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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
MARCH 25, 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 Julie Gott, Ryan Faught, Kevin West, Tracy Guthrie, Robert Oslakovic, Sara Haswell, Robert Martin, Andy Gailor, Amy Wilson, Nicole Beldon, Brice Boyer, Rachael Hendricks, Jeffrey Porter, Stephen Barnett, Jenny Stith, Teresa Criss, and Leigh Bakken.

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

OFFICER REPORTS Kristen Miller, President-- President Miller welcomed everyone back after Spring Break. President Miller then reported on the President Search Committee and recommended that SGA make a list of requirements to submit. President Miller announced that on April 30, there will be a reception for Dr. Meredith. On May 20, the Search Committee will have a list of applicants. President Miller reminded everyone on the Bridging the Gap Forum this evening in Garrett. Then President Miller shared about the luncheon with Valerie Scott. Finally, President Miller reviewed the election guidelines as proposed by Judicial Council.

Carlene Lodmell, Vice President-- Vice President Lodmell thanked all those that helped with the OAR Pal program. It has been really successful. President Lodmell also reported that the Homepage is in the completion stage and is trying to get it linked on Western's Home Page.

Shawna Whartenby, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Whartenby encouraged everyone to attend the forum this evening. Whartenby then announced the filing date for March 27 through April 3. Public Relation Director then gave out PR awards and ended with a poem for motivation.

Darlene Lodmell, Secretary-- Secretary Lodmell announced open positions for Education, Graduate, Non-Traditional, Soph/Jr/Sr Off Campus, West, Bates-Runner, East, Gilbert, New Sorority, South, Mclean, Bemis-Lawrence, Central, Keen, Poland, Rhodes-Harlin, and PFT Secretary

Lodmell also reviewed the seconds and pointed out the awards on the back that we will be taking nominations for later.

Steve Roadcap, Treasurer-- Treasurer Roadcap reported the expenditures for the week were 1,175.92 leaving the account balance at \$18,233.88. The majority of the expenses were for payroll, Coming Home Awards, and Organizational Aid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs-- The Committee Chair David Apple reported that the committee has some great ideas. They are writing legislation. They thanked Kristen Miller for her help with the film.

Student Affairs-- The Committee Chair Stephanie Cosby reported on Bridging the Gap Forum for tonight. She thanked all those that have helped. They also have legislation up for tonight. Finally, they are working on new legislation.

Legislative ReSGArch-- The Committee Chair Andy Gailor announced that the committee reviewed the piece of legislation that will come up for a vote tonight. They also reviewed the election codes.

Public Relations--The Committee Chair Heather Rogers announced they will be meeting tonight. They have many projects to work on tonight. Finally, they have legislation up for tonight.

Campus Improvements-- The Committee Chair Leigh Ann Searrs reported that they will have a Campus Clean Up on April 16 at 3:00 meeting at Cherry Hall. One hour of community service will be given. The committee is working to keep Preston Open longer on weekends. They will have a committee meeting this week.

Technology-- No Report

City Commission--No Report

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Potter College- No Report

Ogden College- No Report

Business College- No Report

Education College- No Report

Graduate College- No Report

COUNCIL ON ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS

Kristen Miller announced that a good meeting was had by all. Between 15-16 people attended and shared how they used their organizational aid.

**SPECIAL
ORDERS**

Under Special Orders the following nominations were taken for the end of the year awards. Dero Downing Awards: Kristen Miller, Outstanding Congress Member: Leigh Ann Sears, Stephanie Cosby, Heather Rogers, Matt Bastin, David Apple, and Drew Harrell, Outstanding Committee Member: Jason Cole, Keith Coffman, Kip Carr, Dean Charles Koeun Award: Rick Malek, Andy Gailor, Stephanie Cosby, Kerri Faye Stewart, Stephanie Cosby, Stephen Graham, Matt Bastin, Brad Sweatt, and Tara Logsdon, Mary Mary Angela Norcia Award: Shawna Whartenby, David Apple, Steve Roadcap, The Citizen's Award: Major Renaud, Dan Myers, Cassandra Pinnick, Jody Richards, Scott Taylor, and Judge Bucannon.

**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

In Unfinished Business, Resolution 97-5-S "Installation of two Fax Machines on Campus" came up for a vote. Steve Roadcap made a motion to make it a Bill, and Stephanie Cosby seconded it. The motion passed. Matt Bastin made a motion to table the Bill for more research and Rick Malek seconded it. The motion passed.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

In New Business, the election policy came up for a vote. Heather Rogers made a motion to accept it, and David Apple seconded it. Rick Malek asked for a roll call vote. Those voting in favor were: Stephanie Cosby, Heather Rogers, Carlton Rumienier, Randall McGraw, Brad Sweatt, Jamie Fite, Kyle Shrewsbury, Joe Mathis, Michael Croley, Josh Detre, Steven Graham, Jenny Stith, Amy France, Tara Logsdon, Laura Hancock, and David Apple. Those voting against were: Rick Malek, Keith Coffman, Matt Bastin, Anne Guillory, Ryan Boyer, and Pam Howell. Those abstaining were: Rebekah Johnson, Leigh Ann Sears, and Drew Harrell. With a vote of 17 in favor, 6 against, and 3 abstain, the motion passed accepting the Election Procedures. Finally in New Business, Resolution 97-7-S "Adding sexual orientation in the non-discrimination policy," and Resolution 97-6-S "Faculty Attendance at Commencement," came up for first reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Darlene announced that applications for College Reps. and Off Campus positions are being taken now for next year. Keith Coffman announced that the Special Events Committee of UCB will be meeting tonight at 7:00. Rick Malek reported that he is e-mailing all congress on the higher education summary he completed. Finally, Ryan Boyer announced the Jesus Film to be played on Wed. at 8:00 in DUC Theater.

ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Rick Malek to adjourn the meeting, and seconded by Stephanie Cosby. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene Lodmell
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