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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 31, 1993**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the SGA was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Donald Smith.

ROLL CALL

Absences include Matt Anderson, Lisa Rosa, Donnie Miller, Alex Rose, Tyra Goad, Greg Edmonds, Margaret Carter, Jill Howard, Ann Hughes, Tara Higdon, Camilla Tucker, Julie Shelton, Paige VanMeter, Laura Nunn, Susanne Jeffiers, Joe Tinsley, Tim Sturm, Brian Harris.

READING OF THE MINUTES

It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Donald Smith, President--President Smith welcomed everyone back and gave a brief overview of summer activities. Student Discount Cards will be out as soon as University Press is done with them; hopefully, by the end of September. Emergency blue light phones are going to be placed around campus this year. A total of eight phones will be purchased and SGA will be purchasing the first two. We are going to have a Friday Afternoon Club this year on South Lawn with volleyball, live music, food, etc. for all students. The second one will be Friday September 10.

Scott Sivley, Administrative Vice-President--Administrative Vice-President Sivley welcomed everyone back and reported that the first reading of constitutional revision would be next Tuesday September 7, 1993. Every Congress member is required to serve on two committees. A sign up sheet was passed around. A brief description of each committee was given and committee heads were announced. Voter registration drive starts September 1-2 in DUC. It will also be held September 8-9. We need two people per day to work the table. Freshman elections are September 28. September 10 is the deadline to file.

Bert Blevins, Public Relations Vice-President--PR Vice-President Blevins reported on the new PR ideas for the year. These include the printing of THE GAVEL, an SGA newspaper, The SGA informational brochure, and new innovative Herald ads.

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Andrea Wilson, Secretary--Secretary Wilson reported that legislation will be handled differently this year. All legislation has to be in on Mondays at 12:00 noon and must be written on forms supplied in the office. Late legislation or legislation not written on the proper form will not be accepted. The difference between a bill and a resolution was gone over as well as the attendance policy for Congress members. Five absences, excused or unexcused, is the constitutional limit. After five, the member will be brought before Judicial Council.

Jason Embry, Treasurer--Treasurer Embry reported that expenditures for July totaled \$308.06, and expenditures for August totaled \$5,467.56. He explained the fall budget and the payment procedure. All payments and expenditures should be approved by Jason first.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that committee meetings would be on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Eddie Myers designated Tuesdays at 4:00p.m. as the committee meeting time.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE--Chairperson Derrek Duncan announced that the committee would meet at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson David Serafini announced the committee meeting time would be 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Chairperson Emily Brown designated 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays as the committee meeting time.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

POTTER--no report.

OGDEN--no report.

BUSINESS--no report.

EDUCATION--no report.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS

BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE--no report.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL--no report.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL--no report.

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RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION--no report.

UNIVERSITY CENTER BOARD--UCB meetings are held on Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m. in DUC 226.

INTERORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL--no report.

UNITED STUDENT ACTIVISTS--no report.

SPIRIT MASTERS--no report.

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION--no report.

GLASGOW CAMPUS--no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee Heads were approved as follows: Derrek Duncan, Legislative Research; Eddie Myers, Student Affairs; Emily Brown, Public Relations; David Serafini, Campus Improvements; and Jennifer Rafaelli, Academic Affairs. Judicial Council members were approved as follows: Joe Rains, Deanna Mills, Pat Monohan, Matt Krygiel, and Huma Ahsan. Joe Rains was approved as Foreman of Judicial Council. Kenny May was appointed Parliamentarian. The budget was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrea Wilson, SGA Secretary