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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 Jason Young, Huma Ashan, Sharmon Mooney, Jason Richardson, Rob Sherrill, Ernie Chen, Aly Tomlinson, Dennis Mitchell, Bill Vaovasa, Amy Alverson, Niki Hodson, Jenny Artis, Shelley Reitmeyer, Kerstin Kruse, Ron Morehead, Frank Coursey, Bill Howard, and Edward Hugener.

READING OF THE MINUTES

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

GUEST SPEAKER -- Gary Meszaros, ID Center

OFFICER REPORTS

Rob Evans, President--President Evans welcomed everyone to congress. Evans thanked everyone who helped with Homecoming elections, and Judicial Council for counting all the votes. He also thanked everyone who attended the Student Leaders Reception, with a special thanks to Brandon for providing the food and Jason for sending out the invitations. President Evans then announced the induction of five new Hall of Distinguished Alumni members this weekend. He also reported that he met with Dr. Haynes twice this week over institution of an Honor Code, a University Seminar course, and retaking "C" classes. Also, Evans met with Dr. Meredith, Dr. Ramsey, Dr. Garmon, and two members of the Board of Regents to discuss budget priorities.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon had no report.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that our magnets will be in next week. He also asked one member of each committee to write an article for **Word on Western** every two weeks.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: four senior off-campus representatives, four junior-off campus representatives, one sophomore off campus representative, two non-tradi-

The Spirit Makes the Master

Florence Schneider - one representative, McLean - one representative, South - one representative, West - one representative, and Barnes Campbell - one representative, New Co-Ed - one representative.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that the expenditures since October 18, 1994 were $383.38. The new account balance as of October 25, 1994 is $33,882.41. Treasurer Rucker also announced that Point Of Light nominations for October are due in the SGA office by Monday. Also, Treasurer Rucker reported that Organizational Aid was decided on Wednesday, and the bill will come up for first reading in New Business. He thanked Tara Higdon, Lena Sweeten, Terra Swanson, Bonnie Newton, Jennifer Rafaelli, and Jarett Sims for their help in interviewing the applicants.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty reported that the Academic Affairs Committee discussed further the resolution to require professors to give at least one exam before the class withdrawal period ends. They also talked about an Honor Code for Western, fall/spring evaluations, and student workers' ability to grade tests.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton reported that the Student Affairs Committee reviewed rough drafts of proposed resolutions and voted to sponsor them. They also discussed the possibility of buying nametags for all SGA members and using Big Red Dollars at copy machines and Munch Money at ballgame concession stands.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--There was no LRC report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS-Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that the Campus Improvements Committee discussed needs for residence halls, a recycling program done in conjunction with Marriott, fixing the stairs by the library, and observing security measures on campus.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--There was no PR report.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Potter College Representative Stephanie McCarty announced course changes in Potter College's curriculum.

Business College Representative Jennifer Lewis announced course changes.

There were no other Academic Council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was a second reading of Resolution 94-7-F Carpet Cleaner. This resolution was postponed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a first reading of Bill 94-5-F Organizational Aid Recipients; Resolution 94-8-F Check Cashing on Weekends; and Resolution 94-9-F Support for Resident's Assistants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Students Helping Students meeting November 14 at 2:00 on the fourth floor of Potter Hall. President Evans thanked everyone for taking part in Homecoming. Friday, October 28 at 10:00 there is a Regents meeting in WAB. Treasurer Rucker thanked everyone for attending the Student Leadership Reception.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason L. Vincent

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