

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
FACULTY SENATE--ASG
October 30, 1981

Call to Order: Marcel Bush, ASG President, called the meeting to order at 2:00p.m. in Garrett 103.

Roll Call: Absent (some observers sent):

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| 1. James Ausenbaugh | 16. Ruby Meador |
| 2. William Beard | 17. Eula Monroe |
| 3. James Bingham | 18. Raul Padilla |
| 4. Sue Bryant | 19. Earl Pearson |
| 5. Dorinda Clippinger | 20. Ed Pease |
| 6. Ed Counts | 21. Joel Philhours |
| 7. Glenn Duffy | 22. Jimmie Price |
| 8. Larry Elliot | 23. Larry Ruff |
| 9. Lawrence Finley | 24. Imogene Simpson |
| 10. John Graham | 25. Bill Smith |
| 11. Gene Harryman | 26. Craig Taylor |
| 12. Charles Henrickson | 27. Norm Tomazic |
| 13. Robert Hoyt | 28. Pat Trutty-Coohill |
| 14. Frank Kersting | 29. Joann Verner |
| 15. Carl Kreisler | 30. Martha Watson |

ASG did not have an official roll call.

Business:

ASG President Marcel Bush explained that the reason for the meeting was to discuss the "Bluegrass Budget Plan" which is to be recommended to the Council on Higher Education on November 12.

After comments by President Zacharias, Regent Buckman and ASG Vice-President David Payne, Ms. Bush proposed the following resolution which was passed by the ASG representatives in unofficial action due to uncertainty of quorum:

Resolution 81-6

Whereas, a coalition has been established, to promote fairness and equity in funding for undergraduate academic program and

Whereas, this group's purpose correctly implies its opposition to the Mission Model Plan devised by the Council on Higher Education Staff, and

Whereas, this Coalition of Equitable Funding has planned activities, including a Rally in Frankfort, to protest the CHE Staff's proposal, and

Whereas, students of Western Kentucky University share the Coalition's goal of preventing CHE's approval of any plan which would unjustly appropriate funds to their school, and

Whereas, Associated Student Government is the voice of Western's student population,

Therefore, be it firmly resolved that ASG joins the coalition in denouncing the "Bluegrass Plan", and

Further, that ASG declares its support of the activities of the Coalition for Equitable Funding.

Author: Marcel Bush

Chair Krenzin observed that the Faculty Senate had lost its quorum so no action would be taken.

Additional concerns and comments about a rally, the effects of the "Bluegrass Plan" on regional universities, elimination of duplicate academic programs, and CHE figures were expressed by Regent Buckman, Senator Long, Vice-President Davis, and Dr. Paul Cook.

Students and faculty agreed to meet at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday behind Diddle Arena to drive to Frankfort.

Chair Krenzin announced that there would be a meeting Monday, November 1, at 2:00 in Van Meter for all faculty and students to finalize plans.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.