



Student Government Association

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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
JANUARY 28, 1997**

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

**ROLL CALL** Absences included Stephanie Cosby, Julie Gott, Jason Wong, Garret Blincoe, Lance Blincoe, Scott Self, Carlton Rumienier, Susan Brown, Carter Hendricks, Julie Robinson, Sara Cox, Atul Patel, Chad Lewis, Doug Mory, Curtis Street, Andy Spears, Kristin Willis, Travis Mayo, Leigh Bakken, Micheal Croley, Sara Haswell, Stephen Barnett, and Jenny Stith. Visitors included Kyle Shrewsbury, and Kip Carr.

**READING OF THE MINUTES** It was moved by Heather Rogers to suspend with the reading of the minutes, and seconded by Josh Detre. The motion passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS** Kristen Miller, President-- President Miller shared a few letters she had received concerning legislation that was written in the fall. The first concerned the 24 hour Computer Lab in Poland Hall, and the second about more lighting on campus. The Computer Lab in Poland Hall is a 24 hour lab, and more lighting is being budgeted. President Miller then reported on the Provide-A-Ride Program. She reported on the letters that are being sent to all the organizations discussing the program. She also reported on the Designated Driver Cards that will be another project along with this program. Next, President Miller shared about COA, and it's meeting times. President Miller passed around a sign-up sheet for everyone to sign in the correct college, and include any outstanding professors in those colleges. She then reported on the close friend of Stephanie and Brad. President Miller shared about her nomination for Judicial Council Foreman. Erin Scheman. A vote will come up in New Business. President Miller passed another sign up sheet for Bowl for Kids Sake. It will take place directly after the meeting. 15 people need to sign up. Next President Miller announced the Board of Regents Meeting on Friday at 9:00. All are welcome to attend. President Miller also announced about Coming Home that will take place Feb. 4. More details will be coming in the next weeks. Finally, President Miller announced about the Memorial Tree program, and the Sr. Class Campaign.

Carlene Lodmell, Vice President-- Vice President Lodmell expressed thanks to congress members for their attendance. She then read, "Are You an Active Member," and encouraged everyone to get involved and achieve their goals.

Shawna Whartenby, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Whartenby awarded Kevin West with a PR award for always getting new applications for new members. Whartenby then told congress to be looking in the Herald for ads concerning Provide-A-Ride. Next Whartenby, announced the Coming Home Game for Feb. 6. All congress will attend with their SGA t-shirt. Finally, Public Relations Director Whartenby thanked everyone for completing the evaluations. She said they had good ideas and they let us know where we stand.

Darlene Lodmell, Secretary-- Secretary Lodmell announced all the open positions for the spring semester. They are Education, Graduate, Non-Traditional, Soph. Off Campus, Jr. Off Campus, Sr. Off Campus, East, South, North, Keen, PFT, McLean, West, Bemis-Lawrence and Barnes-Campbell. Secretary Lodmell read the Seconds to congress, since there was a small copy problem. Then, Secretary Lodmell reported on two letters she had receive concerning the Egypt Shuttle Service, and lighting between Gilbert, and Facilities. Finally, she reported about her letter to all students promoting Provide-A-Ride. She will be meeting with David Parrot to discuss it.

Steve Roadcap, Treasurer-- Treasurer Roadcap reported the expenditures for the week were \$1007.89, leaving the account balance at \$28,026.38. The major expenditures for the week were on the T V in Garrett, Central Stores, and payroll. Treasurer Roadcap shared about the Child Care Grants. The deadline is set for Feb. 7 at 2:00. Finally, Roadcap reported on the Memorial Tree Program.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Academic Affairs-- The Committee Chair David Apple hoped everyone had a good week. He encouraged everyone to keep Stephanie and her friend in their prayers. Their committee will be looking into the legislation on Dead Week.

Student Affairs-- The Committee Vice- Chair reported that their committee met with NAACP to discuss the diversity forum. He also reported that the Residence Hall Task Force will meet next week after the regular SGA meeting.



Legislative Research-- The Committee Chair Andy Gailor reported that he was excited about serving as LRC Chair. He thanked Ryan Faught for all the hard work he had done on the committee. They will meet Mon. at 3:30. At their last meeting, they reviewed the By-Laws for first reading. They referred the legislation back to the By-Laws sub-committee. They also referred the resolution about renewing library books back to Academic Affairs.

Public Relations-- The Committee Chair Heather Rogers reported that they had low attendance at their last meeting. She reported the committee time has changed to Tues, immediately following the meeting.

Campus Improvements-- The Committee Chair Leigh Ann Sears reported that the committee met today and discussed the Designated Drive Cards. They are working at getting letters out to all businesses. They are also working on the Bandstand. Steve Roadcap is contacting Mark Struss about the design. They meet Tues. at 4:00.

Technology-- The Committee Chair Kip Carr reported that the Poland Lab is 24 hours, but that most people are not using it constructively. He has concerns about it. He is in touch with the supervisor, Kenny Bailey, about possible changes. Academic Computing wanted to remind everyone that they have e-mail accounts, and not to send chain letters. Finally, Committee Chair reported that he is still working with Carlene Lodmell on the Web page.

**ACADEMIC  
COUNCIL**

Potter College- Representative Rogers reported that there is an Academic Council meeting this Thurs. at 3:30.  
Ogden College- No Report  
Business College- No Report  
Education College- No Report  
Graduate College- No Report

**COUNCIL ON  
ORGANIZATION  
AFFAIRS**

No Report

**UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW  
BUSINESS**

Vice President Lodmell announced the nomination for Judicial Council Forum as Erin Schepman. Heather Rogers made a motion to accept her, and Ryan Boyer seconded the motion. Rick Malek called for a roll call

vote. Those voting in favor were: Heather Rogers, Ryan Faught, Kevin West, Callie Varner, Luke Bakken, Andy Gailor, Randall McGraw, Keith Coffman, Ryan Boyer, Jamie Fite, Jean-Marie Lawson, Rebekah Johnson, Nicole Beldon, Leigh Ann Sears, Joe Mathis, Brice Boyer, Amy France, David Apple, Jason Cole, David Bastin, Jeffrey Porter, Steven Graham, and Josh Detre. Those that abstained from the vote were: Drew Harrell, Pam Howell, Anne Guillory, Rick Malek, and Robert Martin. With a vote of 22 in favor, 0 oppose, and 5 abstain, the motion passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Ryan Faught asked all committee heads to meet immediately following the meeting. Ryan Boyer announced that the success of Provide-A-Ride is up to us to get the students informed. Kristin Miller asked all committee heads to see if they were attending the State SGA Conference. Andy Gailor asked all the By-Laws Sub-Committee to meet after the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** Ryan Boyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather Rogers seconded it. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56

Respectfully Submitted,

*Darlene Lodmell*  
Darlene Lodmell, Secretary