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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
SEPTEMBER 6, 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 Eddie Myers, Jill Reading, Amanda Thurmond, Jason Martin, Sharmon Mooney, Jr. Rajewich, Troy Nunn, David Vanderpool, Jason Richardson, Devon Moore, Ernie Chen, Julie Martin, Bill Howard, Edward Hugener, and Shawna Whartenby.

READING OF THE MINUTES

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

OFFICER REPORTS

Rob Evans, President--President Evans welcomed everyone back from the Labor day holiday. He announced that progress is being made on the teacher evaluations. Academic Affairs Chairperson has questions prepared to present to Dr. Haynes. He asked that anyone interested in doing research for Western Focus, or serving on a constitutional review committee to please see him after the meeting. President Evans encouraged campus clean up and announced that he will be meeting with Dean Houston to discuss the possibility of bringing a PT or OT program to Western. He reported that attempts were being made to bring the Aids quilt to campus, and a Voter Registration drive will be held under coordination of the Student Affairs Committee.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon announced that elections will be held in McCormack Hall and Keen Hall on Monday September 12, 1994 from 6-9 in the hall lobbies. She explained that all persons filing for congress positions before the August 25 deadline were given the position provided there was no opposition. Persons applying after the August 25 deadline are subject to elections depending on the number of returned applications. The two week filing deadline will end September 8.

Vice President Higdon passed around a sign up sheet for congress members to work elections. She announced that SGA needed a University Center Board representative, and anyone interested should see her after the meeting.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced there will be a Focus on Western - campus preview day held in Garret on September 17, 1994. SGA

plans to have a table to better inform the public of what SGA is about. He announced that the first meeting of the Public Relations Committee will be at 4:00 on Thursday in the SGA office. At that time a definite location for the meeting will be decided depending on size. Public Relations Director Edmonds encouraged all congress members to spread the word on the open positions in congress. He closed the report by welcoming any good ideas that individuals may have.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent reported that there are open positions on congress for two non-traditional representatives, and representatives from the following residence halls: Poland - one; North - one; Bemis - one; Bates - one; East - one; Schnieder - one; McLean - one; New Co-Ed - one; New Sorority - one; South - one; West - one; PFT - two; Rodes - one; and Keen - one.

He announced that committee meetings would begin this week, effective as of Wednesday, September 7, 1994. All congress members were reminded that they are required to serve on two committees. Sheets were passed around so congress members could choose the committee they would like to serve on. Secretary Vincent announced that committee reports could be picked up in the SGA office and they are due on Thursday of each week.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that \$5,140.29 (11.84%) of our budget has been spent. The account balance as of September 6, 1994 is 38,291.71 (88.16%) of the the budget. He announced that applications for the Points of Light Program were available and encouraged everyone to nominate deserving people for this honor. A list was passed around so any interested persons could sign up to serve on the Organizational Aid Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that the meeting will be held on Thursday at 4:30 pm. The committee will begin working on teacher evaluations.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton announced that the meeting will be held Monday at 3:00 pm. The committee will set goals and brainstorm for ideas at the first meeting.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Chairperson Anne Marie Maxwell announced that they will meet on Wednesday at 4:30 pm. She explained that the duties of the LRC are to edit and revise bills and resolutions.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that they meet on Tuesday at 3:30pm. She reported that goals have been set for the semester.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Chairperson Jason Young announced that

they will meet on Thursday at 4:00.

STUDENT ATHLETIC-- No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Potter College Curriculum committee met and approved class changes for the Government Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was a second reading of Resolution 94-1-F - PAINTING THE INFORMATIONAL SIGN. This resolution was voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

The 1994-95 SGA budget was presented to congress by Treasurer Rucker. The budget was approved. Congress approved Lena Sweeten to serve as coordinator of committees. Open positions were all filled by unanimous consent. The following positions were filled: Jeff Baker - sophomore - off campus representative; Stephen Byrd and Carla Walker - senior representatives; and Timothy Huddleston - non-traditional representative.

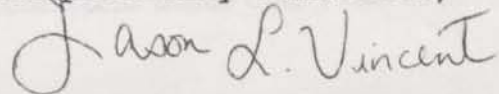
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks was extended to anyone who attended the Potter Hall dedication. Any person interested in serving on the Constitutional Review Committee was asked to see President Evans after the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary