



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 27, 1996**

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

ROLL CALL Roll was taken through an attendance sheet signed by those who attended.

OFFICER REPORTS Kristen Miller, President-- President Miller reviewed the agenda for the evening. Then President Miller announced the retreat to be held Sept. 7-8. The location of the retreat is still being decided. Next, President Miller announced that the Board of Regents meeting will be Sept. 5 at 10:15. Also Sept. 5, elections for residence halls will take place. On Sept. 10, SGA will have an open house following the meeting. Once again, SGA will sponsor a Pep Rally on Sept. 13. President Miller also announced the Women's Conference to be held Nov. 7. Weekend in the Woods will take place Sept. 30- Oct. 1. President Miller discussed various projects that SGA had completed over the summer, like the sign installed on Nashville Rd. Then, President Miller shared information about this year including Provide-a-Ride and the budget. Finally, President Miller talked about appointments to University Committees.

Carlene Lodmell, Vice- President--Vice President Lodmell announced that the deadline for applications was today at noon. There will be two residence hall elections, one at New Co-Ed Hall , and the other at Rodes-Harlin Hall on, Sept. 5. Also, Vice President Lodmell announced that Junior and Sophomore off- campus positions will be debated in Congress since that election took place last spring. Lodmell also announced that a certification meeting for those running will take place Thurs. Aug. 29 at 5:00 p.m..

Shawna Whartenby, Public Relations Director -- Public Relations Director Whartenby announced the theme for this year: " SGA- Changing the Course of History At WKU!" Also, Whartenby announced that PR/Programming Committee is going to be busy in Sept. and Oct. First, they are going to get letters out to student organizations. They will assist with the open house on Sept. 5. Also, magnets, letters, and Diddle Dollars should be in the dorms by Tues. They will be planning the pep rally for the football game versus Eastern. Finally, they will be coordinating events for

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Homecoming. Also, Public Relations Director Whartenby announced that PR awards will be given out again this year. Be on the look out for good PR people.

Darlene Lodmell, Secretary-- Secretary Lodmell announced her goals for the year. They include following legislation after it is passed in congress. Secretary Lodmell will also be distributing "Seconds" to include important dates and highlights from the previous meeting. Congress note books are finished, and all congress members can pick them up at the SGA office following the meeting. Finally, Lodmell announced open positions for Non-Traditional and Senior Off-Campus representatives, West Hall, South Hall, McLean Hall, North Hall, and Keen Hall.

Steve Roadcap, Treasurer-- Treasurer Roadcap announced total expenditures since July 1 were \$ 3,957.22. Our account balance is now \$ 37, 798.56. Roadcap discussed the budget as it will be presented tonight for approval. Roadcap cut administrative costs and increased organizational aid, the Glasgow Campus budget, spring and fall programs funding, and the campus improvements budget. The budget will come up for a vote tonight.

**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.

Campus Improvements-- The Campus Improvements Committee Chair for the fall 1996 semester is as 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

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**COUNCIL ON
ORGANIZATION
AFFAIRS**

No Report

**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

The Congress members that were elected last year were sworn in by Judicial Council Foreman, Jeff Yan. A motion was made by Heather Rogers to approve the new applicants in the open positions, and uncontested positions. That motion was seconded by Stephanie Cosby. It passed unanimously. Judicial Council Foreman Yan swore in the new members. Next, Yan presented the Homecoming rules to be approved by Congress. Stephanie Cosby made a motion to accept the rules, and Julie Gott seconded it. The motion carried and the rules for Homecoming were approved. Then Erin Schepman made a motion to approve the committee chairs as announced. Rick Malek seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously accepting all committee chairs. David Apple made a motion to approve Erin Schepman as the Coordinator of Committees. Ryan Faught seconded it. The motion carried accepting Schepman as Coordinator of Committees. Finally Treasurer Roadcap proposed the budget. After a few questions were raised, Rick Malek made a motion to table the vote on the budget. Andy Spears seconded it. The motion was defeated. With no further discussion, Gina Raffaelli made a motion to accept the budget and David Apple seconded it. The motion carried accepting the budget.

Announcements

Coordinator of Committees, Erin Schepman requested that the committee heads meet with her after the meeting. Kip Carr shared with congress his progress in working on the E-Mail Task Force. He announced that the new system should be up and running by the spring semester.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Lodmell

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