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MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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NOVEMBER 22, 1994

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, Chad Stahl, Stephen Byrd, Jason Martin, Jason Kristof, Phillip Eleson, Rob Sherrill, Aly Tomlinson, Angela Crume, Jason Whitsell, Eric Wilson, Terry Ekbundit, Ron Morehead, Shawn Pinkston, Timothy Huddleston, Frank Coursey, Gina Raffaelli, 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 welcomed everyone to congress. He announced that the reserved parking spot policies have been changed. He also announced that Jim Richards is stepping down as Athletic Director and Lewis Mills will serve as Interim. He had experience as Athletic Director at Virginia Commomwealth University.

SGA is planning to sponsor a family for Christmas, so President Evans encouraged everyone to please bring any clothes to the office. He also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon announced that she is reviewing old legislation.

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

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, one non-traditional representative, two freshman council representatives, and openings in the following residence halls: East - one representative, Florence Schneider - one representative, McLean - one representative, South - one representative, West - one representative, New Co-Ed - one representative, Bemis - one representative, Keen - one representative, Central - one representative, and Barnes Campbell - two representatives.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that expenditures for the week were $100.00, which brings the account balance as of November 22 to $31,180.49. Points of Light nominations for November are due by November 28, and all applications received after this date will be considered in February. Organizational Aid checks are being delayed because of problems with the Purchasing Department. Treasurer Rucker also announced that anyone wishing to help with the Memorial Tree Program from last year needs to contact him, Rob, or Tara in the SGA office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty reported that the Academic Affairs Committee did not meet due to the Academic Council meeting. During this meeting a vote was taken on the retaking of the "C"s proposal.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton reported that the Student Affairs Committee was still waiting on responses from other universities about the roommate information requests. Committee member Cindy Chiapetta wrote a follow up letter and sent it, along with a copy of the Check Cashing Resolution, to the proper office. Also, the committee members made a nomination for November's Point of Light. The Student Affairs Committee is planning a pizza party for all its members on December 5, 1994.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Chairperson Jason Martin reported that LRC reviewed resolution 94-18-F, and bill 94-10-F, and recommended all for passage.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS-No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- No report.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

There were no academic council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were second readings of Resolution 94-18-F Textbook Library; Bill 94-9-F Public Forums; Bill 94-10-F Big Red Days. The first piece of legislation passed, and the other two were tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

There were first readings of Resolution 94-11-F Scholarhship Recipient Registration; and Resolution 94-12-F Discontinuing Undergraduate Student Teaching Assistants Participation in Grading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice-President Higdon announced that any junior or senior interested in Golden Key National Honor Society should meet with

her after the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason L. Vincent

Jason L. Vincent, Secretary