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Minutes of the Student Government Association
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Call to Order: Vice President Chad Lewis called the regular meeting of the Student Government Association to order at 5:54pm in the Congressional Chambers of the Downing University Center.

Roll Call: Vice President of Administration Matt Bastin called roll. Those members absent included: Laura Hancock, Amanda Coates, Julie Phillips, David Wilkins, Jennifer Englert, Bill Brown, Jason Cole, Kara Yeckering, Sarah Kreicher, Amy Burton, David Laing, Arcentra Beasley, Jennifer Hegna, Thomas Grinter, Elizabeth Pemberton, and Eddie Schwab.

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

Officer Reports: President, Stephanie Cosby –The President attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new intramural complex today and she encourages everyone to go and look at the new facilities. Tomorrow at 11:00 in DUC room 349 there is going to be a police review and Stephanie encourages everyone to attend. Ms. Cosby congratulated the WKU Forensics team on winning the World Championships. Finally there is going to be an Academic Council meeting on Thursday and all members need to pick up their information packets.

Executive Vice President, Chad Lewis – Chad reported that Provide-a-Ride use for the week before Spring Break was 109. The Child Grant legislation is also up for first reading tonight and the committee would appreciate everyone's support.

Vice President of Finance, Ryan Morrsion – Ryan announced that the previous account balance stood at $20,494.74. Expenditures for the week totaled $2,350.01, which leaves the account balance as reported at $18,144.73.

Vice President of Public Relations, Cassie Martin –Cassie passed around a sign up sheet for members to sign if they were interested in helping with the information fair for the first OAR next week. Ms. Martin stressed the importance of spreading the word about SGA and to future students of Western. The Vice President encouraged everyone to attend the SGA Open Forum next Tuesday in DUC 226 at 6:30pm.

Vice President of Administration, Matt Bastin – Matt announced that open positions for the week were At-Large and Gordon Ford. The Vice President encouraged all current members of Congress to file an application for college next year, so that members would not have to worry about having an election. Matt thanked members for their patience during the guest speakers.

Committee Reports: Academic Affairs – Larry's committee discussed two possible projects which included hosting a Coffeehouse and having a Student Forum. They also had the first reading of five proposed pieces of legislation.

Legislative Research – Dwight's committee tabled Bill 99-11-S *Bylaws Amendment* due to lack of an author being present. The committee decided to sponsor two pieces of legislation *S.G.A. Representatives to the U.C.B.* and *Duties of Coordinator of Committees Constitutional*

Amendment. The committee also postponed the introduction of two bills by Kyle Matthews due to lack of time.

Public Relations – Amanda's committee worked on table tents for thee upcoming elections and placed them in the food court upstairs. Next week the committee is going to replace the bulletin boards which are on campus.

Student Affairs – Tim's committee had a very brief meeting this week and looked into the current projects, which they are working on. The committee did decide to sponsor a bill, which will help support the KASWE Conference in April. They are continuing to look into doing the "Did You Know:

Campus Improvements – Matt Bogard's committee discussed ways in which they can spend the designated money for campus improvements. The committee is working on several different aspects. They are also looking into restoring the volleyball courts next to Keen, by purchasing sand and new volleyball nets. The committee is also looking into the long discussed stage for DUC Southlawn.

Hillraisers – Hillraiser's is going to be hosting a Day at the Diamond on April 21st ball game. Sally is talking with Wayne about next year's T-shirt design. The Student Alumni Association wants to help with the baseball game.

Academic Council:
Potter College, Jason Nemes – No Report
Ogden College, Mandy Coates – No Report
Gordon Ford College, Open – No Report
Education College, Christen Gibbs – No Report
Graduate College, Rick Malek – No Report

Special Orders:
Student Health Service employee's Dr. Lott and Dr. Donaldson talked to SGA about the possible privatization of the student health service. Several questions were about the privatization, however no decision was made by the SGA to support or not support the issue..

Chief Justice John Crowe gave the monthly Judicial Report to Congress.

Chief Justice John Crowe swore in new at-large member Conrad Davies.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:
Bill 99-12-S *Allotment of Funds for KASWE Conference* was read for first reading.

Bill 99-13-S *SGA Representatives to UCB* was read for first reading.

Bill 99-14-S *Duties of the Coordinator of Committees* was read for first reading.

Bill 99-15-S *Child Care Grant Recipients* was read for first reading

Announcements:
Young Democrats will have an information table in DUC tomorrow.

Adjournment:
Joe Morel made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. Motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Bastin

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VP of Administration, 1998-1999