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Minutes of the Student Government Association
October 7, 1997

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice President Leigh Ann Sears.

MINUTES A motion was made by Matt Bastin to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

ROLL CALL Those Congress members absent included: Stephanie Cosby, Tara Logsdon, Jimmy Ausbrooks, Martha Bonds, Gail Guilling, Derek Durbin, Jarrod Magan, Aaron High, Tim Leavell, Amy Risley, Eric Wilson, Creighton Matthews, Amy Duncan, Michael Hardin, Jeff Swaim, Robert Lightning, "J" Thomas, Teresa Criss, Joe Matheis, Cory Dryden, Julie Gray, Brandon McCloud, Jason Nemes, Jason Reeves and Brad Sweatt. T-Shirts were handed out to those members present.

OFFICER REPORTS Keith Coffman, President President Coffman announced that he needed to meet with the Business College Representative following the meeting. He also announced that he needed a representative from each college to serve on the Academic Complaint Committee and 2 students to serve on the University Complaint Committee. Those interested should see him after the meeting. President Coffman announced that there is a cost estimate being prepared for the University Boulevard Crosswalk, he will have details at a later date. President Coffman and Dr. Gary Ransdell had lunch and discussed issues that the students at WKU are facing and things that SGA is doing to help with those. He reminded Congress that there will be a cookout at Dr. Ransdell's house October 20, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. He then thanked everyone who participated in the institutional review. President Coffman closed by wishing everyone a great fall break.

Leigh Ann Sears, Vice President Vice President Sears encouraged Congress to keep up the good work on Legislation. She announced that she is meeting with Facilities Management regarding the stage for DUC South Lawn after Fall Break. She then thanked all members who attended Institutional Review and wished everyone a safe and good Fall Break.

Heather Rogers, Director of Public Relations Director Rogers asked if there were any corrections or deletions to the October Calendar that was handed out before meeting began. She announced that if any organizations had any dates to be placed on the Herald/SGA/UCB calendar, the deadline to get those to her is October 20. She reminded everyone about Provide-A-Ride and announced that the PR

Committee will be launching a campaign for that. See her if anyone is interested in attending the Women-of-Western conference. Deadline for those applications are October 10, 1997. She awarded Matt Bastin a PR award and read the quote for the week and reminded everyone if you "talk the talk, then walk the walk."

Jamie Fite, Secretary Secretary Fite read the open positions which included Graduate College, Non-Traditional, Sophomore Off-Campus, Senior Off-Campus, New Sorority Hall and South Hall.

Chad Lewis, Treasurer Treasurer Lewis announced that this week's expenditures totaled $437.69 bringing yearly expenditures to $9,987.28 leaving the account balance at $31,768.72. He reminded everyone that was in other organizations to pick up an organization aid application, they are due October 16, 1997.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs Chairperson Matt Bastin announced that he has asked the Registrar to make a statement in the schedule bulletins saying that Syllabi are posted in each department's office. The committee is working on getting longer hours for Topline. They are also researching writing requirements and summer school tuition.

Student Affairs Chairperson Jason Cole said that the committee has reviewed resolution 97-2-F and it will be removed from the table tonight in unfinished business. They are researching a possibility of getting vacuum cleaners in all the residence halls. Laura Hancock met with Career Services Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. regarding the Career Fair. Laura Hancock announced that letter will be going out at the end of the month to drum up interest.

LRC Chairperson Andy Gailor said there was no meeting this week do to no new legislation.

Constitutional Review Chairperson Anne Guillory announced that they nominated Jason Hyde to serve as vice-chair and Chad Knuckles as secretary. The committee reviewed Article I at their last meeting and will probably meet twice a week now.

Public Relations Chairperson Jenny Stith announced that the committee will be working hard at their meeting following Congress. Please be there.

Campus Improvements Chairperson Callie Varner announced that of the restaurants visited regarding the Designated Driver Cards, she has positive responses from 8 of those. The committee is working on estimates for the cards and will be deciding on how to distribute these. November 4, 1997 will be the first Campus Clean-up. It will be from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please meet in front of Cherry Hall. It will count as community service hours.

Hillraisers Chairperson Jason Heflin thanked Matt Bastin for all his help as treasurer. Midnight Madness will be October 17, 1997. Round up a lot of people to attend. The committee will be working on a banner for Homecoming. There is no meeting this week due to Fall Break, but will meet next week.

Academic Council

Potter College - Representative Callie Varner announced that at the last meeting Potter College they voted to add a new course GOVT 300 - Model UN and to include SOC 362 as a Category F and writing fulfillment.

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

COA No Report

Unfinished Business Resolution 97-2-F "Placing of Crosswalk at Dogwood Dr." was removed from the table and voted on. A friendly amendment was raised by Andy Gailor to correct the spelling of the word "inappropriate." A motion to accept the amendment and the resolution was made. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Nominations for Congress member of the month included Matt Bastin, Christoph Miller, Drew Harrell, Laura Hancock, Steven Graham, Kevin West and Tara Logsdon. Congress voted on Congress member of the month and was announced during announcements.

New Business Jason Hyde was nominated for Vice-Chair of the Constitutional Review Committee. A motion was made to accept Jason Hyde by acclamation. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Chad Knuckles applied for Sophomore Off-Campus Representative. It was moved to accept Chad Knuckles by acclamation. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Announcements Congress Member of the Month is Matt Bastin and Committee Member of the month is Cory Dryden.

Adjournment Josh Detre motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Fite

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Secretary 1997-1998