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**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 Huma Ahsan, Sharmon Mooney, Jason Richardson, Rob Sherill, Jeff Yan, Ernie Chen, Dennis Mitchell, Bill Vaovasa, Amy Alverson, Kerstin Kruse, Eric Wilson, Susan Grey, Jennifer Lewis, Timothy Huddleston, Frank Coursey, Bill Howard, Edward Hugener, Shawna Whartenby, Melani Fischer, and Josh Ballinger.

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 that at a special budget committee meeting more funds were allocated to the Library, Research and Instruction. President Evans also reported that Students Helping Students met earlier this week and elected Jeff Baker as president. President Evans attended a Council on Higher Education meeting on Tuesday night, the main topics discussed were strategic planning and performance based funding.

Tara Higdon, Vice-President--Vice-President Higdon reported that Child Care Grants will be awarded to all four persons that applied. She also reported on a Campus Violence Task Force upon which she is currently serving. She welcomed any recommendations for disciplinary actions and policies. The DUC informational TVs has been installed. Vice President Higdon encouraged Congress members to work the polls for Homecoming elections, to be held on Tuesday October 18 in DUC. She announced the next Students Helping Students meeting will be October 24 at 2:15 in Potter Hall. She encouraged attendance for this meeting.

Greg Edmonds, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Edmonds announced that he and Congress members were working on ideas dealing with parking. He encouraged Homecoming participation. A guest list was passed around and the Points of Light recipient for September was announced, awarded in the memory of Sam Sharbutt. He also encouraged attendance at Midnight Mania.

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Jason Vincent, Secretary--Secretary Vincent announced open positions on Congress. They include the following: four junior off campus representatives, one sophomore off campus representative, two non-traditional representatives, 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.

Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Treasurer Rucker reported that the expenditures since September 8 was \$512.19. The new account balance is \$35,136.03. Approximately 19% of the budget has been spent. He announced that the SGA retreat will be held on Tuesday September 18 immediately following the meeting. He encouraged attendance, anyone not present and without a valid excuse will receive two absences. Organizational Aid will meet Thursday October 13, as well as Wednesday October 19, all members need to be present. Treasurer Rucker encouraged Congress members to attend Phon-a-thon. He commented on the retaking of courses in which a grade was received of C or above. The informational sign near Cherry Hall will be painted on Friday October 14 at 3:30, and anyone who can attend would be appreciated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--No report. There was no meeting due to Fall Break.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Bonnie Newton reported that the possibility of a textbook library is being investigated, as well as legislation on Congress/member projects.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Chairperson Jason Martin reported that Bill 94-2-F Student Voice, Bill 94-3-F SGA Awareness, and Resolution 94-5-F Right of Transistion, will be sent back to the committee that sponsored the legislation for changes. Bill 94-4-F Physical Contact will be read tonight and voted on.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli reported that Marriott is investigating to see if styrofoam cups are recyclable. The committee discussed Resolution 94-3-F Clean Henry Hardin Cherry. She stressed the importance of writing legislation. She also reported that an opening will be placed in the top of the SGA can recycle wagon to make the process of recycling more convient.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--No report. There was no meeting due to Fall Break.

STUDENT ATHLETIC--No report.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

There were no Academic Council reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was a second reading of Bill 94-4-F Physical Contact. This bill failed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a first reading of Bill 94-3-F Student Book Service, Resolution 94-3-F Clean Henry Hardin Cherry, and Resolution 94-6-F Expanded Shuttle Service.

A vote was taken on Congress member of the Month; Darlene Lodmell was chosen.

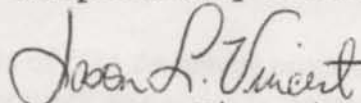
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone available was encouraged to help with Phon-a-thon. The informational sign will be painted on Friday at 3:30. It was announced that the SGA retreat will be held next Tuesday after the SGA meeting. A meeting for Vice Chairs will be held next Tuesday at 4:30.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason L. Vincent, Secretary