

Minutes of the Student Government Association December 1, 1998

Call to Order: Executive Vice President Chad Lewis called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:03pm in the Congressional Chambers of the Downing University Center.

Roll Call: Vice President of Administration Matt Bastin called roll. Those members absent included: Sarah Duckworth, Jeremy Holman, Brent Ditto, Amy Buchanon, Robert Lightning, Julia Raymer, Arcentra Beasley, and Rachel Carl.

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

Officer Reports: President, Stephanie Cosby – President Cosby reported that UCB is having interviews for committee heads next Monday @ 3:00pm. She stressed the need for UCB to have capable leaders seeing that they will have more money to budget out for concerts and other events. Stephanie announced that BSBP is going to meet this weekend in Lexington and if anyone has something they would liked addressed to please see her. She also reminded everyone that President Ransdell is going to speak to us this evening.

Executive Vice President, Chad Lewis – Chad reported that Provide-a-Ride use for 11/12 was fifty-five, 11-19 was seventy-two, 11-26 it was not used.

Vice President of Finance, Carleton Ruminer – The Vice President announced that the previous account balance stood at \$31,044.09. Expenditures for the week totaled \$825.03, which leaves the account balance at \$30,219.06.

Vice President of Public Relations, Brad Sweatt – Brad hoped that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. He reminded everyone of the Secret Santa's and what type of gift needs to be brought next week. Brad still needed a couple of people to draw their name from the bowl.

Vice President of Administration, Matt Bastin – Matt reported that open positions are as follows Graduate College, Business College, and At-large. He reminded everyone of the Spring Retreat on January 29th and 30th and of the Christmas Banquet next week. Matt asked that anyone not able to be on congress next semester to please see him as soon as possible.

Committee Reports: Academic Affairs – Larry's committee approved the date of March 11th for Faculty Appreciation Day. They also worked to adopt an attendance policy for the committee.

Legislative Research – Dwight announced that his committee discussed the following bill and recommends it to Congress for consideration, Bill 98-10-F *Allocation of Funds to the Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity*. His committee also looked into revising the election codes for next year's elections.

Public Relations – Amanda's committee worked on ideas for the suggestion boxes and getting them up on campus. They also discussed Dwight's plan to try and increase enrollment in Congress next semester. Her committee finished up by working on posters for the holidays.

Student Affairs – Tim's committee is continuing their discussions on having a survey for campus interest. They have also began to start work on the camp fair for the spring semester. The committee also voted to sponsor a bookswap.com program.

Campus Improvements – Laura's committee is working on getting the Provide-a-Ride key chairs out to the student body. They are still working on placing the ashtrays outside the residence halls. They also discussed many ideas dealing with residence halls and campus buildings in general.

Hillraisers – Sally continues to encourage everyone to get out and attend the basketball games and to come and enjoy the hospitality rooms. She thanked those that helped work the Belmont game and participated in the shoe race.

Academic Council: Potter College, Jaason Nemes – No Report
Ogden College, Mandy Coates – No Report
Business College, Open – No Report
Education College, Christen Gibbs – No Report
Graduate College, Open – No Report

C.O.A. Next meeting will be held in the Spring semester.

Special Orders: President Ransdell and Financial Affairs Chief Financial Officer Ann Mead spoke to Congress in regards to student fees.

Nominations for Congress and Committee members of the month for November were taken. Sally Eilerman was nominated for congress member. Joe Matheis, David Lodmell, Eddie Schwab, and Courtney McNulty were nominated for committee member.

Charles Rogers was sworn in as an At-large congress member by President Cosby.

President Cosby made a motion to appoint Dwight Campbell to Potter College Alternate and it was seconded. Recommendation was approved.

Unfinished Business: Bill 98-10-F *Allocation of Funds to the Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity* was read for second reading. Author Larry Murphy spoke in favor of the bill. Questions regarding the bill were asked by Jason Nemes, Rick Malek, Eddie Schwab, and Adam Howard. Dwight Campbell spoke against the bill. Eddie Schwab said to vote your conscience. Rick Malek spoke in favor. Bill Brown spoke against. Joe Morel thought it was a bad idea. Jason Nemes spoke against. Mitchell Bailey spoke in favor. Leslie Bedo called previous question and it was seconded. Rick Malek made a motion to amend the bill from \$250 to (\$1000) and Eddie Schwab seconded it. Joe Morel spoke against amendment. Matt Bogard spoke against amendment. Cassie Martin made a motion to end debate and it was seconded. Motion to vote was carried out on Bill 98-10-F. Bill failed by a vote of 20 to 22.

New Business: Bills 98-11-F *Orientation Legislation*, 98-12-F *Sponsoring of Bookswap.com*, and the Bylaws were read for first reading.

Announcements: Kyle Matthews needs to see everyone involved with the camp fair. Dwight needs to see LRC. Game on Saturday against UAB is going to be on ESPN2. Amy wanted to give congratulations to Stephanie and Laura on both getting accepted to dental school.

Adjournment: Kyle Matthews moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was passed and approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm.