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MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order by Vice President Leigh Ann Sears.

ROLL CALL Those Congress members absent from the meeting included: Larry Murphy, Jimmy Ausbrooks, Martha Bonds, Gail Guilling, Lissa Maxwell, Katheryn Deutsch, Jarrod Magan, Carlton Rumenier, Kevin West, Jason Hyde, Tim Leavell, Amy Risley, Creighton Matthews, Amy Duncan, Corletta Keys, Brandon McCloud and Ryan Morrison.

OFFICER REPORTS

Keith Coffman, President President Coffman thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He passed around a picture of the proposed Detrix Field Intermural Complex. Next he asked for 8-10 volunteers to serve on the Institutional Review Committee; anyone interested should see him. President Coffman reported on the Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship that occurred in Louisville this past weekend. Next, President Coffman reported that Western's football team is ranked third in the nation. He encouraged everyone to sign up for Hillraisers and thanked everyone for coming to the football game on Saturday. Next, President Coffman presented a "President's Award" to Matt Bastin for all of his hard work in Student Government and on the Hillraisers committee. President Coffman introduced this semester's Herald reporter, Charlie Lanter.

Leigh Ann Sears, Vice President Vice President Sears announced that there were several pieces coming up for first reading tonight and congratulated everyone on the hard work. She also announced that she was continuing a project from last year and is still trying to get a stage for DUC South Lawn. She will be meeting with Scott Taylor later in the week.

Heather Rogers, Director of Public Relations PR Director Rogers emphasized the importance of the Provide-A-Ride program and told everyone to spread the word, really promote this good program. Director Rogers awarded a PR award to Leigh Ann Sears for all her hard work and for her birthday. Next Director Rogers read a quote by Sonja Johnson and stressed the importance of making a difference. Finally, Rogers reported that the t-shirts are finally in, but may have to be returned due to a mistake in printing.

Jamie Fite, Secretary Secretary Fite read the open positions on Congress. They include Graduate College, Non-Traditional, Sophomore Off-Campus, Senior Off-Campus, New Sorority, Rodes Harlin, South Hall and Pearce-Ford Tower. Junior-Off Campus Christoph Miller asked if Congress and committees could get an updated address list. Secretary Fite said she would get those out as soon as possible.

Chad Lewis, Treasurer In the absence of Treasurer Lewis, President Coffman gave his weekly treasurer's report. This week's expenditures totaled $2,044.96 leaving the account's balance at $33,387.97 and 79.95% of the budget remaining. Major expenditures included tailgating.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs Chairperson Matt Bastin reported that there will be an Academic Council meeting in the Regent's room at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. The committee nominated Cory Dryden to be vice-chair. Research is still being done on the syllabi.

Student Affairs Chairperson Jason Cole reported that the committee was still working on the career fair and will be continuing that project for awhile. The committee is also researching the possibility of getting new sweepers for the residence halls. Laura Hancock was nominated for vice-chair.

LRC Chairperson Andy Gailor reported that the committee reviewed 3 pieces of legislation that will be read in new business and sent a 2 back to the sponsoring committees for minor revisions.

Public Relations Chairperson Jenny Stith reported that the committee meetings were going well. Following the SGA meeting, the committee will be working on suggestion boxes for the residence halls. Christoph Miller and Jimmy Ausbrooks were nominated as vice co-chairs.

Campus Improvements Chairperson Callie Varner announced that letters have gone out to local restaurants regarding the designated driver cards. The committee will make an effort to help ARAMARK market their beverage mugs in order to cut back on garbage. Chairperson Varner is also in the process of contacting the ADA office to check on campus accessibility for handicapped students.

Hillraisers Chairperson Jason Heflin thanked all who came to last week's football game against Austin Peay. He announced that t-shirts should be ready by next week's game and there will be a pig roast before

the game against South Florida on September 27. The committee will vote on a vice-chair at tomorrow's meeting at 5:30.

Constitutional Review Chairperson Anne Guillory announced that she needs members for the committee. They will meet Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in the office.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Potter College - No Report
Ogden College - No Report
Business College - No Report
Education College - No Report
Graduate College - No Report

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No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business of the previous meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Members elected in the previous meeting were sworn in by President Coffman. It was announced that there will be two people running for the open Rodes position next week, please see Vice President Sears following tonight's meeting. Cory Dryden was unanimously elected Academic Affairs vice-chair and Laura Hancock was unanimously elected Student Affairs vice-chair. Five pieces of Legislation came up for first reading. Those include: Resolution 97-2-F "Placing Crosswalk on Dogwood Drive", Resolution 97-3-F "Student Health Services Sign", Resolution 97-4-F "Peepholes in Residence Halls", Resolution 97-5-F "Charitable Organization and Solicitation...", and Resolution 97-6-F "Reinstating the 10-point grade scale".

Announcements

President Coffman announced that UCB is sponsoring a special movie preview tonight at 9:00 in DUC theater. Christoph Miller announced that he needed a "Committee Summary" that will be placed in a newsletter generating from the PR Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Matt Bastin moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and meeting was adjourned unanimously.