



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
OCTOBER 4, 1994**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the SGA was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Administrative Vice-President Tara Higdon.

ROLL CALL

Absences included Huma Ahsan, Stephen Byrd, Sharmon Mooney, Jason Richardson, Ernie Chen, Dennis Mitchell, Bill Vaovasa, Amy Alverson, Jenny Artis, Kerstin Kruse, Susan Grey, Ron Morehead, Frank Coursey, Bill Howard, Edward Hugener, and Carlene Lodmell.

READING OF THE MINUTES

It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Rob Evans, President--President Evans reported on the Governor's Conference on Higher Education Trusteeship. Ideas on performance based funding, as well as, strategic and operational funding were presented. President Evans also reported that he was to meet with Jeff Baker and Huda Milky to discuss a section of the ADA. President Evans reports that Western is leading the way in ADA compliance. On October 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Regents room, the CHE will discuss performance based funding. He took nominations for committee member of the month, as well as congress member of the month. Congress member of the month will be voted on at the October 11 meeting. Committee member of the month is Steve Roadcap.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon reported that Child Care Grants were due on Friday, September 30. The decisions will be made this week. In regards to the Herald editorial, Vice President Higdon reported that the Executive Council was within the boundaries of the constitution. She cited the Kentucky Open Meetings Law, KRS 61.823.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that the SGA brochures were complete and should be in all the residence halls. If not, then Congress members are welcome to obtain some to place in their hall. He stressed the importance of educating the public about SGA.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: four junior off campus representatives, one sophomore off campus representative, and openings in the following residence halls: North - one representative, East - one representative, Florence Schneider - one representative, McLean - one representative, South - one representative, West - one representative, and Barnes Campbell - one representative. A sheet was passed around to compile information for a Congress telephone list. Secretary Vincent announced to legislation authors that if their legislation did not come up for the first reading to contact the committee chair of the committee sponsoring the legislation.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that the expenditures since the last meeting totaled \$1,247.12. The new balance as of October 4, 1994 is \$35,648.22. Expenditures for the month of September totaled \$2m655,99. He asked all Congress members serving on the Organizational Aid Committee to please meet with him after the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that Academic Affairs discussed peer advising and faculty/teacher evaluations. Vice Chairperson Terra Swanson called Benchmark Institutions on Friday. They also discussed Word on Western and University Seminar. Jennifer Lewis brought up an aspect of the Presidential Scholarships for out-of-state students.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton announced that they discussed having a textbook library, and she collected voter registration cards.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--No report.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that they discussed the possibility of replacing the styrofoam cups in Marriott with paper cups. She is still trying to fill all Adopt-a-Spots.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--No report.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

There were no Academic Council reports.

BUSINESS

The College of Business Representative Jennifer Lewis announced the Business College course changes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a first reading of Bill 94-2-F Student Voice, Bill 94-4-F, Physical Contact, Resolution 94-5-F The Right of Transition, and Resolution 94-2-F SGA Awareness. These bills and resolutions will be voted on at the October 11 meeting.

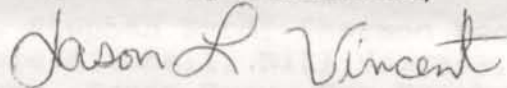
ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary