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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 Phillip Eleson, Hunter Stewart, Rob Sherrill, Aly Tomlinson, Chris Holland, Jason Whitsell, Valerie Hadnot, and Ron Morehead.

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 back to congress. Evans reported that he met with Dr. Haynes today and they discussed R94-20-F Undergraduates grading labs/tests, a University Seminar Course, Honors College, Honor Code, and Retaking "C's" Course. Tomorrow night the COA will meet. There is a Regents meeting this Friday. This Thursday night at 8:00 in Grise Auditorium, Adolph Coors will speak about success and the American Dream. Also, he announced that the constitutional review committee will meet next Thursday, January 26 at 3:00 pm in the SGA office.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon announced that she had placed ideas for legislation in some committee chairs' boxes.

The "Coach for a Game" promotion has begun, and the winner will "coach" at the WKU vs. Texas Pan-Am game on February 9, 1995. She asked all congress members to sell their raffle tickets. Also, the "President for a Day" promotion has been set for February 23, 1995.

The SGA free parking space will be awarded at the WKU vs. Jacksonville game on January 26, 1995. There will be 250 numbered red towels passed out before the game, and three numbers will be drawn from that group to shoot free throws for the space. A similar project will be run at a Women's game, but the date has not been set.

Finally, Vice President Higdon asked all committee chairs to meet with her after the meeting.

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Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Greg Edmonds announced that the magnets were put in mailboxes over the break.

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

He also encouraged recruitment by the members in order to fill the open positions.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that expenditures since the last meeting total \$2,724.66. This brings the account balance to \$28,144.03. He also announced that 35% of the total budget has been spent. Rucker reminded all congress members that Organizational Aid will be coming up again and he will need volunteers to serve on the committee. The Memorial Tree Program is getting off to a good start and the brochure has been completed. Treasurer Rucker also reported that SGA will be awarding Child Care Grants during the semester, Tara will be handling the applications and any questions need to be directed to her. He also suggested having an overnight congressional retreat which will be voted on in new business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Academic Affairs Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced the new meeting time for the spring semester.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Jason Young announced the new meeting time.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Chairperson Jr. Rajewich announced the new meeting time.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced the new meeting time.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- Chairperson Cindy Chiapetta announced the new meeting time.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

There were no academic council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Congress members approved the appointments of Committee Chairs for the Spring 1995 semester. They are as follows:

Student Athletic - Jason Young, Chair
Jason Hays, Vice Chair
Academic Affairs - Stephanie McCarty, Chair
Terra Swanson, Vice Chair
Student Affairs - Bonnie Newton, Chair
Steve Roadcap, Vice Chair
Legislative Research - Jr. Rajewich, Chair
Jason Martin, Vice Chair
Public Relations - Cindy Chiapetta, Chair
Erin Schepman, Vice Chair
Campus Improvements - Jennifer Raffaelli, Chair
Jeff Yan, Vice Chair

Also, congress members took an informal vote regarding the spring retreat. A majority of congress agreed to an overnight retreat.

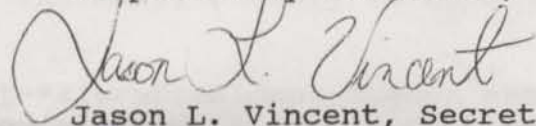
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congress member Lena Sweeten asked for all members to think about a topic for our first student forum.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary