I. Call to Order – 3:32 pm
II. Roll Call
   b. Absent- Bohl (e), Ferguson (e)
   c. Guests-
III. Pledge of Allegiance
IV. Approval of Minutes
   i. Motion by Senator M. Henry
   ii. Seconded by Senator Wallace
V. Open Session
VI. Executive Board Reports
   a. Vice President of Public Relations - Tracy Osborne
      i. Election packets will come out Wednesday at noon. (March 18th) Once you turn in your packet you can begin PR’ing for your campaign. If you are not running I would like you to help with the tables. You cannot help if you are running. April 7 & 8 SGA info tables, 11-1, april 15 & 16 11-1 election tables; If you live in commonwealth, Kentucky, suites or on campus please hand some flyers.
   b. Vice President of Student Involvement - Kevin Reynolds
      i. No Report
   c. Vice President of Administration - Shauna Prentice
      i. No Report
   d. Executive Vice President - Melissa Koppenhoefer
      i. Faculty Senate Meeting
   e. President - Gabe Cronon
      i. Regents meeting was held on the Wednesday of Spring Break. We approved the 25-year master plan and there are some really cool designs. Campus extends all the way to 27. If you want to see, come see me. Also, we approved the tuition increase on our own just to support CPE’s decision.
VII. Committee Reports
   a. University Improvements - Joe McGinnis
      i. Meet Afterwards
   b. Student Rights - Chris Tinsley
      i. 2 Resolutions should be up after the Constitution is completed.
      ii. Meet Afterwards- New Parking/Meal Plan info to discuss.
c. Finance- Leigha Phelps
   i. Ann Braden committee has created application. We will distribute and PR soon!

d. Ad-Hoc Constitution – Chris Ruth
   i. Constitution Part 2 today!

VIII. Ex-Officio Reports
   a. RHA - Michael Farris
   b. Spoke with Chartwells (Andy Meeks) about customer service and food options; RA at large proposal- RA from every residence hall will serve on RHA to help increase awareness & attendance; Electing new positions (vp programming, recruitment, treasurer) anyone running will give speeches Thursday & in NC 115; elections Monday-Wednesday. The winners will be elected on march 26th at RHA flashbacks dance in NC 117
      i. Steve-follow up with IT about internet
   c. SBA – N/A
   d. Judicial Council – Mike Grote
      i. Important election info: packets are out Wednesday @ noon in dean of students office, sga office, sga website; due Monday april 6th @ 430. Elections april 15th & 16th; need 100 signature for eboard, 200 for president & evp, and 50 for senate/jcouncil; must have 2.5 gpa for eboard.
      ii. May 20-22 KLA, office may not be used for campaign purposes, IT will hold records of all results, may participate in open debate polling stations- anywhere from a computer, laptops at Info desk in SU building. No campaigning within 30 ft of polling stations.
      iii. Senator vonhandorf- More PR for elections? Students at Grant co did not know.
      iv. Steve- N3 has it every week.
      v. President- we will have a special meeting week before elections to wear election tshirts to pr. It is up to us to behave like adults during election season so that we represent sga. Increased participation and responsibility on all of our parts is key to elections.

IX. Advisor Report(s)
   a. Associate to the Dean of Students- Steve Meier-
      i. It’s all been said.
   b. Dean of Students - Jeff Waple
      i. No Report

X. Old Business

XI. New Business
   a. Constitution Review Part 2
   b. Chaney 1-3 to shall
   c. Jamal- 4, clarify
   d. Reynolds- must specify ‘what member’ is
   e. President Cronon- He can’t be excluded
f. Reynolds- several others are not at every meeting

g. Prentice- Requiring prior SGA experience for e-board limits who can be involved

h. Osborne- election commission is ‘member’?

i. Tobergta- section 1b pres & vp should stand for election, should not be appointed; full time student during candidacy – senators and council are not fulltime students; only for their term

j. Tinsley- issue w prior sga membership, qualifications to be senator and eboard are different. Shouldn’t necessarily be required because the job titles are different.

k. Reynolds- vp student involvement – I personally choose to participate, however it is not required of my position. Literally nothing I do effects the senate except for representing student involvement and reporting to the student. Against ‘prior sga membership in section 1 b 4

l. Wallace- we hear these points but we want to prevent eliteness. It will promote more participation from senate and encourage people to care.

m. Phelps- section 1b2 and b5- does the regent have to be directly elected by the student body.

n. President Cronon- no. we reviewed it, administration prefers that it mirrors faculty staff congress who are elected by peers. Kris says they must be a resident and be a student body president.

o. Chaney- support prior sga membership section 1 b2; mirrors faculty senate, will encourage involvement and ideas; senate would recognize you as a leader, and which candidates are up for the job.

p. Kaseke- agree with Reynolds & tinsley- requiring prior experience in senate is not necessary. Full time students- does that include grad students and what is their definition? Senator s henry- still 12 credit hours. Kaseke- I thought grad students were 6 hours. Steve- yes, dependent on level of enrollment. 9 hours for masters, 12 for undergrad

q. President Cronon- issue with 1b4- noncommittal vote on

r. Ruth- can we wait until section 2

s. Steve- can you merge 1b1 and 3 together as far as full time student and gpa requirements

t. Section 2

u. Ruth- having eboard elected from within senate breaks checks and balances; we have 3 separate branches; this is proposing that we will only have 2. The senate has a lot of power there which breaks checks and balances. Prior sga membership- this makes senate seem inferior to eboard. 3 branches should be equal. If we have eboard elected from within senate.

v. President Cronon- checks and balances is very important. Pres & vp should be directly elected by the students.

w. Thompson- narrows view of campus when we choose from within senate. In the us, you do not have to be a senator to run for president.
x. President Cronon- we are the student senate. The idea of elitist leadership means you take a superior stance.
y. M henry- pres & vp should be elected by student body, however this is good because it helps with non-greeks.
z. Wallace- Greeks run sga elections; this helps represent all students, if you publicize this correctly then students have to care more about senate elections and then they care about eboard.
aa. President Cronon- Senators Henry did very well in the election because they got out and pr’ed heavily; to make change just to make change.
bb. Tobergta- differentiating branches pres & vp be elected by student body; pres then appt their secretaries of pr, admin, si. Then have senate confirm those. Senate seats- 30 seats is higher than more universities would have. Should have 25 in spring, 5 in fall, then elect for pres & vp.
c. Tinsley- could have exact opposite effect as you are planning. Will push other non-greeks off the list because so many more Greeks would run for senate.
d. Wallace- things could get worse before they get better.
e. ruth- if we are viewing this as a problem, I think the greek issue is something that is out of our control. It is my initiative to go out and fight even harder. As gabe said the henrys did this.
f. President- my fraternity only had 22 members and I’m a very diverse president. We need to put more faith in our student body.
g. Phelps- I love this, however part 2 says you get 5 minutes to share their platform. Senate will have to be responsible for who they elect. What if it isn’t possible to meet and elect.
h. President- good point. This timeline gives about 2 weeks. Pres & myself will have to travel to western ky for transition meeting. Tight timeline.
i. Prentice- changing elections to solve problem is not the right answer.
j. Younger- Would the vote be outloud so everyone could hear?
k. President- Ballot
l. Chaney- I would like Dean Waple’s opinion on the Greek population.
m. Dean waple- culture at my school worked but it may not work here.
n. Chaney- Do you think students interact more with other students?
o. Dean- it was much smaller, and the freshmen and sophomores all lived on campus. It was a different dynamic.
p. Steve- athletes practice at this time.
q. Ristic- I don’t want to focus on greek issue, we just want to add votes. This will give others more of a chance.
r. Vonhandorf- Not really the place to even out the ratio. Maybe there should be a better ratio but it doesn’t have anything to do with this. There is no reason that potential senators can’t get out there and hit those other 90%. If we do better PR I think we will see the ratio change.
s. Wallace- its not about evening out the ratio, the point is about getting more student involvement.
tt. Dean Waple-Let the senators get their voice out and then come back because this will take forever. Don’t rebuttle back and forth.
uu. Steve- I have a concern about 30 senators running in the spring, I don’t think we’ve ever hard 30 senators run for the 15 spots.
vv. Grote- 5 justices all at once. It helps to have others in this position when you get there. If everyone is new then no one knows what to do.
ww. Reynolds- if things happen this way, maybe consider allowing people to run for more than 1 position.
xx. Tinsley- Agree with Shauna that this is not the right way to solve this problem. If we assume that it is, I just want to comment on people who have said that even if this might not work immediately maybe we can change it down the line, I don’t think that’s the right way to look at it. I think it’s a step in the wrong direction which is not progressive.
yy. Pfingston- if everyone runs as senators, you are not going to cut down on the greek ratio. I think that could hurt those who are non-Greek from getting an E-board position because of prior experience.
zz. Georgescu- publicizing- I haven’t talked to anyone who reads the N3. I think we should take a different approach to get it out to more students. Word of mouth works, we just need something more.
aaa. Vice President-Osborne- we need help to publicize more and get help, I just think this would be catastrophic and would be an entire greek senate. This is just going to be worse.
bbb. Tobergta- i’ve been in sga for a while. Before I was in greek life I was in SGA. In 6 years this is the 4th time we have looked at the constitution. I want this to be representative of the entire student body and worded in a way that does not have to be revisited for the next 10 years.
ccc. Gardner- the bigger problem is non-greeks wanting to be involved.
ddd. Ruth- our original idea was to have 25 positions in the spring and 5 new senators in the fall, I think that is the perfect solution.

Tobergta- noncommittal vote to encourage the 25/5 plan
fff. Tobergta- rescind motion

Who is in favor of appointing eboard from senate? 1 yay, 26 nay, 1 abstention

In favor of electing pres & vp, appointing others- 2 yay, 26 nay

iii. President Cronon- motion is on the floor 25-5 plan- clear majority
jjj. Noncommittal vote on prior sga membership 7 yay others nay

kkk. Reynolds- friendly amendment to change 2.0 to 2.5

lll. Ruth – noncommittal vote to strike during candidacy from 1b1

mmm. Phelps- according to krs you must be full time student.

nnn. President Cronon- this is just for candidacy

ooo. Majority to strike

ppp. President Cronon- b you cannot appeal to the senate; 3a when you put in examples it is very vague.
Tobergta- section 3b, jcouncil be election commission in the fall? Don’t like it
President Cronon- not enough time
Tobergta- section 4d2 grammar: made by a student
President- 4d2- Board of Regents can appeal? Its not the place of the Regents. Strike that line.
Steve- 4a3- packets due 10 days prior ...incorrect. Making 7 school days is a week before elections, no problems.
Chaney- 4a1- gives Dean right to change guidelines.
President Cronon- yes, strike that line.
Tobergta- Article 4 section 1- take out ‘chair’
Dickerson- grammar on c- remove ‘or’
Ruth- Move to end discussion
Tinsley second

Announcements
a. Hawks- blurb in N3- student life office is putting together a how to get involved video. Next Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday you can shoot a blurb.
b. Wallace-3/28 Basketball marathon
c. Miler-3/25 TKE cuts for a cure raising money for alzheimers
d. Ristic- st pattys day
e. Shauna- summer orientation tables-meeting 3/24 5pm
f. Chaney- 3-20 anniversary of invasion of Iraq. Think about all these families this week. Students for change will be in front of the student union at noon.

Adjournment - 5:37 p.m.
a. Motion by Georgescu
b. Seconded by Hazenfield