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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
JANUARY 25, 1994**

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 Michelle Kustes, Stephanie McCarty, Ann Hughes, Pat Gregory, Rachel Cannon, Susanne Jeffiers, Thomas Dotson, John Taylor, Paige VanMeter, Amanda Thurmond, Kenny May, and Lori Haycraft.

READING OF THE MINUTES

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

OFFICER REPORTS

Donald Smith, President--President Smith reported that there is discussion among administration about making up the days of classes missed due to snow. The President's Committee will be polling other schools to see what plans of action they are going to take. He also reported on the highlights of the Fall 1993 semester and actions being taken on bill and resolutions that were passed. He read letters from Dr. Jerry Wilder and Dean Howard Bailey thanking SGA for its' efforts to help improve student life on campus and commending SGA's support of continuing the health and activity fee. February 1 will be SGA Night at the men's basketball game, February 8 will be the SGA spring retreat, and February 15 there will be a reception in Frankfort with legislators discussing higher education. Anyone interested in attending see Donald.

Scott Sivley, Administrative Vice-President--Administrative Vice-President Sivley announced that President for a Day has been changed to February 22 due to the weather. Committee chairs will be meeting every Tuesday at 4:30pm this semester. Every congress member needs to sign up for two committees to serve on this semester. Committee meetings will begin tomorrow. He also announced that Cultural Diversity Week will be March 7-10 and seminars will be given every day. Judicial Council meets February 26 at 6:00pm to go over re-organizing election procedures.

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Bert Blevins, Public Relations Vice-President--PR Vice-President Blevins reported that he was working on a Western Spirit Week for March 1-6.

Andrea Wilson, Secretary--Secretary Wilson reported that open positions were one Non-traditional Representative, Senior class President, Senior class Vice President, four Senior class Representatives, one Junior Representative, one Sophomore class Representative, one Representative at Large, and Graduate College Representative. She also passed around a phone list that all congress members need to sign.

Jason Embry, Treasurer--Treasurer Embry reported that expenditures since the previous meeting were \$1,781.57 leaving the balance as of December 23, 1994 at \$25,756.03. He announced that preceding the SGA night on February 1, a reception will be held at DUC mezzanine. Red towels will be given out to the first 200 students at the reception and a drawing will be held at halftime of the basketball game for students to have the possibility of shooting free throws to win a reserved parking space for the semester. Applications for Organizational Aid will be made available Tuesday, February 1.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Co-chairpersons Jennifer Raffaelli and Bonnie Newton reported that the Committee will meet on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Office.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Greg Edmonds reported that the Committee will meet at 4:00 on Tuesdays in the SGA Chambers. Ideas for the semester include working on the Book Exchanger and Student Service Survey. He announced that Student Discount Cards are in the SGA Office.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE--Chairperson Brandon Rucker reported that Committee meetings will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the SGA Office. He announced that legislation will not come out of the Committee if an author does not come to the Committee meeting. LRC will be focusing on lobbying this semester.

PUBLIC RELTATIONS--Chairperson Kristen Miller reported that meetings will be held on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Office. THE GAVEL Editor, Eric Schepman reported that Committee chairs need to give a report of what they are doing by February 1. Deadline for all Gavel articles is also February 1.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson David Serafini reported that the Committee will meet Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. in the SGA Office.

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STUDENT ATHLETIC--Chairperson Eddie Myers reported that Coming Home will be February 26 after the Men's Basketball Game. Plans for the Committee include working on a hospitality room at basketball games. Committee meetings will be Tuesdays after the Congress meeting.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

BUSINESS--Business Curriculum Committee met and discussed putting Principles of Management in the Business requirements.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS

There were no Organizational reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Committee Heads were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Academic Council will meet Thursday, February 24. Retaking of C's will come up at this meeting.

Student Recruitment Phonathon January 24-26 and January 31-February 3 from 4:45p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Members need to pick up flyers to pass around for SGA night at the Basketball game on February 1.

Honors Day for those involved in the Honors Program is on February 4.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrea Wilson, SGA Secretary