

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101



of Associated Student Government

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
March 1, 1988

CALL TO ORDER

The February 23, 1988 meeting of the Associated Student Government was called to order by President Tim Todd. Absences included Gene Crume, Chris Davis, and Bruce Cambron.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President Tim Todd thanked everyone for attending the rally.

Administrative Vice-President Bill Schilling announced that he has been cleared by the University. He also announced that he will be running for President of ASG. He will be taking a leave of office until after elections. Finally he attempted to appoint Shannon Ragland as Administrative Vice-President.

Public Relations Vice-President Kim Summers announced that congress member of the month has been elected. Public Relations will meet February 29, 1988.

Secretary Danielle Williamson announced that senior vice-president, two off-campus reps., business college alternate, and Potter college alternate are still open.

Treasurer Drew DeLozier announced that the February voucher summary will be out next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES AND ELECTIONS announced the schedule for filing. Filing begins 8:00 a.m. March 14 and ends March 18 at 5:00 p.m. The Certification meetings will be Monday and Tuesday, March 21, and 22. The primary will be March 29. The general will be April 5.

STUDENT AFFAIRS announced that Amos Gott was elected Co-chair. Congrats! There will be a meeting Wednesday at 4:00.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH announced that on Monday they will start writing resolutions. The next meeting will be Monday at 4:15.

STUDENT RIGHTS needs pictures for the scrapbook. They will meet Thursday at 3:45.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS no report

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS

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Board of Associated Student Government

UNIVERSITY CENTER BOARD announced that executives will meet tomorrow.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS See Terri for information on Democratic and Republican candidates.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS no report

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION read a letter in support of the Rock House. They will meet Thursday at the Rock House at 4:00 p.m.

UNITED BLACK STUDENT no report

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION announced that they are trying to get a study room on the 27th floor of PFT.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL announced that March 1 is the Academic Banquet.

PANHELLENIC no report

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will meet Thursday at 5:30 in DUC.

UCAM announced that the activism workshops are Saturday.

NITE CLASS announced that every Monday are free movies.

FCA will meet Thursday at 7:30 in West Hall Cellar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

The first reading of Resolution 88-2-S. A motion was made and seconded to accept Stacy Crane as Graduate college alternate. Another motion was made and seconded to accept Hope Hayden as Ogden College Representative. The motions passed. Congratulations! A motion was made and seconded to elect a UCB Representative. The motion passed and Todd Groemling was elected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The leadership conference is this Weekend for high schools.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:50.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danielle Williamson".

Danielle Williamson



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Office of Associated Student Government

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET PROPOSED BY GOVERNOR WILKINSON. SINCE THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WILL CONCLUDE ABOUT THE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL, THE DELIBERATIONS ON THE BUDGET ARE REACHING A CRITICAL POINT.

WESTERN'S MOST URGENT CURRENT NEEDS RELATE TO FOUR FACTORS:

- 1) WESTERN'S ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED 19.2% IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, WHILE ACT SCORES OF ENTERING STUDENTS HAVE RISEN EACH YEAR.
- 2) THE STATE APPROPRIATION PER STUDENT IS DECLINING AT THE SAME TIME THAT ENROLLMENT IS RISING. WESTERN'S STATE APPROPRIATION PER STUDENT IN 1987-88 IS LOWER THAN IN 1985-86. THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET WOULD PROVIDE EVEN LESS SUPPORT PER STUDENT IN 1988-90.
- 3) WESTERN'S APPROPRIATION FOR DEBT SERVICE PER FULL-TIME STUDENT IS THE LOWEST AMONG THE EIGHT INSTITUTIONS. WESTERN'S FIGURE OF \$246 PER FULL-TIME STUDENT COMPARES UNFAVORABLY WITH THE AVERAGE OF \$503 FOR THE REMANING UNIVERSITIES.
- 4) THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET PROVIDES WESTERN NO INCREASE IN OPERATING FUNDS IN 1988-89 AND ONLY A 5% INCREASE FOR 1989-90.

THESE FOUR FACTORS INDICATE THE VERY CRITICAL SITUATION IN WHICH WESTERN FACES THE NEW BIENNIUM. THE INCREASE IN NUMBERS AND QUALITY OF STUDENTS REQUIRES THAT WESTERN HAVE MORE STATE SUPPORT IF IT IS TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS IN YOUR AREA AND OTHERS WITH WHOM YOU MAY BE ACQUAINTED AND ENCOURAGE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING NEEDS AT WESTERN IN 1988-89:

- 1) \$1,705,000 for a 5 percent salary increase for faculty and staff members.
- 2) \$2,200,000 for 60 additional faculty positions.
- 3) \$145,000 for annual payments on bond issues (dept service) for boilers and heating and cooling systems.