



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
SEPTEMBER 17, 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 Kevin West, Garret Blincoe, Devon Moore, Chris Elwood, Jeremy Hayden, Henry White, Stacey Quartermous, Carter Hendricks, Laura Hancock, Shawn Wallace, Chad Lewis, Andy Spears, Kellie Brown, and David Burns. Visitors to the meeting included Carey Jones, Leigh A. Bakken, and April Pierce.
- READING OF THE MINUTES** It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.
- OFFICER REPORTS**
- Kristin Miller, President-- President Miller reported on the track renovation that congress had a hand in with the legislation passed last year. Then President Miller shared about her weekend trip to the conference in Erlanger, Kentucky. Technology was the major issue discussed. Next, President Miller thanked all those that came out for the PEP Rally. Weekend in the woods will not take place. Finally, President Miller discussed the retreat to take place on Sept. 20-21. We will leave the SGA office at 1:00 on Saturday.
- Vice President-- Vice President Lodmell reported on the Voter Registration Drive that will be coming up. She also thanked all those who attended the PEP Rally last Friday.
- Shawna Whartenby, Public Relations Director-- Public Relations Director Whartenby announced that the PEP Rally and the Open House were a great success. Keith Coffman won the PR Award for his outstanding work at the PEP Rally for getting all the music taken care of. Next Whartenby shared about her attendance at the Governors

Conference on Higher Education. Whartenby shared about her ideas for a technology forum and a women's conference. Next Whartenby encouraged all congress members to attend the Retreat, especially for the PR Workshop. Whartenby also announced about the bon fire will be in conjunction with Homecoming. T-Shirts will be available from 2:00- 4:00 on Tuesday and Thursday, and 3:00- 5:00 on Monday. Finally Whartenby reported about the bulletin board that PR had decorated in the office.

Darlene Lodmell, Secretary-- Secretary Lodmell announced open positions for Non-Traditional, Sr. Off-Campus, South, North, Keen, and PFT. Secretary Lodmell passed around a phone list for everyone to check for the right phone number. Then Secretary Lodmell sent around a retreat sign up and asked all those who could not attend to please leave a note for her. Finally Lodmell asked for everyone to sit behind their sign during the meeting.

Steve Roadcap, Treasurer-- Treasurer Roadcap reported the expenditures for the week were \$293.50, leaving an account balance of \$35, 536.98. Treasurer Roadcap also reported about the organizational aid committee to meet immediately following the meeting. The following people will serve on that committee: Leigh Ann Sears, Heather Rogers, Kip Carr, Andy Spears, and Andy Gailor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs-- The Academic Affairs Committee Chair David Apple announced that the committee is working on writing legislation about getting xerox machines in the dorms. Also Apple encouraged everyone to attend the retreat this weekend because it will help everyone get familiar with congress.

Student Affairs-- Student Affairs Committee was represented by Jenny Stith. Stith announced that they had a good attendance and had worked with PR last week with the PEP Rally. Also, 2 bills will come up for first reading tonight. Stith also announced that she needs people from each dorm to be on the Student Task Force to address Housing Problems. If interested see her following the meeting.

Legislative Research-- The Legislative Research Committee Chair Ryan Faught announced their meeting time as Tuesday at 4:30 in the SGA office. Faught reported on the good attendance and encouraged all those who are interested to attend. They had two pieces of legislation that they reviewed for the second reading. Faught also

encouraged everyone to attend the retreat, and thanked all those who attended the PEP Rally.

Campus Improvements-- The Campus Improvements Committee Chair Leigh Ann Sears discussed their great turnout and legislation ideas. A Campus Clean Up will take place on Oct. 17, at 3:30. As usual everyone needs to meet at Cherry at the Top of the hill. The committee is also looking to write legislation at the retreat, so be sure to attend.

Public Relations-- The Public Relations Committee was represented by Sara Haswell. Haswell announced that their committee wrote thank you notes for the people who donated ideas for the PEP Rally. The committee also decorated the bulletin board in the SGA office. They will meet on Wed. at 5:00 p.m.

City Commission- City Commission Representative Andy Gailor reported that there will be a meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. The new landlord tenant act will be coming up soon. If anyone has concerns, please meet with Andy Gailor.

**ACADEMIC
COUNCIL**

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

**COUNCIL ON
ORGANIZATIONAL
AFFAIRS**

No Report

**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Vice President Lodmell announced the first readings of Bill 96-1-F "Recommending SGA members to establish E-mail accounts," and Bill 96-2-F "Establishing a SGA Technology Committee." It was moved and seconded to suspend with the bylaws and vote on Bill 96-2-F "Establishing a SGA Technology Committee." A friendly amendment was added correcting the typo Technology in the Title, adding an e to the second whereas making on to one, and adding a d making world-wide. The amendment passed. It was moved and seconded to vote on this bill. It passed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Kristin Miller reminded everyone to meet at the SGA office on Sat. at 1:00 for the retreat.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene Lodmell (11)
Darlene Lodmell, Secretary