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Student Government Association

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
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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, Heather Meenach, Carla Walker, Jill Reading, Amanda Thurmond, Jason Richardson, Jason Gerst, Ernie Chen, Bill Vaovasa, Eric Wilson, Julie Martin, Bill Howard, and Edward Hugener.

READING OF THE MINUTES

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

OFFICER REPORTS

Rob Evans, President--President Evans announced that anyone interested in participating in the Constitutional Review Committee should meet with him after the meeting. President Evans also reported that progress had been made on the WKU Foundation report. The deadline for voter registration in Warren County is approaching, and President Evans announced there will be a voter registration table set up by the Student Affairs Committee in DUC on September 20, 1994. Also, Phon-a-thon begins Sunday, September 18. Anyone who can volunteer their time is needed. Finally, President Evans thanked everyone who worked the polls during the last round of residence hall elections, and congratulated the new congress members.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon announced that elections were held in McCormack, Keen, and Pearce Ford Tower, and introduced the following new representatives to congress: McCormack - Erin Schepman and Cindy Chiappetta, Keen - Eric Wilson, and PFT - Valerie Hadnot and Angela Crume. Vice-President Higdon also announced that there will be a two week filing period for any currently vacant positions. All elections are now the responsibility of the residence halls. Vice-President Higdon met with a representative from Technical Training and Assistance, and she announced that the Child Care Grants will be mailed this week. The deadline is set for September 30, 1994.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds displayed and explained the new Word on Western Newsletter to congress. He also announced that there will be an informational table set up outside Garret Conference Center on

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Wednesday, September 14, 1994. Also, there will be a table set up on Saturday, "WKU - A Look at Western" for Parents' Day. Also, Director Edmonds announced that he needed to see the members of the PR committee after the meeting to set up a new committee meeting time.

Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent reported that there are open positions on congress for one non-traditional representative and one senior off-campus representative, and representatives from the following residence halls: North - one; East - one; Schnieder - one; McLean - one; South - one; and West - one.

He reminded all congress members to sign up for two committees.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that expenditures since September 6, 1994 totaled \$1,101.37. The account balance as of September 13, 1994 is \$37,190.34. Also, Treasurer Rucker announced that Organizational Aid applications would be ready on Monday, September 19, 1994. They will be due on Friday, September 30, 1994. The Organizational Aid Committee will meet for the first time on Monday, October 3, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. Also, no Points of Light nominations have been received yet. Treasurer Rucker requested that applications be returned within the next two weeks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Stephanie McCarty announced that the Academic Affairs Committee has been reviewing incomplete legislation and preparing them to be brought up again in congress. Also, the committee voted to sponsor another bill to recognize President's Scholars in The College Heights Herald from the Spring 1994 semester. Finally, members of the committee are contacting other universities with questions on faculty evaluations.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton announced that the Student Affairs Committee set goals for this semester at their first meeting. Also, she announced plans to use the SGA E-mail account to field student complaints and suggestions. As well, Bill 94-F-1 will have its first reading at tonight's meeting and will be voted on at next week's meeting. The committee will also hold a voter registration drive September 20, 1994 in DUC.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Chairperson Annemarie Maxwell announced that the Legislative Research Committee summarized what they will be doing this semester.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli announced that the Campus Improvements committee set their goals for this

semester at their first meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-- PR Vice Chairperson Erin Schepman promoted the Word on Western newsletter and described the magnets SGA will be distributing to students in conjunction with Rocco's Pizza. They also discussed reinstating residence hall suggestion boxes.

STUDENT ATHLETIC-- No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

There were no Academic Council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a first reading of Bill 94-1-F - SGA Homecoming and Coming Home Candidates. Also, new congress members Eric Wilson, Erin Schepman, Cindy Chiappetta, Valerie Hadnot, and Angela Crume were accepted by unanimous consent.

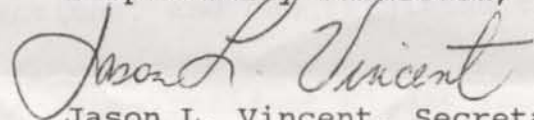
ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was announced that Phon-a-thon will begin this Sunday, September 18, 1994. The Pre-Law Club will be having a meeting, and congress members were reminded about the voter registration table in DUC on September 20. Also, Parents' Day is this Saturday. All committee reports are due in the SGA office no later than 4:30 on Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary