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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
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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 included Stephanie Greenwell, Ginger George, Derek Duncan, Matt Anderson, Tyra Goad, Michelle Kustes, Tara Higdon, and Heather Hall.

READING OF THE MINUTES

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

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Jerry Wilder and Mike Gramling, Director of Head Start Program were our guest speakers.

OFFICER REPORTS

Donald Smith, President--President Smith reported that Board of Student Body Presidents met on Sunday October 10. SGA will have a rally expressing students' concerns on tuition increases on November 3; Scott Sivley has a committee working on this rally. He reported that he attended meeting in Frankfort on October 11 and will keep SGA informed on developments with Commission on Higher Education. He announced that Adopt-A-Spot places are still opened. He also informed member of Weekend in the Woods on October 23-24.

Scott Sivley, Administrative Vice-President--Administrative Vice-President Sivley reported that SGA is going to pursue a WKU Council on Organizational Affairs to meet once a month. He encouraged members with any ideas to talk to him. He announced that committee chairs needed to meet after the meeting. He also announced that Warren County Judge Executive Candidates Miller and Buchanon will be guests at the October 26.

Bert Blevins, Public Relations Vice-President--PR Vice-President Blevins announced that articles for The Gavel were due by October 25.

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Andrea Wilson, Secretary--Secretary Wilson announced the addition to the phone list which were the newly elected members.

Jason Embry, Treasurer--Treasurer Embry reported that there were no expenditures since the previous meeting leaving the balance as of October 12 at \$38,977.50. He announced that Organizational Aid interviews would be held October 12 and 13.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli reported that the committee discussed a meeting with Freida Eggleton about the Plus System. They also discussed getting a list of the names of President's Scholars put in the Herald.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Eddie Myers reported that the committee was working on getting a copy machine at Garrett Conference Center, getting a Quest Machine at the top of the hill, and fixing the digital bulletin board outside of Niteclass.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE--no report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson David Serafini reported that the committee was working on re-writing the Parking Availability resolution. He announced that Adopt-A-Spot places were still open. He also announced that the committee would meet on October 14 to discuss the tabled resolution concerning shrubbery.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Chairperson Emily Brown encouraged people to volunteer for Head Start. She announced that "Word on Western" will be the name of the SGA radio show to be heard on 91.7 FM at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

POTTER--no report.

OGDEN--no report.

EDUCATION--no report.

BUSINESS--no report.

GRADUATE--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--Emily Brown thanked those who came to the Dracula seminar. She announced that October 18 a lecture will be held featuring Naomi Wolfe, woman's right activist.

INTERORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL--no report.

UNITED STUDENT ACTIVISTS--no report.

SPIRIT MASTERS--no report.

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION--no report.

GLASGOW CAMPUS--no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution 93-3-F TRIMMING OF SHRUBBERY was tabled back to Campus Improvements committee. Open positions were voted upon resulting in the following: Stephanie McCarty, Sophomore Representative; and Lori Haycraft, Representative at Large.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Debate team will compete at Austin Peay University next week.

Habitat for Humanity will sponsor a Walk-a-thon Sunday, October 17.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrea Wilson, SGA Secretary