



## Minutes of the Student Government Association October 20, 1998

**Call to Order:** Vice President of Administration Matt Bastin called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:05pm in the Congressional Chambers of the Downing University Center.

**Roll Call:** Vice President of Administration Matt Bastin called roll. Those members absent included: Christoph Miller, Many Coates, Bryan Daniel, John Tebault, Michael Thompson, Brienne Dockins, Joshua Hampton, Mellissa Layne, James Mason, Scott Foster, Duan Wright, and Jennifer Walstrom.

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

**Officer Reports:** President, Stephanie Cosby – President Cosby mentioned that the University Blvd. meeting today went very smoothly and that all parties involved have seem to come to an agreement. Stephanie thanked everyone who help work the Homecoming Queen election booth today and also to those who went to the campus sweep sponsored by Campus Improvement. The President congratulated the football team on beating South Florida and she asks that everyone make it out to the Homecoming game on Saturday. She closed her report by announcing the Board of Regents meeting October 30<sup>th</sup> in Louisville.

Executive Vice President, Chad Lewis – No Report (counting votes for Homecoming)

Vice President of Finance, Carleton Ruminer – Carleton announced the corrected account balance for the previous week stood at \$33,738.10 instead of \$37,125.34. Expenditures for the week totaled \$1794.99 leaving an account balance at 31,963.11.

Vice President of Public Relations, Brad Sweatt – Brad announced that the Warren Co. Alumni Streetfest is giving us a booth to hold a game and that all we need to due is man the booth. The game is going to be designed for little kids and should be a lot of fun. He reminded everyone of the Pig cookout on Saturday morning and announced that the name the pig winner is Robert Lightning and the name for the new pig is "Boss Hog". Homecoming Parade is alive and well and Brad announced that most groups have already started building their floats. The Vice President encouraged everyone to come out and help build the SGA float this week. Brad thanked everyone who helped with the Homecoming Elections.

Vice President of Administration, Matt Bastin – Matt announced that open positions for this week are Education, Graduate, and Business College, and At-Large. He passed around a sign up sheet for those interested in helping with the tailgating tent on Saturday. Matt closed his report by reminded everyone that Thursday is wear your red day.

**Committee Reports:** Academic Affairs – Larry's committee is continuing to work on many pieces of legislation and have already sponsored many bills. He announced that Academic Affairs is going to sponsor a Coffee House for Pride Week. He also mentioned that his committee has decided to sponsor another bill dealing with advising at Western.

Legislative Research – Dwight announced that his committee discussed and passed the

following resolutions and recommends them to Congress for consideration. 98-8-F *Training Sessions for Advisors*, 98-9-F *Advisor Evaluations by Superiors*, 98-10-F *Advisor Council*, and 98-11-F *Extending Hours of the Food Court at Downing University Center*. The Chairman also announced that a subcommittee has been formed to deal exclusively with the bylaws and that Joe Matheis is going to be the chair.

Public Relations – Amanda's committee discussed the update on their legislation which includes 98-11-F. She announced that they have decided sponsor an Organization Day on Tuesday of Pride Week. Her committee worked on banners and posters to put up for Pride Week. Finally, Amanda reminded everyone of the Halloween Festivities that they are sponsoring for campus.

Student Affairs – Tim Hatton announced that his committee voted to sponsor having a survey table in DUC to gather student interest into certain issues. His committee has decided to have a Big Red Bowl for Pride Week, which will be held on Monday night. They also started discussion of the camp fair which will be held in the spring.

Campus Improvements – Laura thanked all those that came out and helped with the campus sweep. She announced that there is plenty of food left over from this afternoon and encouraged everyone to go and eat after congress. They also voted to sponsor a piece of legislation to place ashtrays outside of the residence halls. Laura announced that for their meeting tomorrow they are going to go up and work on the float.

Hillraisers – Sally asked that everyone come out and help to paint Big Red Way tomorrow, it should be a lot of fun. She also announced the competition drive that is going to be held for the Hillraiser that signs up the most members by November 7<sup>th</sup>. Sally closed her report by reminding everyone to come out to the game on Saturday and cheer on those Toppers.

Homecoming – Chairwoman Amanda mentioned that not very many donations have been received for the float, as a result her committee has written a bill to support buying the supplies for the float. Amanda encouraged everyone to come help build the float this week, any support will be great.

Academic Council Reports: Potter College, Jason Nemes – No Report  
Ogden College, Mandy Coates – No Report  
Business College, Open – No Report  
Educaiton College, Open – No Report  
Graduate College, Open – No Report

C.O.A. No Report

Special Orders: No special orders

Unfinished Business: Resolution 98-8-F *Training Sessions for Advisors* was read for second reading. Author Thomas Grinter spoke in favor of the resolution. Adam Howard made a motion to accept Resolution 98-8-F and it was seconded. Motion was approved.

Resolution 98-9-F *Advisor Evaluations by Superiors* was read for second reading. Author Thomas Grinter spoke in favor of the resolution. William Jones moved to accept the resolution and it was seconded. Motion approved.

Resolution 98-10-F *Advisor Council* was read for second reading. Author Thomas Grinter spoke in favor of the resolution. Amy France made a motion t accept and it was seconded.

Motion approved.

Resolution 98-11-F *Extending Hours of Food Court at Downing University Center* was read for second reading. Author Amanda Cole spoke in favor of the resolution. Dwight Campbell made an amendment to the strike "breakfast" from the second whereas, and to change in the third whereas to say "possibly be encouraged". Amendment was approved. Dwight Campbell also spoke in favor of the resolution. Rick Malek made a motion to accept and it was seconded. Motion approved.

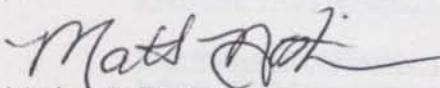
**New Business:** The following pieces of legislation were read for first reading: Resolution 98-14-F *Posting of Office Hours by Professors*, Resolution 98-13-F *Airing Campus Radio in DUC*, Bill 98-5-F *Coffee House for Pride Week*, and Bill 98-6-F *Allocation of Funds for SGA/Hillraiser Homecoming Float*.

Dwight Campbell made a motion to suspend with the bylaws and it was seconded. Division was called on the motion and the bylaws were suspended by a two-thirds vote. Author Amanda Kirby spoke in favor of the resolution. Adam Howard asked the question if Hillraisers could help to cosponsor some of the expense. Chairwoman responded that it would be extremely difficult to get the money out in time. Laura Hancock asked the same question. Amy France made a motion to accept and it was seconded. Motion was approved.

**Announcements:** Matt reminded members to see him if they came in after roll was called so that they could be counted present. Stephanie reminded Academic Council that copies for the meeting are available.

**Adjournment:** William Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew D. Bastin  
VP of Administration, 1998-1999