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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
JANUARY 30, 1996**

- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice-President Jeffery Yan.
- ROLL CALL** Absences Matt Ayers, Douglas Baber, Sandy Castleman, Kris Durbin, Julie Gott, and Nichole Haynes.
- READING OF THE MINUTES** It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.
- OFFICER REPORTS**
- Tara Higdon, President -- President Higdon announced that Academic Council met on Thursday. Some course changes were made in the Math and Computer Science Dept. For specifics, please see her or one of the College Representatives. The Board of Regents met on Friday. The Anthropology Dept. will be moved from the Sociology and Anthropology Dept. to Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies. We also have another distance learning site at Russellville now, and the Board participated in a press conference announcing that site. BSBP met in Frankfort on Saturday. We finalized plans for the Feb. 28 reception and discussed possible constitutional revisions. Each school is limited to 10-15 people, so she needs to get a definite list of those from WKU wanting to attend. There is a delay on when the Emergency Phones in the parking structure will be installed in order to have them handicap accessible. Hopefully they will be in by the end of March. University Center Board also met yesterday. SGA needs to have a representative, and UCB committees are in need of members. Anyone interested needs to see her or Carlene or Darlene Lodmell after the meeting.
- Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Yan announced that Walt Disney World College Program Internships will be on campus Thursday, Feb. 1, in DUC rm 340 from 7-10 p.m. We will also be drawing for the President for a Day at tonight's meeting.
- Kristen Miller, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director

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passed around a list for people to sign up for Bowling Green's Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Bowl for Kidsake." She also announced that Coming Home letters and applications have been sent out. Miller passed out fliers for Coach for a Game and sign up sheets to sell tickets in DUC. She also reminded everyone to attend Coming Home which is Feb. 15. at the men's basketball game against Texas-Pan America.

Erin Schepman, Secretary-- There are open positions in the following Residence Halls: Schnieder, Rodes-Harlin, New Co-Ed, McLean, South, West, North, Central, McCormack, Poland, Barnes-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 \$390.78, which brings our balance to \$22,250.95. We have approximately 53% of our budget remaining. We have sold approximately \$25.00 worth of tickets for the "President for a Day" promotion. That money will be deposited in our Development account for future use.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Committee Chair David Apple announced that the committee has been discussing possible legislation. The committee is working on a possible Student Question-Answer Forum with Dr. Meredith.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Student Affairs Chair Darlene Lodmell announced that the committee is still lacking in attendance. She reminded everyone not to forget the Parking Forum on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 11:45 in DUC. Because the committee worked so hard on the Forum, there will be no meeting next week.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Committee Chair Carlene Lodmell announced that the Constitution was brought up and the committee discussed changes they want to see implemented.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap announced that the committee is working on writing legislation for the WKU Skywalk and that legislation should be up for first reading next week.

PUBLIC RELATIONS --Committee Chair Shawna Whartenby announced that the big projects the committee are working on now are the Coach for a Game and President for a Day Contests. They are also working with programming on Coming Home. The group's next big goal is to see if there can be any SGA seminars involved with OAR for the incoming freshman, or possibly going to classes such as LME to talk to students and make them aware of Student Government.

PROGRAMMING --Committee Chair Jason Loehr announced that Feb. 15 is Coming Home and all entries are due Feb. 9. All of the letters of nomination are out and they can be turned in to the SGA office downstairs in DUC.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY --No report.

**ACADEMIC
COUNCIL**

Potter College--Stephanie McCarty announced that there were some course changes made and if anyone has any questions to see the members of Academic Council.

Ogden College --No report.

Business College --No report.

Education College --Carlene Lodmell announced that there will be a meeting tomorrow, Jan. 31.

**COUNCIL ON
ORGANIZATIONAL
AFFAIRS**

The next meeting will be Feb. 8, at 5:00 p.m. in DUC rm 305.

**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Congress member Rob Carothers drew Charbonnee LaBelle as the winner of SGA's President for a Day Contest. Tiffany Tucker was also accepted by unanimous consent for the position of Senior Off-Campus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30p.m.

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