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Minutes of the Student Government Association April 6, 1999

- Call to Order:** Parliamentarian Leslie Bedo 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: Jennifer Conine, Joy Jones, Jason Cole, Amy Burton, David Laing, Arcentra Beasley, Courtney McNulty, Elizabeth Pemberton, Jill Goh, 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 thanked those that helped work the election table.
 - Executive Vice President, Chad Lewis – No Report (Counting ballots for Primary)
 - Vice President of Finance, Ryan Morrison – Ryan reported that expenditures for the week were \$200 dollars.
 - Vice President of Public Relation, Cassie Martin – Cassie thanked everyone that helped work with the elections, especially those people who stood outside all day.
 - Vice President of Administration, Matt Bastin – Matt announced that open positions for the week were Bemis, Gordon Ford, and At-Large.
- Committee Reports:**
- Academic Affairs – Kyle Matthews reported for the committee. He thanked all those that attended the scholarship meeting last week.
 - Legislative Research – Adam Howard gave the report for the committee. The committee debated the following pieces of legislation and recommends them to Congress for consideration: Bill 99-16-S *Congressional Eligibility Requirements*, Bill 99-17-S *Executive Office Hour Requirements*, Bill 99-18-S *Reallocation for DUC South Lawn Stage*, Bill 99-19-S *Sponsorship of Volleyball Tournament*.
 - Public Relations – Amanda's committee designed a poster for "Day at the Diamond" which is April 21st. They also talked with facilities management about getting the outside bulletin board keys.
 - Student Affairs – Student Affairs voted to sponsor five pieces of legislation during its last meeting. Each of those will be up for first reading tonight. The committee also discussed the details of the Coffeehouse for finals week and the privatization of the S.H.S.
 - Campus Improvements – The committee discussed DUC Lawn Stage and the proposed changes to it. They are also discussing possible legislation for next week.
 - Hillraisers – Sally is getting reading for "Day at the Diamond" which is April 21st.

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

Speical Orders: Stephanie Cosby appointed two students to fill university committees. Kyle Matthews was appointed to the S.H.S., and Dwight Campbell was appointed to the Faculty Governance Committee. Motion was made to approve and it was seconded. Motion passed.

Congress member Joe Matheis gave a special order speech.

Unfinished Business: Bill 99-18-S *Reallocation for DUC South Lawn Stage* was read for second reading. Author Thomas Grinter spoke in favor and made a motion to accept and it was seconded. Motion approved.

Bill 99-19-S *Sponsorship of Volleyball Tournament* was read for second reading. Author Mike Wiatr spoke in favor. Billy Lyons made a motion to accept and it was seconded. Motion approved.

Bill 99-8-S *Executive Office Qualifications* was read for second reading. Author Dwight Campbell spoke in favor. Rick Malek, David Wilkins, Kerri Richardson spoke against. Kyle Matthews spoke in favor. Adam Howard called previous question and it was seconded. Motion Approved. Adam Howard made a motion to approve and it was second. Motion failed by a vote of 38-6-4 lacking two votes needed to receive 2/3rds of full membership of Congress

Bill 99-13-S *SGA Representatives to UCB* was read for second reading. Author Thomas Grinter spoke in favor and added as an amendment a section 4. Dwight Campbell spoke against the bill as amended. Sally Eilerman and Sara Burkhart spoke against. Laura Hancock spoke in favor. Thomas Grinter made a motion to accept as amended and it was seconded. Motion failed.

Bill 99-16-S *Congressional Eligibly Requirements* and Bill 99-17-S *Executive Office Hour Requirments* were discussed. Chief Justice John Crowe announced that Judicial Council had not reviewed the amendments. Kyle Matthews made a motion to postpone indefinitely and accept bills 99-16-S and 99-17-S with a proxy vote to be held from Thursday at 12:00 to Friday at 4:30pm. Motion was made to approve and it was accepted.

New Business: Resolution 99-4-S *Extension of S.H.S. Decision* was read for first reading. Dwight Campbell made a motion to suspend with the bylaws and vote on 99-4-S and it was seconded. Motion approved. Author Dwight Campbell spoke in favor. Kyle spoke in favor. Dwight made a motion to accept and it was seconded. Motion approved.

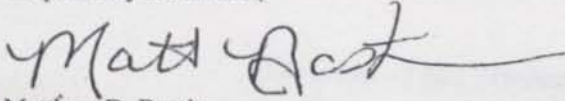
Resolution 99-3-S *Releasing of S.H.S. Reserve Fund*, Resolution 99-5-S *Opening Post Office in DUC on Saturdays*, Bill 99-20-S *Extending Library Hours During Finals*, and Bill 99-21-S *Sponsoring of Finals Coffeeshouse* were all read for first reading.

Announce-ments: Laura Hancock needs to see all committee heads after Congress.

Vice President Chad Lewis announced the results of today's primary. 1266 students voted at the three sights. For the President/Exec. Vice President race the results are as follows Coates/Martin and Jones/Yeckering were the top to finishers. The top finishers for the VP of Administration race are Amanda Kirby and Brandon Griffey.

Adjournment: David Lodmell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. Motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew D. Bastin
VP of Administration, 1998-1999