochran said that seeing that they have another full senate meeting before this date what about setting up a statement that says they are not favoring one group over another.

Hawse says he would be in support of that.

Lo asked who is footing the bill for security.

Michael said that that will be all on the student organization.

Ashley said that they will still need to go through event management and all of their processes. SGA will not be paying for more security because we have done our part.

Farmer asked if they could find a list of speakers that SGA has given funding towards or funding that SGA has given organizations to bring speakers.

Michael said that it should be filed if we funded it. It could be in historical minutes.

Mattingly said that there is a big binder of all of the A and R minutes from the past few years.

Michael said that when Trump was voted president SGA hosted an event on protecting your rights and some students found this unbiased. We are providing access to all students. This is not exclusive to one group or another.

Richardson that all students would be welcomed and they would love for people of opposing viewpoints to come in and have a discussion.

## **VIII. Announcements and Senator's Privilege**

### **IX. Members Privilege**

Gaubert said that Friday is the silent auction for DanceBlue. They have sold just under 100 tickets. The tickets are \$25.

Elias said to make sure that they have messaged the student organizations that they have been assigned. Also make sure you are attending an SGA event and an outside organization event.

Elias said that even if you already have funded a project, you need to respond to people reaching out.

Bilal said that that is a great point. It is not a great look. Last week we had a university senate meeting. Just remember that if you are a college senator and you miss the university senate meeting it does count as an absence. The PCAT is no longer a requirement for pharmacy school.

Woodson said that she is an intern for the LGBT center. She is doing a presentation on being a person of color and in the LGBT community and how to be better allies.

Blackstone said that tomorrow is Bring It On. It is a cheer competition.

Jack said that he needs people to sign into office hours. If you are not going to make it to your office hours message Bilal or himself.

Hawse said that today there was no sign in sheet today.

Bilal said there was and to just sign in on any sheet in the future.

Lo asked if there have been any considerations for simplifying the childcare grants. He has been asked to look into that.

Cochran said that he would be glad to look into that

Lo also said that he has not seen any full minutes from this semester

Jack said that minutes will be starting soon. A couple more days and he will get it up there.

## **X. Final Roll Call**

### **XI. Adjournment**

7:49

*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

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<b>An Act Relating To: The Supreme Court</b>		<b>S.38.2019</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	<b>Senator Kamryn Stewart</b>	
<b>Introduced:</b>		
<p><b>BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY</b></p> <p>Approve Haley Abbott as a member of the Supreme Court</p>		

<b>An Act Relating To: Lambda Kappa Sigma</b>		<b>S.39.2020</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	<b>Sen. Nigam</b>	
<b>Introduced:</b>	10/16/2019	

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

Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist Lambda Kappa Sigma  
at the total of \$3,400

**An Act Relating To: Camp Kesem**

**S.40.2020**

**Sponsors:** Sen. Farmer

**Introduced:** 10/16/2019

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**An Act Relating To: College Mentors for Kids**

**S.41.2020**

**Sponsors:** Sen. Cochran

**Introduced:** 10/16/2019

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OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

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

<b>An Act Relating To: Kentucky Karana</b>		<b>S.42.2020</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	<b>Sen. Shaikh and Sen. Gaubert</b>	
<b>Introduced:</b>	10/16/2019	
<b>BE IT ENACTED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY</b>		
Approve funds for a Senate Special Project to assist Kentucky Karana at the total of \$5,000		



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