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Minutes of the Student Government Association
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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: Jason Nemes, Jennifer Conine, David Lodmell, Bill Brown, Michael Hand, Tyler Bronger, Elizabeth Pemberton, Tom Revo, and Kamaria Johnson-El.

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

Officer Reports: President, Stephanie Cosby - (President was counting ballots) Stephanie mentioned that she had a meeting with the director of libraries and extending the library hours on finals week will be okay if SGA agrees to pay for salaries of the employees.

Executive Vice President, Chad Lewis - No Report (Counting ballots for election)

Vice President of Finance, Ryan Morrison - Ryan reported that the previous account balance stood at $15,571.91. Expenditures for the week totaled $295.67, which leaves the account balance as reported at $15,276.24.

Vice President of Public Relations, Cassie Martin - Cassie informed Congress that there will be an OAR tomorrow and if anyone is interested in helping with it please see her. She reminded everyone of the Volleyball tournament next Thursday and Friday. There is also Day at the Diamond on Wednesday of next week. She finished by reminding everyone to donate blood.

Vice President of Administration, Matt Bastin - The Vice President reported that open positions for the week are Gordon Ford and At-large. Matt announced the results of the amendments that were voted upon by proxy last week. 99-16-S failed by a vote of 17-6 and 99-17-S by vote of 12-12, both amendments needing 40 votes to pass. Vice President Bastin gave Congress the details of the Spring Banquet and Inauguration. The Banquet will be held on April 27th at 7:00pm in the Faculty House. Attire for the occasion is semi-formal and congress members are allowed one guest. Matt closed by

reminding Congress that tonight during special orders nominations will be taken for the year end awards.

Committee Reports: Academic Affairs - No Report

Legislative Research - Dwight Campbell announced that the committee reviewed Bill 99-20-S *Extending Library Hours During Finals* and Resolution 99-3-S *Releasing of Student Health Service Reserve Fund* and recommends them to Congress for their consideration. Bill 99-21-S and Resolution 99-5-S were both postponed because no author was present.

Public Relations - Amanda's committee worked on a Day at the Diamond poster and discussed their top ten problems and concerns for the Student Health Service Committee.

Student Affairs - Tim's committee has several pieces of legislation being considered and he asks for Congress' support. Tim reminded everyone of the Volleyball tournament to be held next week and anyone interested please see him..

Campus Improvements - No Report

Hillraisers - The committee discussed Day at the Diamond and worked on plans to make sure that it is a success.

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

Special Orders: Nominations were taken for the end of the year awards. The following people were nominated:

Dero Downing - Stephanie Cosby, Laura Hancock, Dwight Campbell, Amanda Coates

Outstanding Congress Member - Thomas Grinter, Larry Murphy, Tim Hatton, Sally Eilerman, Kyle Matthews, D.J. Campbell, Adam Howard, Jason Chilton, Eddie Schwab

Charles A. Keown - Sally Eilerman, Kyle Matthews, D.J. Campbell, Brandon Griffey, Heidi Grogg, Amy Caswell.

Kerri Faye Stewart - Holly Foster, Kyle Matthews, Joe Morel, Leslie Bedo, Amy Caswell

Mary Angela Norcia - Stephanie Cosby, Laura Hancock, Kerri Richardson, Tim Hatton, Amanda Coates

The Citizens Award - Dr. J.D. Droddy, Julie Hannah Allen, David Lodmell, Jeff

Younglove, Mayor Eldon Renoe

Unfinished Business: Bill 99-20-S *Extending Library Hours During Finals* was read for second reading. Author Tim Hatton spoke in favor. Matt Bogard raised a question in regards to the student workers and having to work till 2:00 am. Dwight Campbell made a motion to postpone definetly Bill 99-20-S until next week and it was seconded. Motion approved.

Resolution 99-3-S *Releasing of Student Health Service Reserve Fund* was read for second reading. Author Dwight Campbell spoke in favor. Jason Chilton asked a question in regards about who has the ability to freeze the fund. Eddie Schwab made a motion to accept Resolution 99-3-S and it was seconded. Motion approved.

New Business: Bill 99-22-S *Withdrawal of Prepaid Advertising* was read for first reading

Announcements: VP of Administration Matt Bastin announced that the election results will be announced at 6:30pm in the SGA office.

Adjournment: Joe Morel made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. Motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 5:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Bastin

Matthew D. Bastin
VP of Administration, 1998-1999