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Minutes of the Student Government Association March 2, 1999

Call to Order: Vice President Chad Lewis 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: Matt Bogard, Joy Jones, Holly Foster, Amanda Kirby, Joe Matheis, Jennifer Englert, Sarah Kreicher, Amy Burton, David Laing, Michael Hand, Arcentra Beasley, Tyler Bronger, Elizabeth Pemberton, Heidi Grogg, Tom Revo, Autumn Holloway, and Kamaria Johnson-El.

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

Officer Reports: President, Stephanie Cosby – The President began her report by encouraging everyone to join Exec. tonight at BW3's to support the Toppers. Preston Center is also going to be open for popcorn, free sodas, and a large screen T.V. to watch the game. Anyone interested in a summer internship at Lost River Cave please see Stephanie. Ms. Cosby has a copy of the second "Big Red e-mail" if anyone is interested in reading it. Finally, this week is the Grad. Fair upstairs on the 3rd floor of D.U.C.

Executive Vice President, Chad Lewis – Chad reported that Provide-a-Ride use for last week was seventy-nine people.

Vice President of Finance, Ryan Morrison – Ryan announced that the previous account balance stood at \$21,195.86. Expenditures for the two weeks totaled \$525.94, which leaves the account balance as reported \$20,669.92.

Vice President of Public Relations, Cassie Martin – Anyone interested in helping the Vice President with the SGA webpage there is going to be a meeting tomorrow at 3:00pm in the SGA office. Cassie discussed the Auburn University trip and discussed the student health service there. She announced that InfoRed is now in the Student Government office and any information needing to be placed on there needs to be turned in to her. She encouraged everyone to help Adam H. with the SGA info session on March 30th and to spread the word about it.

Vice President of Administration, Matt Bastin – Matt announced that open positions are senior, Central Hall, East Hall, Gordon Ford, and At-Large. The Vice President apologized to Jennifer C. and Kyle M. for not having their awards this week. Matt asked all committee heads to please turn in their committee reports to him. He concluded by encouraging everyone to come to BW3's and support the Toppers tonight.

Committee Reports: Academic Affairs – Larry reported that his committee is finishing up work for next weeks Faculty Appreciation Day and he passed around a sign up sheet for anyone interested in attending. The committee also discussed possible scholarship questions for Andy Wagner.

Legislative Research – Dwight's committee reviewed Bill 99-6-S *Hall Representative Notices* and recommends it to Congress for its consideration. The committee also decided to sponsor

the following pieces of legislation: Bill 99-7-S *Constitutional Amendment*, Bill 99-8-S *Constitutional Amendment*, and Bill 99-10-S *Bylaws Amendment*. The committee is continuing to look into sponsor more amendments for next week.

Public Relations – Amanda's committee worked on a poster for the open forum. The also worked on getting information out about the SGA elections and ways to do that. The committee is changing their meeting times to 4:30 for the rest of the semester.

Student Affairs – The committee is working on three projects right now "Did you Know," having a movie premier, and sponsoring of a SSW Conference.

Campus Improvements – Joe Morel gave the report for the committee. They discussed the new idea of having voice mail for all students on campus. They also discussed the suggestion boxes.

Hillraisers – Sally is working on the baseball season and next year's goals.

Academic Council: Potter College, Jason Nemes – No Report
Ogden College, Mandy Coates – Mandy wanted to remind everyone of the situation with the Academic Council and proposed merger with the Faculty Senate. She wants everyone to know that the Academic Council Reps. are watching the situation closely.
Gordon Ford College – No Reports
Education College, Christen Gibbs – Christen expressed the same interest as Mandy.
Graduate College, Rick Malek – No Report

C.O.A. No Report

Special Orders: Dwight Campbell gave a special order speech on the changing of the alternating calendar.

Amanda Coates gave a short speech on why InfoRed is now in the SGA office and the potential benefits to SGA.

Unfinished Business: Bill 99-6-S *Hall Representative Notices* was read for second reading. Author Kyle Matthews spoke in favor of the resolution. Jason Nemes made a motion to accept Bill 99-6-S and it was seconded. Motion approved.

Election Code was read for second reading. Dwight Campbell made a motion to suspend with the reading and it was seconded. Motion approved. Leslie Bedo made a motion to accept and it was seconded. Mandy Coates asked why the spending limits were increased to \$500 dollars. Dwight Campbell made asked a question about section 2.8. Eddie Schwab made a motion to recess the meeting for fifteen minutes and it was seconded. Motion failed. VP of Administration Matt Bastin asked for a point of order; he noted that the constitution requires that twenty-four hour notice be given to justices before a meeting can be called. Adam Howard made a motion to postpone for a week and it was seconded. Motion failed. Section 5.1 was discussed. Dwight Campbell made a motion to defeat and it was seconded. Motion to defeat was approved by a vote of 25-0-9.

New Business: Bill 99-7-S *Constitutional Amendment* was read for first reading.

Bill 99-8-S *Constitutional Amendment* was read for first reading.

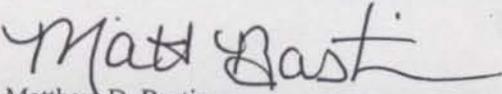
Bill 99-9-S *Constitutional Amendment* was read for first reading.

Bill 99-10-S *Bylaws Amendment* was read for first reading.

Announce-ments: Dwight needs to see LRC. Larry needs to see Academic Affairs. Don't forget Spirit Master applications.

Adjourn-ment: Mike Witar made a motion to adjourn the meeting was it was seconded. Motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 6:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew D. Bastin
VP of Administration, 1998-1999