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Minutes of the Student Government Association January 19, 1999

Call to Order: Executive Vice President Chad Lewis called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:00pm in the Congressional Chambers of the Downing University Center.

Roll Call: Vice President of Administration Matt Bastin called roll. Those members absent included: Jason Nemes, Jaqueline Ayers, Brent Ditto, Sarah Duckworth, Lisa Ruble, Robert Lightning, William Jones, Sarah Kreicher, Julia Raymer, Melissa Layne, Arcentra Beasley, Duan Wright, Eddie Schwab, Charles Rogers, Kathleen Speicher, and Missy McKinnis.

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

Officer Reports: President, Stephanie Cosby – The President announced that there will be a BSBP meeting this weekend and a CPE meeting on Monday in Frankfort. Stephanie announced that Dean Bailey, Scott Taylor, Brian Kuster, and Kit Tolbert will speak to Congress next week. Ms. Cosby informed Congress that Exec. vetoed Bill 98-11-F *Orientation Legislation*, and postponed definitely Bill 98-12-F *Sponsoring of Bookswap.com* because of questions for the author. Stephanie reminded everyone that Congress there are less than three months and lets forget our purpose is to represent students.

Executive Vice President, Chad Lewis – Chad reported that Provide-a-Ride will start again this week and that the last week of the fall semester over 100 people used the service.

Vice President of Finance, Carleton Ruminer – The Vice President announced the previous account balance stood at \$29,961.85. Expenditures for the week totaled \$3540.01, which leaves the account balance at \$26,421.84.

Vice President of Public Relations, Cassie Martin – Cassie introduced herself to everyone and announced she was looking forward to the semester. The Vice President informed Congress that "Coming Home" is on Feb. 20th. Cassie also announced that Bowl for Kid's Sake is Feb. 9th and anyone interested in being on an SGA team to please see her. Cassie announced that if anyone needed an ad in the Herald to please see her at least four days before the issue they wanted it placed in.

Vice President of Administration, Matt Bastin – Matt announced that the open positions were listed on the seconds and anyone needed to switch positions due to switching classes or moving to please see him. Matt informed Congress members on details of the Spring Retreat at Barren River State Resort Park. The Vice President announced the Spring Election dates as follows: March 9th applications can be turned in; March 10th exemption hearings; March 24th application deadline and candidate certification, April 6th Primary; and General Elections April 13th. Any new Congress members needing notebooks please see Matt after Congress.

Committee Reports: Academic Affairs – Committee Chair Larry Murphy welcomed everyone back and invited all Congress members to join his committee. He announced that his committee would be meeting on Thursday's at 5:00.

Legislative Research – Chairman Campbell informed congress of the role that his committee plays in the legislation process and he encouraged everyone to attend his committee's meetings on Monday's at 4:00pm.

Public Relations – Amanda Cole reported that her committee had a very productive meeting and discussed many good ideas. Chairwoman Cole announced that this year's "Coming Home" theme is going to be "Mardi Gras on the Hill". Public Relations is going to be meeting at 4:00 on Tuesdays.

Student Affairs – Tim Hatton was pleased to announce that his committee will be meeting on Thursday's at 5:00 for anyone who can attend. Mr. Hatton also reminded everyone of the camp fair on Feb. 4th in DUC.

Campus Improvements – New Chairman Matt Bogard introduced himself to Congress and informed Congress that his committee will be meeting on Tuesday's at 3:15pm. He encouraged everyone to join his committee and mentioned that there was a lot of work to be done this semester.

Hillraisers – Sally reported that Hillraisers will meet this semester on Tuesday's at 6:00pm. Sally reminded everyone that basketball is in full swing and that many activities are still planned for the season. Anyone wanting to be involved please come to the meetings.

Academic Council: Potter College, Jason 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. No Report

Special Orders: Chief Justice Ryan Morrison swore new congress mebers. The following people were swore in: Sara Burkhart, Carrie Huber, Leslie McClard, Kerrie Richardson, David Laing, and Jennifer Hegna.

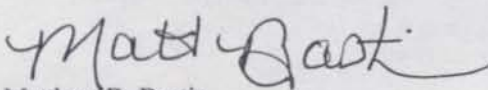
Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements: Laura Hancock announced that Committee on Committees will meet on Thursday the 28th.

Adjournment: Joe Morel made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. Motion was approved and meeting was adjourned at 5:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew D. Bastin
VP of Administration, 1998-1999