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MINUTES

The sixteenth meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 4:59pm on January 29, 2003 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

- One stop accounting.
- Enrollment task force nominees.
- Jamie needs to talk to Sam.
- Focus on Western panel will be February 22nd. Jamie needs volunteers for a morning panel.
- Academic Complaints Committees appointments.
- Online Course syllabi announcement.
- SGA representatives on the Senior Class Challenge committee.
- The Higher Education rally date has been set for February 27th.
- Dr. Tice meeting tomorrow but standing appointments on Mondays at 230pm.
- Board of Regents meeting on Friday in E-town.

Executive Vice President John Bradley

- There is a vacancy in the Parliamentarian position.
- Student Affairs and John worked on the University inclement weather cancellation policy.
- Senior Class challenge money from last year.

Vice President of Finance Ross Pruitt

- Submitted budget report for Congressional review.

Vice President of Public Relations Anna Coats

- Reminder: SGA's spring retreat is this Saturday at the University plaza.
- Reminder: Diddle Arena Seating public forum. It will be at 400pm this Thursday in DUC 305.

Vice President of Administration Brandon Copeland

- 6 people to be sworn in.
- There are currently 14 absences in Congress.

Coordinator of Committees

- -First committee heads meeting next Tuesday after Congress.





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Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

- The chair apologized for absence from Congress last week.
- The Buy-A-Book scholarship program did not have more than 20 applicants. Therefore the money was divided among the applicants.
- Thanks to Gordon Johnson for his help with the scholarship program as well.

Campus Improvements

- The committee has a tentative new meeting time due to low attendance. The committee will meet on Tuesdays at 430pm on the third floor.

Legislative Research

- The committee met yesterday for about 15 minutes.
- Reminder: All legislation authors should defend their legislation on the Monday following first reading.

Public Relations

- A Blood Drive sign-up and info sheet passed around in Congress.
- Much achieved in normal meeting session.
- The committee will help with the blood drive this week, Jan. 30.
- The chair announced that the Suggestion boxes will be in all residence halls soon.
- The chair announced that the President's address will be on March 10th.
- The committee meets regularly on Tuesdays at 430pm on DUC third floor.

Senior Recognition

- The committee on Tuesday at 430pm.
- The chair announced that Scott Wolfe will be leading the retreat session of the committee due to her necessitated absence.

Student Affairs

- The committee met yesterday (Monday) at 530pm in the SGA office.
- The committee discussed a couple of pieces of legislation.
- The committee meets regularly at 500pm on Mondays in the SGA office.

Information Technology Director

- Eddie Schwab delivered the report in the absence of Sam Stinson, due to work requirements.
- "Sam has made some changes to the website over the past couple of weeks...He will only be available by appointment due to classes."



Special Orders

Judicial Council report—Dana Lockhart

-The Council, at its next meeting, will be discussing a comprehensive overhaul of the Election Codes. It will meet in the Spirit Masters office (DUC 340), if available and if not on the third floor mezzanine. All former and possible future candidates are encouraged to attend this meeting. "There are many questions in the air".

University Senate report—Troy Ransdell

-A piece of legislation was tabled because the Senate believed that it lacked adequate research. All SGA University Senate representatives will meet with Dr. Dietle soon. The next meeting will be on the third Thursday of this month.

The President appointed Katie Dawson and Tim Howard as the new co-chairs of the Student Affairs committee.

Motion to accept the committee co-chairs by Patti Johnson. Seconded.

Tim Howard and Katie Dawson made short comments. *Co-chairs approved unanimously.*

6 people were sworn in as At-Large congress-members:

Scott Broadbent, Lindsay Hughes, Ashley Bishop, Amy Bell, Grant Clark, and Timothy Hill, Jr.

The President and Executive Vice President made a special presentation to Congress about changes that they will be voting on February 4th.

There will be approximately 1355 student seats in six major areas (shown by transparency to Congress).

The above-mentioned officers fielded assorted questions from Congress.

Unfinished Business

NONE

New Business

First Reading of the following pieces of legislation:

Bill 03-01-S, Student-led Rally in Frankfort

Eddie Schwab moved to suspend with the by-laws to vote on Bill 03-01-S immediately. No debate. Motion approved unanimously.

Authors statements. Questions.

Motion to accept made by Tim Howard. No debate.

Measure approved unanimously.





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Announcements

Jessica: Thanks to Rob Chrisler for matching funds in the Buy-A-Book scholarship.

Jamie: The Police Department will be instituting a University police Academy. They need 20-25 students. Jamie will be participating and encourages you to as well.

Anna: Gave an award to the new chairs of the Student Affairs committee, Tim Howard and Katie Dawson.

Patti: Please give blood on January 30th. There will be free T-shirts. The presidential address will be in DUC theatre not DUC 305.

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 5:45pm

Brandon Copeland, Vice President of Administration
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