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The thirteenth meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:21pm on November 19, 2002 with the Executive Vice President in the chair and the Vice President of Administration being present.

A motion to approve the minutes was made. Seconded. *Motion approved unanimously.*

President Jamie Sears

- Have a happy Thanksgiving!
- Passed around flyers for spring break.
- Passed around a card to sign for Dr. Tice.
- There are some major changes to Topper Transit—later runs; there will be drop-offs closer to people's names.

Executive Vice President John Bradley

- Please let us know if you have an alternate email address.
- Jamie's birthday is the 24th of November (Sunday). Wish her a happy birthday.
- No meeting next week—have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Vice President of Finance Ross Pruitt

- Budget report supported for Congressional review.
- University Athletics Committee report.

Vice President of Public Relations Anna Coats

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Vice President of Administration Brandon Copeland

- 18 vacancies in Congress.
- Received an email from the bursar (Belinda Higginbottom) about the summer residual aid checks resolution. She said it is on the agenda at the next Banner steering committee meeting in December. I requested a student presence for that meeting.
- Special Organizational Aid Legislation is up tonight for second reading. It is a first step towards the reform of the process.
- Preparing 2 reports on attendance and suggestions for administrative and constitutional reform to be submitted to the ad-hoc committee.
- Binders are available for those new members that don't have one.
- Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!
- Congress member of the semester and Committee member of the year will be announced at the fall banquet.

Coordinator of Committees

- No report

Academic Affairs

- Had a busy meeting last week.
- Drafted two pieces of legislation.



Campus Improvements

- o Thanks to all who helped with campus clean up today.

Legislative Research

- o Report by Dana Lockhart (vice-chair)
- o Reviewed the special organizational aid legislation-passed.
- o There are 4 pieces of tabled legislation in LRC.

Public Relations

- o Thanksgiving dinner at Puerto's tonight.
- o A piece of legislation up for first reading tonight.

Senior Recognition

- o Ad in the Herald about senior recognition.
- o Will not meet next week.

Student Affairs

- o Committee head stepped down.
- o No meeting today.

Information Technology Director

- o Presented pro/con notes from laptop committee that will be presented to Dr. Burch

Special Orders

- o Judicial Council report.
 - o 4 people taken off the roll due to excessive absences.
 - o JC will take feedback about election codes.
 - o Discussed the possibility of congressional elections in the spring.
- o Congress approved the ad-hoc internal review committee.
 - o Abby Lovan spoke about the need to set a meeting time.
- o Nominations for Congress member of the semester were re-opened.
 - o Jessica Martin was nominated by Anna Coats.
 - o Evelina Petkova was nominated by Eddie Schwab.
- o Nominations for committee member of the semester were reopened.
 - o Nick Todd was nominated by Bob Bell.
- o Deliberations on the choices—the names were withheld until the fall banquet.

Unfinished Business

Bill 02-14-F, Special Organizational Aid

Author's statements. Question.

Jessica Martin moved to amend by striking "primarily"
Previous question called by Patti.
The motion failed.

Previous question called by Patti on the bill.
The motion approved unanimously.





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New Business

Eddie Arnold moved that we forego with first reading and have them posted in the office. *Motion passed with five nays.*

Announcements

Patti: Puerto's Thanksgiving dinner tonight.
Jamie: Aramark Thanksgiving Dinner rocks.
Nick: Stacey Adkisson's birthday is this Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm

Brandon Copeland, Vice President of Administration
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