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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
JANUARY 16, 1996**

**CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice-President Jeffery Yan.

**ROLL CALL** Absences Douglas Baber, Lance Blincoe, Brad Carneal, Sandy Castleman, Kris Durbin, Nichole Haynes, Kenneth Hartman, Jessica Merman, Amy Renigar, Ann Waling, Jamie Williamson, and Dan Raymer.

**READING OF THE MINUTES** It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS**  
Tara Higdon, President -- President Higdon welcomed everyone back. She announced that hopefully another 9 Emergency Phones will be installed by the end of the summer. The phones that are going to be placed in the Parking Structure will be installed by the end of January. There is a Board of Regents meeting on Jan. 26, as well as a BSBP meeting on Jan. 27. The reception in Frankfort with the legislators is pending and there will be more information later. President Higdon announced that we really only have two months left to work, so we need to get serious. COA letters will go out this week. There is a meeting tentatively set for the first week in February.

Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Yan announced that the President for a Day Contest has been moved to Feb. 7, and ticket sales begin the week of Jan. 22-25. Also, Coach for a Day tickets for both the Men's and Women's basketball games will be sold the week of Feb. 5-8.

Kristen Miller, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Miller showed everyone the SGA brochures that were finally done and will be around campus shortly. She announced that the winner of the SGA Free Parking Spot Promotion was Matt Hall. Miller also announced that the President for a Day Promotion will be Feb. 7. Miller passed out a sheet to sign up for times to work the booth selling Coach for a Day tickets for both

the Men's and Women's basketball games which will be Feb. 20 and 22, respectively.

Erin Schepman, Secretary-- There are open positions in the following Residence Halls: Schnieder, Rodes-Harlin, New Co-Ed, McLean, South, West, North, Central, Barnes-Campbell, and Bemis-Lawrence. There are also 5 Senior-Off Campus positions, 1 Junior Off-Campus positions, Freshman Council positions, as well as 3 Non Traditional positions open. Secretary Schepman also passed out sheet to sign up for new committees.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Expenditures since last semester's meeting are \$298.43. This brings our account balance to \$24, 529.23. So far we have spent \$17,224.77, and have approximately 60% remaining in our budget.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Committee Chair David Apple announced that the new meeting time would be Tuesdays at 5:30pm in the SGA office.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Student Affairs Chair Darlene Lodmell announced that the new meeting time would be Thursdays at 2:15. Please bring any ideas on Forum suggestions.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Committee Chair Carlene Lodmell announced that the new meeting time would be Thursdays at 3:30.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap announced that the new meeting time would be Tuesdays at 3:15. Roadcap reminded everyone to their bring ideas because they were going to put the Campus Store into work this semester.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Committee Co-Chair Shawna Whartenby announced that the new meeting time would be Tuesdays at 4:00. Whartenby also encouraged everyone who was interested in PR to sign up for the Programming Committee.

PROGRAMMING--Committee Chair Jason Loehr announced that the new meeting times would be Thursdays at 4:00. SGA's Coming Home Contest will be Feb. 15, at the Men's basketball game against Texas-Pan America.



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**ACADEMIC  
COUNCIL**

Potter College--No report.  
Ogden College--No report.  
Business College--No report.  
Education College--No report.

**COUNCIL ON  
ORGANIZATIONAL  
AFFAIRS**

President Higdon announced that COA letters will go out soon.

**UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW  
BUSINESS**

Samuel Faught, Michael Esposito, and Margaret Carter were accepted by acclamation for the positions of Freshman Council Representative, Graduate School Representative and Gilbert Hall Representative, respectively.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

*Erin A. Schepman*  
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