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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 Chad Stahl, David Minor, Kim Kinser, Hunter Stewart, Devon Moore, Jason Hays, Jason Gerst, Jarrett Sims, Chris Holland, Jason Whitsell, Eric Wilson, Bonnie Newton, Terra Swanson, John Taylor, Shawna Whartenby, Melani Fischer, and Allyson Wood.

**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 reported that this past week the University Planning Committee met to discuss the long range plans for a major gifts campaign to target potential donors and alumni. They will meet again on Friday.

The COA will meet Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in DUC 349. They will take nominations for vice president and secretary.

Next Tuesday morning, President Evans will be meeting with the Lexington Herald-Leader to discuss student's attitudes and concerns in Higher Education.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice President Higdon announced that the Special Olympics needs volunteers for April 21.

The Campus Violence Task Force met last night, but Vice President Higdon was unable to attend. She will found out the recommendations and report them next week.

Vice President Higdon needs five people to serve on a focus group for SGA. This is through the Student Activities. They will meet on Thursday at 3:00 in room 230 of DUC.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that they will be passing out President for a Day fliers for Thursday February 23. There will be a table in DUC next Monday and Tuesday to sell raffle tickets for this event.

The Coming Home ceremony has been set for February 25 during halftime of the Hilltopper game against Tennessee State. All



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organizations can nominate a male, and the entry fee is $25. Campus wide voting will take place in DUC lobby on February 23 from 10 to 4.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: three senior off-campus representatives, four non-traditional representative, one graduate college 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.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that expenditures in the last two weeks totaled $138.67. This brings the account balance to $27,620.20.

Memorial Tree bids for small plaques and large monuments will be written tomorrow. Anyone interested in what they will look like needs to see Treasurer Rucker.

Organizational Aid applications can be picked up in the SGA office between February 8 and February 15. They will be due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17. The first meeting of the Organizational Aid Committee will be on February 20 at 4:00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that they discussed the possibility of having a forum in March or April. They also discussed Peer Advising.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--No report.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--No report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- Chairperson Cindy Chiapetta announced that they will be passing fliers for the President for a Day promotion, and for Coming Home ceremonies.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following pieces of legislation were voted on: Resolution 95-1-S "I.D. Card Options," and Bill 95-1-S "WKU: Helping Us Help You." The bill passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Congress members voted on David Southard to fill the open

position on Freshman Council. He was accepted as a new member of SGA.

There was a first reading for Resolution 95-5-S "Notification Policy" Also, Congress member Erin Schepman was elected to be the SGA representative in the Mountain Laurel Pageant.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congress member Jennifer Lewis has been appointed by Dr. Meredith to the Budget Committee for a two year term.

Also, President Evans announced that the COA would meet Wednesday at 6:00 in DUC 349.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason L. Vincent, Secretary