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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 Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00 pm by Vice-President Jeff Yan.

ROLL CALL

Absences included Matt Ayers, Charles Carneal, Nichole Haynes, Chad Lewis, Jason Loehr, and Kristi Myers.

READING OF THE MINUTES

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

OFFICER REPORTS

Tara Higdon, President--President Higdon passed about informational fliers from the Registrar's Office regarding the new Phone-in Registration. There is a press conference regarding this Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 9:00am if anyone would like to go. President Higdon announced that SGA will be co-sponsoring a Parliamentary Procedure Workshop with HOSA on October 21, at 9:00am in room 226 in DUC for anyone interested in effective meeting management. She also served at the Annual Staff Appreciation Cook-Out today, and the turnout was very good. President Higdon presented a survey that she compiled to help inform us of how students feel about campus issues. She requested that everyone take a few minutes and fill them out and return them after the meeting. Also, the people on Academic Council need to see her after the meeting. In closing, President Higdon told everyone to have a great Homecoming Week and to participate in the many activities that are offered.

Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Yan announced that Child Care Grant applications are due Nov. 9, and can be picked up in the SGA office. Yan also encouraged everyone to attend WKU's Midnight Mania that will be held in Diddle the Saturday night of Homecoming.

Kristen Miller, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Miller passed out the fliers regarding the Parliamentary Procedure Workshop and encouraged everyone to take advantage of this opportunity. Also the PR committee is making banners for Midnight Mania recognizing both the men's and women's assistant coaches. SGA is also sponsoring a Student Leader Reception to be held at the Faculty House on Friday, Oct. 13, and Miller reminded

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everyone to come. She also mentioned that Rob Carouthers talked with the Ad Club and they are very interested in designing a new campaign for us.

Erin Schepman, Secretary--Secretary Schepman announced that there are open positions in the following Residence Halls: Bates-Runner, Florence-Schnieder, Gilbert, New Co-Ed, McLean, PFT, South, West, North, Central, Barnes-Campbell, and Bemis-Lawrence. There are also 6 Senior Off-Campus positions, Education and Graduate School Positions, as well as 3 Non-Traditional Positions.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--There were no expenditures for the past week. This leaves our account balance at \$32, 153.15. Organizational Aid applications have been recieved; we have a total of 26 applicants. There will be a total of \$4,500 given to the deserving organizations who have applied. Interviews have not yet been scheduled because the paperwork is still being processed. Rucker also reiterated the fact that members need to come to the Student Leader Reception on Friday. It is important that we have a good crowd.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Committe Chair David Apple reminded everyone that the new meeting time is Tuesdays at 5:30pm after the SGA meeting. The committee is still low on attendance and he encourages everyone to join.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Student Affairs Chair Darlene Lodmell announced that there was not a meeting last week, but meetings will continue on schedule this week at the regular times.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Committe Chair Carlene Lodmell announced that the committee did not meet last week because of Fall Break, but meetings will continue on schedule this week at regular times.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap announced that Campus Clean-Up will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, in front of Cherry Hall. The committee has also written two pieces of legislation that will come up for first reading at next week's meeting. Roadcap also thanked Dan Raymer and Lance Blincoe for making fliers.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Committe Co-Chair Shawna Whartenby announced that they had a pizza party this week because of all the hard work the committee did for the Pep Rally. The committee also made two banners for the assistant coaches to be put up at Western's Midnight Mania during Homecoming.

PROGRAMMING--Committee Chair Jason Loehr announced that the committe is working on a contest for students to create a Western flag. Loehr also reminded everyone to attend the Programming meetings because attendance has been very low.

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CULTURAL DIVERSITY--Cultural Diversity Chair Valerie Hadnot announced that the committee is trying to work out details of getting together a forum on Black and White Styles of Conflict and to start a Cultural Diversity month sometime in the future.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL--Potter College-No Report
Ogden College-No Report
Business College-No Report
Education College-No Report

COUNCIL ON ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS--The first meeting is tomorrow at 5:00 pm in DUC room 308. The COA letters were sent out to organizations telling them they could not receive any type of financial aid if they were not a part of this committee. President Higdon encouraged everyone to attend this meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS--There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS--Darlene Lodmell was elected Education Representative by unanimous consent. Congress Member Joel Banashak was voted committee Member of the Month. Congress member Steve Roadcap was voted Congress Member of the Month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS--Valerie Hadnot announced that the United Black Greeks are putting on a Step Show the Saturday of Homecoming. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door in Diddle arena. Kristen Miller thanked everyone who attended the Student Leader Reception; there was a good turnout. President Tara Higdon reminded everyone that we need to start writing more legislation and to attend Campus Clean-Up.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Schepman

Erin A. Schepman, Secretary