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MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice-President Jeffery Yan.

ROLL CALL Absences include Douglas Baber, William Barnhouse, Brad Carneal, Sandy Castleman, Kris Durbin, Kenneth Hartman, Angela Maier, and Andy Spears.

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

OFFICER

Tara Higdon, President -- President Higdon announced that the Commencement Committee met on Wednesday, Jan. 17. May commemcement will be held on Sunday, May 5 and December 1996 graduation is set for Dec. 15. December 1996 graduates should participate in the February Graduation Fair. Academic Council will meet on Thursday at 3:30p.m. in GCC Rm 100. Agenda packets are in the office. The Board of Regents will meet Friday, Jan.26, at 9:00a.m. at the Institute for Economic Development. BSBP will meet in Frankfort on Saturday, Jan. 27. A reception with Governor Patton and the State Legislators has been scheduled for 6:00p.m. EST on Feb. 28. We will be taking a van, so she needs a general idea of how many people want to go. There can be as many as fifteen. We will be leaving at approximately 2:00p.m. and returning around 11:00pm.m President Higdon also announced that UCB has asked that we have a representative on each of the following committees: Lecture, Concert, Special Events, Public Relations, Niteclass, and DUC 4rth floor Recreation. If anyone is interested, please see her or Carlene Lodmell after the meeting. Also, if anyone has not yet signed up for two committees, the sheet is being passed around.

Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Yan announced that Healthy Loving Week is coming up sponsored by the Student Health Services. On Tuesday, Feb. 14, they are also sponsoring a Valentine's Day Game Show with students participating in Tate-Page Auditirioum at 8:00p.m. Next

week Mary Wilfort from Student Health Services will be coming to speak to Congress more about this. The President for a Day contest has been moved to Feb. 7, and ticket sales for both begin the week of Jan. 22-25. Also, coach for a Day tickets for the Men's and Woman's basketball games will be sold the week of Feb. 5-8.

Kristen Miller, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Directorer 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, McCormackBarnes-Campbell, and Bemis-Lawrence. There are also 6 Senior-Off Campus positions, 2 Junior Off-Campus positions, 1 Sophomore Off-Campus positions, as well as 2 Non Traditional positions open. Secretary Schepman also passed out the sheet to sign up for new committees again.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Expenditures for the week were $1887.50, which brings our balance to $22,641.73.If anyone is interested in the Big Brothers/Big sisters "Bowl for Kids' Sake" Program, please sign up as the list goes around. There needs to be at least five people to a team.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Committee Chair David Apple announced that the committe was working on extending hours at the library and also getting a new type of Student Day Care on campus.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Student Affairs Chair Darlene Lodmell announced that the committee was lacking in attendance. If the time of the meeting is a problem, it can be rescheduled. There is a Forum on Parking Problems tentatively set for Jan. 31. At 11:45-12:45.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Committe Chair Carlene Lodmell announced that the committe discussed the Constitution. LRC's main goal this semester would be to review and revise the Constitution, as well as review the legislation.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap thanked the committee for stepping up and doing a great job this semester. The groups' main focus will be the campus store and getting a Skywalk over University Boulevard.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Committe Co-Chair Shawna Whartenby announced that only 3 people showed up for the meeting this week and she encouraged people to attend. President for a Day fliers have been passed out. The committee is also working on Coach for a Game, as well as Coming Home.

PROGRAMMING--Committee Chair Jason Loehr announced that the SGA's Coming Home Contest is coming up and the committee is working on getting the judges for the Coming Home Panel.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY--Committee Chair Margaret Carter announced that meetings will be on Mondays at 3:00.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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

COUNCIL ON ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS

There was no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Sarah Flynn and Mike Swift were accepted by acclamation for the positions of Freshman Council Representative and Junior Off-Campus Representative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

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