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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
DECEMBER 6, 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 Chad Stahl, Stephen Byrd, Junior Rajewich, Phillip Eleson, Rob Sherrill, Valerie Hadnot, Ron Morehead, Gina Raffaelli, Darlene Lodmell, and Frank Coursey.

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. Evans reported that he had met with Dave Parrott about the creed monument and its funding. Also, he announced that he would be taking donations of money or clothes for the Angel Tree. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon announced that she will be reviewing old legislation for reconsideration next semester. Also, she thanked everyone for their hard work this semester, and said she hoped to see everyone back in 1995. She wished everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Greg Edmonds announced that the cards for the Rocco's magnets were in, and that the Public Relations Committee would be putting the magnets in the cards on Thursday. The magnets will be put in mailboxes over the break.

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, one freshman council representative, 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.

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Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that expenditures for the week were \$59.46, bringing the account balance to \$30,868.69 as of December 6. He also gave the semester report, announcing that \$12,563.31 had been spent to date, or approximately 30% of the total budget. Treasurer Rucker then reminded all congressmembers that the SGA Christmas Dinner would be after the meeting in the Marquis Club. He also reported that he hoped to order red towels as requested by last week's legislation this week. They should be in by mid-January. Treasurer Rucker thanked everyone for their hard work, and wished everyone good luck on finals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Academic Affairs Chairperson Stephanie McCarty reported that the Academic Affairs Committee planned to rewrite legislation requesting the opening of teacher evaluations to students. They also discussed the establishment of an honor code, and read through Vanderbilt University's Honor Code as a reference.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--No report.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--No report.

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 94-19-F Scholarship Recipient Registration and Resolution 94-20-F Discontinuing Undergraduate Student Teaching Assistants' Participation in Grading Process. Resolution 94-19-F failed, and Resolution 94-20-F passed. Also, Jason Whitsell was voted onto Freshman Council and Rob Carothers was voted in as a Sophomore Off-Campus representative, both by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congressmember Shawn Pinkston announced that graduates ranked Western first among state schools in quality of education, according to an article in The Courier-Journal.

Also, it was announced that the Men's Basketball team plays on Saturday. The Women's team plays Wednesday night.

Treasurer Rucker reminded everyone about the Christmas Dinner in the Marquis Club following the meeting.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason L. Vincent

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