



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
SEPTEMBER 3, 1996**

**CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Student Government association was called to order by Vice-President Carlene Lodmell.

**ROLL CALL** Absences included Laura Hancock, and David Burns.

**READING OF THE MINUTES** It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS** Kristin Miller, President-- President Miller announced the retreat planned for Sept. 7-8 has been canceled, but is in the process of being rescheduled for Sept. 20-21. President Miller then asked for opinions concerning the housing requirement of all freshmen and sophomores living on campus. After quite an extensive discussion, President Miller reviewed the agenda for the evening. She announced the Board of Regents meeting to be held Sept. 5 at 10:15. President Miller invited all to attend. Next, President Miller encouraged all committees to meet this week, especially the Public Relations Committee. They are in charge of the upcoming PEP Rally on Sept. 13. President Miller would like this to be a major success. Then President Miller shared the various Homecoming activities and encouraged everyone to attend. President Miller also announced the CHE Conference that both Miller and Public Relations Director Whartenby will be attending. Finally, President Miller invited everyone to stop by the office and visit. All officers have a personalized copy of their constitutional duties posted on the wall.

Carlene Lodmell, Vice President-- Vice President Lodmell announced the election for Rodes-Harlin Hall on Sept. 5. Vice President Lodmell also announced the candidates, currently hosting a debate in their

hall. Vice President Lodmell will be getting in touch with congress members to work the voting table on Thurs. Finally, Vice President Lodmell discussed her ideas for a Voter Registration Drive.

Shawna Whartenby, Public Relations Director-- Public Relations Director Whartenby announced that the PR committee will meet tomorrow, Sept. 4. Nineteen people have already signed up for this committee. Next Public Relations Director Whartenby announced the open house next Tuesday following the meeting. A letter is being sent to all student organizations to stop by and visit, and flyers are being hung up. Next, Whartenby discussed the PEP Rally for next Friday. Suggestions for a band can be given to Committee Chair Heather Rogers. Public Relations Director Whartenby also announced the T-Shirts that were ordered should be in Friday. Finally, Public Relations Director Whartenby encouraged everyone to stop by the bulletin board down stairs to acknowledge all new congress members.

Darlene Lodmell, Secretary-- Secretary Lodmell announced open positions for Non-Traditional, Sr Off-Campus, South, North, Keen, and PFT. Then Secretary Lodmell discussed the attendance policy as written in the bylaws. More than three absences in a semester result in review by Judicial Council. Finally, Secretary Lodmell encouraged all congress members to stop by and pick up congress notebooks in the SGA office.

Steve Roadcap, Treasurer-- Treasurer Roadcap reported the expenditures for the week were \$587.00, leaving an account balance of \$37, 211.56. Treasurer Roadcap also announced that Organizational Aid Applications will be out at the end of the this month. Adds in the Herald and flyers will be posted so all can be informed. Treasurer Roadcap asked any congress member interested in serving on the Organizational Aid Committee to talk with him.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Academic Affairs-- The Academic Affairs Committee Chair for the fall 1996 semester is David Apple.

Student Affairs-- The Student Affairs Committee Chair for the fall 1996 semester is Stephanie Cosby.

Legislative Research-- The Legislative Research Committee Chair for the fall 1996 semester is Ryan Faught.

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Campus Improvements-- The Campus Improvements Committee Chair for the fall 1996 semester is Leigh Ann Sears.

Public Relations-- The Public Relations Committee Chair for the fall 1996 semester is Heather Rogers.

**ACADEMIC  
COUNCIL**

Potter College- No Report  
Ogden College- No Report  
Business College- No Report  
Education College- No Report

**COUNCIL ON  
ORGANIZATION  
AFFAIRS**

No Report

**UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW  
BUSINESS**

The open congress positions were filled by unanimous consent. For Sophomore Off-Campus, Kirk Freeman, and Kevin West. For Junior Off-Campus, Jeff Oliver, Keith Coffman, Andy Gailer, and Sara Haswell.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Secretary Lodmell reminded everyone to pick up their congress notebooks in the SGA office, and if missed roll call check with her about attendance.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Darlene Lodmell*  
Darlene Lodmell, Secretary