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MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the SGA was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Administrative Vice-President Tara Higdon.

ROLL CALL

Absences included Huma Ahsan, Carla Walker, Sharmon Mooney, Jason Richardson, Rob Sherill, Dennis Mitchell, Bill Vaovasa, Amy Alverson, Niki Hodson, Kerstin Kruse, Susan Grey, Ron Morehead, Frank Coursey, Bill Howard, Edward Hugener, and Josh Ballinger.

READING OF THE MINUTES

It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Rob Evans, President--President Evans reminded all congress members that the Phone-a-thon was still going on. He encouraged everyone to volunteer their time for that fundraising effort. He also announced that the Council on Higher Education met on campus this week. They spoke to President Evans, as well as President Meredith and Dr. Larry Snyder, Vice President of the Faculty Senate. President Evans then reported that he had met with Dr. Meredith to discuss recent proposals, including the retaking of "C" classes, a University Seminar course, Anti-Apathy Week, expanded shuttle service, a student survey, and budget priorities for the Board of Regents. Evans also thanked everyone who worked the polls for Homecoming elections.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon reported that the Violence Task Force had met on Monday and divided into subcommittees. She will be serving on the Student Survey Committee. They will be compiling a survey to assess student concerns over safety and violence. Higdon also thanked those who worked the Homecoming election polls. Vice President Higdon then announced that Executive Council had submitted a letter to the editor of the **College Heights Herald** last Wednesday quoting the Kentucky Open Meetings Law as well as SGA bylaws to counter the recent staff editorials.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds had no report.

The Spirit Makes the Master

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: four junior off campus representatives, one sophomore off campus representative, two non-traditional representatives, and openings in the following residence halls: East - one representative, Florence Schneider - one representative, McLean - one representative, South - one representative, West - one representative, and Barnes Campbell - one representative. Secretary Vincent then distributed invitations to the Student Leader Luncheon on Friday from 12:00-2:00 at the Faculty House. All of the 1994 Hall of Distinguished Alumni Inductees will be present. Vincent also passed out the Fall 1994 SGA phone list.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that the expenditures since October 11 totaled $870.24. The official Account Balance as of October 18, 1994 was $34,265.79. Treasurer Rucker also announced that the final three Organizational Aid Interviews will be conducted Wednesday, October 19, 1994. The first reading of the list of Organizational Aid recipients will be completed in next week's meeting. Rucker also handed out meal tickets for tonight's retreat, and emphasized attendance at Friday's Student Leader Luncheon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that the Academic Affairs Committee talked about the pending "retaking `C' classes" legislation. They discussed their future meeting with Dr. Meredith, and proposed questions over Western Focus. They also discussed the possibility of instituting a University Seminar course and requiring professors to give at least one test before the class withdrawal period ends.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--There was no report.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Vice Chairperson Jr. Rajewich reported that the LRC discussed Resolution 94-6-F. They will recommend that it passes.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS-Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that the Campus Improvements Committee was checking into buying state and school flags for Diddle Arena and the Kentucky Museum. Also, they are trying to fill all the adopt-a-spots for this semester. Next, they will be checking for safety hazards in the residence halls. They will have the first reading of Resolution 94-7-F at tonight's meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Chairperson Jason Young reported that each committee needs to have a reporter for **Word On Western**. Also, they discussed placing signs with all of the informational TVs in DUC, and the Student Affairs book program.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Potter College Representative Stephanie McCarty announced changes in course numbers and the addition of a new course to Potter College's curriculum.

Business College Representative Jennifer Lewis announced changes in course numbers.

There were no other Academic Council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was a second reading of Resolution 94-6-F Expanded Shuttle Service. This resolution passed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a first reading of Resolution 94-7-F Carpet Cleaner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a discussion of Non-traditional student issues on October 25 from 11:45-12:45 in Potter Hall. Students Helping Students will meet October 24 at 2:15 at Potter Hall. Also, Marriott needs waiters for Friday night. Anyone interested needs to go to the Marriott office tomorrow. It was announced that Terry Ekbundit will be the North Hall Representative to SGA. Everyone was encouraged to attend the Homecoming football game this Saturday at 5:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason L. Vincent

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