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MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
February 3, 1998

Call to Order: Vice President Leigh Ann Sears called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:04 p.m.

Roll Call: Secretary Jamie Fite called roll. Those members absent included: Heather Holman, Tim Leavell, Amy Risley, Sarah Leonard, Michael Day, William Brown, Heather Hardesty, & Jason Reeves.

Minutes: It was moved and seconded to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Officer Reports: President, Keith Coffman - President Coffman thanked everyone who attended the spring retreat and announced that it was very productive and successful. He reminded committees to follow through with their goals for the 1998 Spring Semester. Next he announced that he needed to see all those people attending the Board of Student Body President's conference immediately following the meeting. He closed by announcing that the Board of Regents passed the resolution for the continuation of the Five-Dollar intramural fee. This money will go into Student Government's budget for programming and other student-related services.

Vice President, Leigh Ann Sears - Vice President Sears announced that Child Care Grants will be voted on soon. She asked Congress if anyone was interested in serving on the committee to allocate those grants. There will be $1,000 to spend on child care. Next she reminded Congress to tell others about Provide-a-Ride; she will try to remember to put the banners up advertising the service. Vice President Sears then reminded everyone about the Student Government-sponsored Camp Fair to be held at DUC on Monday, February 9, 1998. She encouraged everyone to attend whether or not they were applying for a position.

Director of Public Relations, Heather Rogers - PR Director Rogers thanked everyone for a wonderful retreat and the hard work. Next she announced that Coming Home will be on February 26, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. This game will be the Lady Toppers V. South Alabama. There has been a February 16 deadline placed on organizations to submit names for king candidates. This year's theme will be "Wild, Wild Western." Also, something new this year is the Jester contest. This contest will allow participants to dress in WKU wear and show spirit. Next, PR Director Rogers announced that Bowl for Kids Sake will be February 17 at 5:00 p.m. in DUC. There will be sign-up sheets at the next meeting for teams. More information will be given at next week's meeting.

Secretary, Jamie Fite - Secretary Fite announced that the open positions listed in the "Seconds" will be filled after tonight's election of new members. She announced that if anyone is new to Congress and did not sign the sheet last week, please list your address and phone number on the form at the front of the room and also sign up for a committee. She reminded all committee heads to keep accurate attendance records and to fill out weekly reports.

Treasurer, Chad Lewis - Treasurer Lewis reported that this week's expenditures totaled $31.43. Expenditures to date total $14,099.83 leaving the account's balance at $27,656.17.

Academic Council:

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

Committee Reports:

Academic Affairs - Chairperson Matt Bastin announced a successful Spring Retreat and thanked everyone who attended. The new meeting time for Academic Affairs will be Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on the third floor of DUC. The committee is still in the process of organizing a "Meet your Dean" forum and will be sending letters to the deans soon. Some of their goals that were set on the retreat include expanding transportation from campus to the community college, working with Student Affairs on a Distinguished Alumni pamphlet for prospective students, teacher evaluation system implemented by SGA, and a faculty appreciation day. He gave a PR award to Amy Mothersbaugh for wearing her SGA T-shirt at Wal-Mart.

Student Affairs - Chairperson Jason Cole reminded everyone to attend the Camp Fair in DUC on February 9, 1998. He passed out flyers for congress members to hang promoting the fair. The committee is planning to sponsor a forum on "Spring Break Issues" on March 10, 1998, more details in the upcoming weeks. Among the topics discussed at the retreat were discount cards listing all companies that offer discounts to students and neighborhood watch signs around campus with public safety's phone number on them.

LRC - Chairperson Anne Guillory announced that their new vice-chair is Ryan Morrison and the Secretary is Julie Gray. Goals that LRC has set for Spring 1998 include revision of the election code, finalizing the constitution and continuing legislation review.
Constitutional Review - Chair Guillory announced that she is checking with Scott Taylor to get approval to move forward with the constitution.

Public Relations - Chairperson Jenny Stith announced that meeting times for the committee will be Tuesdays at 4:00 in the SGA office. Among the goals set for the PR committee are increasing awareness of Hillraisers and Provide-a-Ride. The committee nominated Sally Eilerman for vice-chair. At their last meeting they made a banner for the Camp Fair. She announced that SGA group pictures can be picked up from a secretary in the main office.

Campus Improvements - Chairperson Christoph Miller announced that meetings will take place at 6:00 p.m or directly after congress meetings on Tuesdays. Some of the goals discussed at the retreat include researching parking, passing out Designated Driver cards in possible conjunction with Student Heath Services and keeping the Parking Structure clean and safe. Carleton Ruminer has been nominated for vice-chair.

Hillraisers - Co-Chairperson William Jones announced that the committee will meet Thursdays at 3:00 on the third floor of DUC.

COA No Report

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business

New Business: There was a motion made to accept all nominated vice-chairs for the committees. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
Next, voting occurred for the open positions. Those receiving a position on Congress include: Dwight Campbell (Potter College), Joe Matheis (Business College), Larry Murphy (Education College), Jay Sharkey and John Tebault (Soph. Off-Campus), Gabriel Fancher (Jr. Off-Campus), Joe Morel (Barnes Campbell), Christen Gibbs (Bemis Lawrence), Julie Gray (Central Hall), John Crowe (Gilbert), Amanda Kirby (McLean), Jodi Clinard-Pulley (New Sorority), Jody Jaggers (Rodes Harlin), Jeff Baynham, Amanda Cole, Cassie Martin, and Neal Riddle (Freshman Council), and Tommy Schanding (At-Large).

Announcements: Vice President Sears reminded everyone attending th BSBP meeting to stay after the meeting and for everyone to attend the Camp Fair Feb. 9. Coord. Of Committees Stephanie Cosby announced that there will be a committee on committees meeting at 4:30 p.m. on February 19, 1998. Historian Tara Logsdon asked that if anyone has anything they want put in the scrapbook, please give it to her.

Adjournment: William Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Fite

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Secretary, 1997-1998