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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
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CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the SGA was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Vice-President Tara Higdon.

ROLL CALL

Absences included Jason Martin, John Yeric, Jason Hays, Jarrett Sims, and Eric Wilson.

READING OF THE MINUTES

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

GUEST SPEAKER: Charlie Daniel of the Special Olympics

OFFICER REPORTS

Rob Evans, President--President Evans welcomed everyone to congress. He reported that the COA met last Wednesday and they will be electing a vice president and secretary on March 1.

This Friday the UCB will be hosting Gary Ewing at 9 pm in Nightclass.

On Wednesday night from 6 pm to 8 pm President Evans will be on New Rock 92 discussing Dr. Meredith's proposal "Moving to a New Level." This Friday the Board of Regents will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Regents Room to discuss this proposal and possibly approve it. This will change the admission standards and requirements at Western. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

President Evans met with Gary Mesaros and John Osborn from the ID center and the Business Office. They are interested in getting the student's feedback on some ideas about the Big Red Card. They will be coming to the next Congress meeting.

On Wednesday, President Evans will be meeting with Officer Audrey Spies of the WKU Public Safety Department to discuss future plans with the Student Escort Service.

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

The President for a Day drawing will be at the end of the meeting.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that the Coming Home ceremony will be February 25 during halftime of the Hilltopper game against Tennessee State.

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Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: three senior off-campus representatives, one junior off-campus, four non-traditional representative, one graduate college 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, Sorority Hall - one representative, Bemis - one representative, Keen - one representative, Central - one representative, and Barnes Campbell - one representative.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that there were no expenditures from the previous week. This brings the account balance to \$27,620.20.

There is an AIDS conference at Morehead State University. Anyone wishing to attend needs to contact Brandon.

Organizational Aid interviews will be on March 2 from 3:00 - 5:00 and from 7:00 - 9:00.

Sweatshirts have been ordered for Congress members and will be ready in the next six weeks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that they discussed the possibility of having a forum in March or April. They also discussed the drop/add fee and the reasons for having it.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--No report.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--No report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that there will be a Campus Clean-Up on Thursday at 3:30 starting at Cherry Hall.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- Chairperson Cindy Chiapetta announced that they will be passing out fliers for the Campus Clean-Up and for Coming Home ceremonies.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following piece of legislation was voted on: Resolution 95-5-S "Notification." The bill passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Congress members voted on Josh Gravot to fill the open position for Senior off-campus representative. He was accepted as a new member of SGA.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone was reminded about the Campus Clean-Up on Thursday at 3:30.

Congress member Nick Church won the President for a Day drawing.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary